



HIRAM

Lighting the Lamp of Learning

GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND
ACCEPTED MASONS OF NOVA SCOTIA
DEGREE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
PROGRAM MODULES

ENTERED APPRENTICE HIRAM MODULES

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Entered Apprentice Degree

Module 1 Degree Introduction

Learning Objective 1. Within the first week after the degree the Lodge Hiram mentors will meet with new Entered Apprentice at the lodge. The brother will walk through the whole degree from preparation to finish and all the steps will be explained.

Proficiency Objective 1 The remainder of the meeting will be to help go over the Question and Answers he must learn for his proficiency before advancing to include a short discussion on several memorization techniques.

Entered Apprentice Degree

Module 2 Masonic Vocabulary

Entered Apprentice Level

This Module has a Virtual Environment Learning presentation for the candidate to do.

Learning Objective 2. The Entered Apprentice and the Lodge Hiram mentors will meet with new Entered Apprentice at the lodge. The vocabulary of the degree will be explained to the Entered Apprentice and why we use an unchanged Ritual in our works keeping old words instead of modernizing them.

Proficiency Objective 2 The remainder of the meeting will be to help go over the Question and Answers he must learn for his proficiency at this time pointing out any unique Masonic words he may encounter and defining them.

Entered Apprentice Degree

Module 3 Masonic Etiquette

This Module has a Virtual Environment Learning presentation for the candidate to do.

Learning Objective 3. The Entered Apprentice and the Lodge Hiram mentors will meet with new Entered Apprentice at the lodge. Masonic Etiquette within the lodge will be taught to the new brother with an emphasis in demonstrating proper use of:

- 1. Gavel Commands 1 2 3 knocks**
- 2. Opening the Lodge**
- 3. signs, duegarads**
- 4. sign of fidelity**
- 5. addressing the Worshipful Master,**
- 6. Entering and Leaving an Open Lodge,**
- 7. Closing the Lodge**
- 8. Grand Honours,**
- 9. Entering with your lodge on an official visit**

Proficiency Objective 3 The session should be completed with checking the proficiency progress of the Brother.

Entered Apprentice Degree

Module 4 Masonic Expectations

This Module has a Virtual Environment Learning presentation for the candidate to do.

Learning Objective 4. The Entered Apprentice and the Lodge Hiram mentors will meet with new Entered Apprentice this does not have to be done at lodge. What the Fraternity expects of him and what he should expect of the Fraternity. This can be presented in lecture form with a power point or in a discussion environment if more than one Entered Apprentice is available.

Proficiency Objective 4 Check the progress of the Question and Answers by this time the Brother should be getting fairly confident in repeating the obligation if not spend some time working with them on the obligation.

Entered Apprentice Degree

Module 5 Masonic History

This Module has a Virtual Environment Learning presentation for the candidate to do.

Learning Objective 5. History of Freemasonry. This session is to be done either online through the Grand Lodge Website or with provided lessons or taught with the PowerPoint presentation by the Hiram mentors. On completion of the lecture the Entered Apprentice should meet with his Hiram Mentors and discuss the history.

Proficiency Objective 5 This week is a good point to test the Brother's proficiency and identify any areas to concentrate on.

Entered Apprentice Degree

Module 6 Masonic Literature symbols and allegory

This Module has a Virtual Environment Learning presentation for the candidate to do.

The Learning Objective 6. Masonic literature in the degree how to understand the lessons of what some of the allegory and symbols mean when delivered in a literature unfamiliar in today's society.

Proficiency Objective 6 Proficiency review identify any areas of weakness and work with the brother to correct them.

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Module 7 Lodge and Grand Lodge Structure

This Module has a Virtual Environment Learning presentation for the candidate to do.

Learning Objective 7. The Fraternity and Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, the EA should be aware of the Lodge structure, The District System and Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge and its major components. This session is to be done either online through the Grand Lodge Website or with provided lessons or taught with the PowerPoint presentation by the Hiram mentors.

Proficiency Objective 7 Proficiency review have the brother go through his Proficiency while standing in the Lodge.

Entered Apprentice Degree

Module 8 Masonic Charge to the Entered Apprentice

This Module has a Virtual Environment Learning presentation for the candidate to do.

Learning Objective 8. The Charge to the Entered apprentice often overlooked what a charge means what is in the charge and why we receive a charge.

Proficiency Objective 8 Test the full proficiency of the Brother's questions and answers without notes so they can be tested in open lodge.

Entered Apprentice Degree

Completion of the Hiram Entered Apprentice Degree

At the end of the Eighth Module of Hiram the Entered apprentice should have completed all the virtual learning presentations and the learning and proficiency objectives and be ready for their Fellow Craft degree. If not the degree should be delayed until all the objectives have been completed. Hiram should take a minimum of eight weeks to complete each degree objectives, so the candidate gets the best experience from the program

At the completion of the Entered Apprentice Level every Candidate should be presented with a Hiram Certificate of Achievement

