

PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS GRAND ASSEMBLY OF MISSISSIPPI



Level One: Silver Proficiency

- Opening
- Closing
- Test Oath

Level Two: Gold Proficiency

- Initiation, excluding The Book of Traditional Instructions

Level Three: Platinum Proficiency

- The Book of Traditional Instructions
- Proficiency Test

General Guidelines

- There is not a time limit for completion of the entire proficiency, including all three levels.
- Each level of the proficiency must be started and completed in one session.
- The proficiency may be recited to any of the following:
 - Supreme Deputy in Mississippi, or
 - Past Supreme Deputy in Mississippi, or
 - Grand Deputy and two members of a local Advisory Board
- Passing rate for each level is a 90, based on a 100 point scale, with each missed word counting as 1/10 of a point (10 missed words equals one point lost).
- For the Proficiency Test, twenty questions will be asked at random, from those recommended in the Universal Merit System. A passing rate is 80, or 16 of the 20 questions answered correctly.
- The Supreme Deputy will maintain all works in progress in a permanent file for use and reference.
- Awards will be given for each level of the proficiency at Grand Assembly each year, or other statewide events as deemed appropriate by the Supreme Deputy.