



# OFFICER PROFICIENCY STANDARDS

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## **High Priest Proficiency Standard**

1. Reciting the entire RA opening ritual giving both questions and answers
2. Correctly pronouncing the words and giving the signs of the Veils
3. Correctly instructing companions on forming the arch and related ritual/words
4. Correctly instructing RAC and Veils on how to assemble for devotion
5. Knowing and finding Bible reference for RA degree
6. Knowing when the CH instructs RAC to instruct the Tyler
7. Making introductions by correctly stating title, name, office, and organization
8. Correctly giving the signs for each degree
9. Knowing when officers stand during opening and at other times
10. Knowing when to display the three great lights
11. Knowing when, during the ritual opening, to perform the knocks
12. Proficient in instructing officers on where to stand when reciting ritual
13. Knowing floor movements of each officer during opening

## **King Proficiency Standard**

1. Reciting the entire RA opening ritual giving only answers
2. Correctly pronouncing the words and giving the signs of the Veils
3. Correctly instructing companions on forming the arch and related ritual/words
4. Correctly instructing RAC and Veils on how to assemble for devotion
5. Knowing and finding Bible reference for RA degree
6. Knowing when the CH instructs RAC to instruct the Tyler
7. Making introductions by correctly stating title, name, office, and organization
8. Correctly giving the signs for each degree
9. Knowing when officers stand during opening and at other times
10. Knowing when to display the three great lights
11. Knowing when, during the ritual opening, to perform the knocks

## **Scribe Proficiency Standard**

1. Reciting the entire RA opening ritual giving only answers
2. Correctly pronouncing the words and giving the signs of the Veils
3. Correctly instructing companions on forming the arch and related ritual/words
4. Correctly instructing RAC and Veils on how to assemble for devotion
5. Knowing and finding Bible reference for RA degree
6. Knowing when the CH instructs RAC to instruct the Tyler
7. Making introductions by correctly stating title, name, office, and organization
8. Correctly giving the signs for each degree
9. Knowing when officers stand during opening and at other times
10. Knowing when to display the three great lights

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## **Captain of the Host Proficiency Standard:**

1. Reciting the entire RA opening ritual giving only the answers
2. Correctly pronouncing the words and giving the signs of the Veils
3. Correctly instructing companions on forming the arch and related ritual/words
4. Correctly instructing RAC and Veils on how to assemble for devotion
5. Knowing and finding Bible reference for RA degree
6. Knowing when to instruct RAC to instruct the Tyler
7. Making introductions by correctly stating title, name, office, and organization
8. Knowing his floor movements during opening
9. Knowing when to stand during opening and at other times
10. Knowing when, during the ritual opening, to display the three great lights

## **Principal Sojourner Proficiency Standard**

1. Reciting the entire RA opening ritual giving only the answers for the offices of PJ, RAe, 3rd Veil, 2nd Veil, and 1st Veil
2. Correctly pronouncing the words and giving the signs of the Veils
3. Correctly instructing companions on forming the arch and related ritual/words
4. Correctly performing his floor movements during opening and knowing when and where to stand

## **Royal Arch Captain Proficiency Standard**

1. Reciting the RA opening ritual giving only the answers for the offices of RAC, 3rd Veil, 2nd Veil, and 1st Veil
2. Correctly pronouncing the words and giving the signs of the Veils
3. Correctly performing his floor movements during opening and knowing when and where to stand

## **Master of 3rd Veil Proficiency Standard**

1. Reciting the RA opening ritual giving only the answers for the offices of 3rd Veil, 2nd Veil, and 1st Veil
2. Correctly pronouncing the words and giving the signs of the Veils
3. Correctly performing his floor movements during opening and knowing when and where to stand

## **Master of 2nd Veil Proficiency Standard**

1. Reciting the RA opening ritual giving only the answers for the offices of 2nd Veil, and 1st Veil
2. Correctly pronouncing the words and giving the signs of the 2nd and the 1st Veils
3. Correctly performing his floor movements during opening and knowing when and where to stand

## **Master of the 1st Veil Proficiency Standard**

1. Reciting the RA opening ritual giving only the answers for the office of 1st Veil
2. Correctly pronouncing the words and giving the signs of the 1st Veil
3. Correctly performing his floor movements during opening and knowing when and where to stand