

TN Academy of Masonic Knowledge--Level I Certification

Eight (8) MEU's are required for certification. Level I requirements are a mechanism to help all participants develop an entry-level interest in the program as well as a basic knowledge of Freemasonry. These requirements serve as the foundation on which you can build a quality personal education program. To provide for a variety of individual interests the eight MEU's will be earned from the Level I list.

Activity	MEU's	Max MEU's
REQUIRED OF ALL PARTICIPANTS: Read and submit an Evaluation Report for three of the Level One books listed below.	1 per book	3
ELECTIVE MEU's: Read additional books from the Recommended Books List or other Masonic books and submit Evaluation Reports for them	1 per book	5
Attend Tennessee Lodge of Research or a Masonic research meeting, and submit an Evaluation Report	½ MEU per session	2
Present a Masonic Education program to any Masonic Body or to a public gathering. (20 minutes or longer)**	1 for each different presentation	3
Compose a Masonic article, suitable for publication. (1000 words minimum)*	1 for each article	3

Required Reading (pick three):

- Allen E. Roberts, *The Craft and Its Symbols*, 1974
- Bernard E. Jones, *Freemason's Guide and Compendium*, 1950,1956
- John J. Robinson, *A Pilgrims Path*, 1993
- Joseph Fort Newton, *The Builders*, 1914
- Allen E. Roberts, *The Mystic Tie*, 1991
- Fred L. Pick & G. Norman Knight, *The Pocket History of Freemasonry*, 1953
- William A. Carpenter, *The Exemplar, A Guide to a Mason's Actions*, 1985
- Charles A. Snodgrass & Bobby J. Demott, *The History of Freemasonry in Tennessee*, 1994
- Brent Morris, *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Freemasonry*
- Christopher Hodapp, *Freemasonry for Dummies*
- Kevin Gest, *Freemasonry Decoded*
- W. L. Wilmshurst, *The Meaning Of Masonry* by W. L. Wilmshurst
- David Harrison, *Genesis of Freemasonry* by David Harrison
- *The Freemasons Key* by Albert Mackey (Author), Joseph Fort Newton (Author), Michael R. Poll (Editor)
- Christopher Hodapp, *Solomon's Builders: Freemasons, Founding Fathers and the Secrets of Washington D.C.*
- Robert Lomas, *The Hiram Key: Pharaohs, Freemasons and the Discovery of the Secret Scrolls of Jesus*

Suggested subjects for level elective reading:

- General Information about Freemasonry; Philosophy of Freemasonry; Symbolism and

Freemasonry.

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