

## GRAND LODGE TRAINING

### (Overview )

It is vital to the future of the New Mexico Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons that each member maintain proficiency and carry forward the time honored traditions of this fraternity. The life of this Grand Lodge can only transcend history if we are proficient in our lodge meetings and other Masonic functions.

As such. The Masonic Educational and Training Committee, under the direction of the Grand Master, has formulated an informal training program to ensure proficiency in certain Masonic functions. This program is designed in three sections to incorporate full use of the different levels of Masonic expertise:

Level 1: (Lodge Training) The Worshipful Master is responsible for all training relative to our Masonic Ritual, etc ( Charges, Opening and Closing Ceremonies).

Level 2: (District Training) The District Grand Lecturer is responsible for all training relative to the Official Masonic Monitor, etc (Burial Ceremony, Lodge of Sorrow and the Cremation Ceremony).

Level 3: (Grand Lodge Training) The Director of Training/Grand Lecturer is responsible for all training relative to administrative procedures and other issues directed as by the Grand Master. (Examples: Protocol, Grand Lodge Constitution and Parliamentary Procedures, etc). Level 3 Training also includes training by the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer relative to a computerized "Step-by-Step" format to keep in good standing with the Grand Lodge administratively.

To insure that all Worshipful Masters, District Grand Lecturers and the Director/Grand Lecturer are providing training at the same level, the Director/Grand Lecturer, with approval of the Grand Master, will call a state -wide up-date training session at Prince Hall Square as necessary.

### **Schedule for Training:**

Worshipful Masters should provide Level 1 Training at some point in time during his regular scheduled lodge meeting. A special meeting can be called by the Master when deemed necessary per by-laws of the constitution.

District Grand Lecturers will provide Level 2 Training in conjunction with a district-wide meeting called by the District Deputy Grand Master, or provide this level of training as requested by the Worshipful Master or directed by the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge will provide Level 3 Training at each of the Grand Lodge District Meetings called by the Grand Master, or as directed by the Grand Master.

Fraternally Submitted,

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Director/Grand Lecturer

### **REFERENCE MATERIAL**

**Constitution & By-Laws of the MW Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F&AM**

**Worshipful Master's Assistance**

**Monitor of the MW Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F&AM**

**Mackey's Masonic Jurisprudence**

**Roberts Rules of Order (Revised)**

**Approved Ritual of this Grand Lodge**

**The old Masonic Charges**

**The twenty-four Landmarks approved by this Grand Lodge**

## **MONITORING THE TRAINING PROGRAM**

### **(WORSHIPFUL MASTER)**

1. Worshipful Masters will conduct Training in quarterly cycles.
2. Each training cycle will have specific subjects selected by the Worshipful Master. A copy of the subjects will be forwarded to the Training Director.
3. At the end of each quarter and/or at the completion of each training subject, the Worshipful Master will forward a report of completion to the Training Director and Grand Master.

### **(DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS)**

1. District Grand Lecturers will conduct a specific semi-annual training cycles.
2. The District Grand Lecturer will forward a copy of the specific training conducted in each lodge to the Training Director.
3. Each lodge within the district will received specific training by the District Grand Lecturer within a six-month cycle. A report will be forwarded to the Training Director and the Grand Master.

### **(DIRECTOR OF TRAINING)**

1. The Director of Training will monitor all training conducted within the jurisdiction.
2. In conjunction with District Grand Lecturers, specific subjects will selected for semi-annual training\*
3. Provide the Grand Master and District Deputy Grand Masters will a semi-annual summary of training.

**MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE, F & AM**

**MASONIC EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT**

*The Most Worshipful Grand Master mandates that the Worshipful Master of each lodge, and each District Grand Lecturer within this jurisdiction complete and forward to his office, and to the office of the Director of Training as directed within **thirty(30)** following the completion of training.*

**Date of Report:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Period of Training:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lodge/District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Training Conducted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of members receiving training:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Summary of Training: (Please type if possible)** \_\_\_\_\_