



Experiencing Freemasonry for New Members

Becoming a Freemason and learning about our organisation, its purpose, customs, traditions and ceremonies needs to be an interesting and rewarding experience that is not too overwhelming. It is also important not to rush that journey by advancing to experience the next degree too soon.

Some lodges have introduced a programme of activities that an Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft need to complete before taking their next step.

These include:

- Observe the ceremony that the brother has just experienced;
- Receive an explanation of the tracing board of that degree;
- Visit another lodge if not undertaken in conjunction with the points above.

This programme should not be onerous so expanding beyond these few activities is probably unreasonable.

For the Master Mason suggested requirements before presentation of their Master Masons certificate include:

- Learn and answer the test questions of the 3rd degree;
- Experience an installation
- Visit as a Master Mason if not undertaken in conjunction with the above point.

