

Requirements For Warden's Certificate of Qualification

1. Open a Master Mason's Lodge for a stated meeting.
 - a. Use Stewards to assist Deacons
 - b. Word Right
 - c. Word wrong on right and left
 - d. Give Master's short prayer
 - e. Call for Pledge of Allegiance to flag
 - f. Ballot on petition for the degrees
 - g. Do Wardens have anything further "at present"
 - h. Call from Labor to Refreshment
 - i. Call from Refreshment to Labor
 - j. Dispense with the Master Mason's Lodge.
2. Open an Entered Apprentice's Lodge
 - a. Confer the Entered Apprentice's Degree
 - b. Have candidate presented for catechism examination
 - c. Ballot on proficiency
 - d. Close the Entered Apprentice's Lodge
3. Open a Fellowcraft's Lodge
 - a. Confer the Fellowcraft's Degree
 - b. Close the Fellowcraft's Lodge
4. Resume labor in the Master Mason's Lodge.
 - a. Confer the 1st Section of the Master Mason's Degree
 - b. Confer the 2nd Section of the Master Mason's Degree
 - (1) Must do prayer at raising
 - c. Do Wardens have anything further
 - d. Have minutes read for approval
 - e. Close the Master Mason's Lodge
 - (1) Must do Charge at the Altar
 - (2) Must do closing Benediction
5. Prospective first-time Warden (Junior or Senior) has to get the Past Master's Degree Before Being Elected to the office.