

## THE SYSTEM OF MASONIC EDUCATION MENTORING

1. Candidates are to meet with the Lodge Mentor appointed by the Worshipful Master prior to receiving the Entered Apprentice Degree to receive the first Masonic Lecture from the Mentor's Manual, Chapter 2. (The Mentor should be familiar with this manual so as not to read it verbatim as this is boring to the candidate.)
  - At this time the Masonic Education Booklet GL-201, should be given to the candidate.
  - He may now take the GL-201 Examination which can be found on the Grand Lodge website.\*
2. Immediately after receiving the Entered Apprentice Degree, on the first night of instruction, the Lodge Mentor gives the second Masonic Education Lecture from the Mentor's Manual, Chapter 3.
  - The Brother will also be given the Masonic Education Booklet GL-202.
  - He may now take the GL-202 Examination which can be found on the Grand Lodge website.\*
  - The Entered Apprentice Catechism Booklet is given to the Brother at this time.
  - The Entered Apprentice Degree Booklet, GL-203 will also be given to the Brother.
  - He may now take the GL-203 Examination which can be found on the Grand Lodge website.\*
  - Catechism instruction for the E.A. Degree begins at this time with the Lodge Ritual Instructor.
3. Immediately after receiving the Fellow Craft Degree, on the first night of instruction, the Lodge Mentor gives the third Masonic Lecture from the Mentor's Manual, Chapter 4.
  - The Brother will also be given the Masonic Education Booklet GL-204.
  - He may now take the GL-204 Examination which can be found on the Grand Lodge website.\*
  - The Fellow Craft Catechism Booklet is given to the Brother at this time.
  - The Fellow Craft Degree Booklet, GL-205, will also be given to the Brother.
  - He may now take the GL-205 Examination which can be found on the Grand Lodge website.\*
  - Catechism instruction for the F.C. Degree begins at this time with the Lodge Ritual Instructor.
4. Immediately after receiving the Master Mason Degree, on the first night of instruction, the Lodge Mentor gives the fourth Masonic Lecture from the Mentor's Manual, Chapters 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.
  - The Brother will also be given the Masonic Education Booklet GL-206.
  - He may now take the GL-206 Examination which can be found on the Grand Lodge website.\*
  - The Master Mason Catechism Booklet is given to the Brother at this time.
  - The Master Mason Degree Booklet, GL-207, will also be given to the Brother.
  - The Masonic Education Booklet, GL-208, Masonic Etiquette, will also be given to the Brother.
  - He may now take the GL-207 and GL-208 Examinations which can be found on the Grand Lodge website.\*
  - Catechism instruction for the M.M. Degree begins at this time with the Lodge Ritual Instructor.

The Masonic Education Booklets are to be taken home by the Brethren for study. They should be encouraged to return to their Lodge Mentor with any questions they may have. Candidates should also be advised that the Masonic Education Booklets may be read by their family members, which should clarify any misunderstandings concerning the secrecy of his instructions. Further assistance may be obtained by contacting your District, Zone, or State Masonic Education Chairman.

Ensure that the Lodge Chairman of Masonic Education is reporting all activity in compliance with Reg. 37.18 and that they are recorded in the minutes of the Lodge.

\*These Examinations are optional and should be graded by the Lodge Masonic Education Chairman. Form ME-6 should be utilized to establish a Masonic Education record in the Candidates Lodge Personal File and to assist the District and Zone Chairmen in their book keeping.