

## 2023 - 2024 Vanguard Award Requirements

Lodges must complete the necessary activities in each of the six (6) categories between 06/24/2023 and 08/15/2024. The application is due to the Grand Lodge of Texas by September 15, 2024. Activities that satisfy multiple requirements may be counted for credit no more than two (2) times.

**NOTE:** A completed Annual Return with full payment, Minimum Audit Form No. 71, and a copy of the appropriate IRS Form 990 filing must be filed in accordance with federal and Grand Lodge requirements. By the following signatures, the senior officers of said Lodge and the District Deputy Grand Master of the Lodge's respective district certify this to be true:

**Worshipful Master**

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Senior Warden**

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior Warden**

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer**

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary**

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodge Name & Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Masonic District Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Members:** \_\_\_\_\_

(per Grandview as of June 24, 2024)

## 2023 - 2024 Vanguard Lodge Certification Report

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Mo. Day Year

To: Most Worshipful Grand Master Henderson

From: \_\_\_\_\_,

District Deputy Grand Master - Masonic District No.: \_\_\_\_\_

### Subject: Vanguard Lodge Approval

I along with the District Instructor have reviewed the attached Vanguard Application Form for \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ and I hereby certify that this Lodge has met the minimum "Vanguard Award" requirements set forth within the required timeframe.

I request that you designate this Lodge as a "**Vanguard Lodge**" of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas.  
"or"

I request that you designate this Lodge as a "**Vanguard Lodge**" and it be considered for recognition as being one of the "Top Five Lodges" in the state in the "Less than 150 Members" or the "Greater than 150 Members" category based on its aggregated score for the Grand Master's Emphasis.

The Application form and attachments are enclosed for your review.

Fraternally,

District Deputy Grand Master, District No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

District Instructor, District No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**Instructions to Lodge:** A completed application (.pdf) shall be submitted electronically to your DDGM by 08/30/2024. The application shall minimally consist of an executive summary narrative (brevity is key) of the completed Vanguard tasks. Each narrative shall appropriately cross reference the respective Vanguard tasks that your Lodge completed. Copies of meeting notes can be included if deemed necessary (and must be if required by the activity).

**Instructions to DDGM:** Email a copy of the completed application to Jason Coffelt of the Grand Secretary's Office by 09/15/2024 at [jason@grandsecretaryoftx.org](mailto:jason@grandsecretaryoftx.org).



## **I Lodge Administration**

### **A. Required Activities:**

1. The Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden must have successfully completed both of the Officer Leadership Training (OLT) classes 101 and 201 within the last five (5) years or have completed all of the Lodge Instruction for Effectiveness (L.I.F.E.) programs for JW (Introduction), SW (Operation), and WM (Administration). *Note 1: If only one OLT class has been completed, all L.I.F.E programs must be completed. Past Masters, although exempt per Article 276a, are not exempt with respect to the Vanguard Award. Note 2: If Class 301 may substitute for 101 or 201 if those classes were completed more than 5 years prior.*
2. Form a Budget Committee consisting of the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary and create an Annual Lodge Operating Budget which contains, at minimum, the following items:
  - a) Income – Dues, Degree Fees, Fundraisers, Donations, Rent, etc.
  - b) Expenses – Grand Lodge Annual Returns, Utilities, Building Maintenance, Donations, Rent, Insurance, etc.

*Note: The operating budget shall be presented to the Lodge within two months of the Installation of Officers and documented in the Stated Meeting Notes.*
3. Develop a Leadership Succession Plan for your Lodge. It shall include the Stations of the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, Senior Deacon, and Junior Deacon. Consider mentoring opportunities and strategies which engage Past Masters of the Lodge. Include the establishment (or reinforcement) of a Vision and Mission for your Lodge that can inspire members for multiple years. The plan should include the following:
  - a. Worshipful Master and Senior Warden mentor the Senior Deacon
  - b. Senior Warden and Junior Warden mentor the Junior Deacon
4. Develop a Strategic Plan for your Lodge. The plan should include a one-year, two-year, and three-year outlook. Include the following metrics:
  - c. Leadership & Administration
  - d. Education & Communications
  - e. Masonic Works and Community Involvement
  - f. Growth (quantity and quality), Financial, Facilities, Fraternity and Fellowship

### **B. Choose at Least Four (4) Activities:**

1. For each EA and FC who did not advance in the last two (2) years, investigate and determine why they failed to advance. Submit with the Vanguard Application a simplified report documenting the following: name of the EA or FC, why he failed to advance, and platform of communication to him (phone, letter, email, physical meeting). Document also the failed attempts (*note: no more than two attempts should be made*).
2. **Reinstatement Program:** Plan a social event for your inactive local members (e.g., those who have not attended a Lodge function during the prior Masonic year and currently living within the jurisdiction of the Lodge). This could be a dinner at the Lodge or local restaurant, firearms event, sports game, etc. Submit with the Vanguard application a report describing the event, how the Lodge marketed the event, how the Lodge contacted the members and the attendance of the event. Describe the follow-up actions the Lodge plans to execute to reinforce the relationships that were re-connected.



If your Lodge hosted a speaker for the reinstatement program, document the meeting and the speaker and include it in your application (this would satisfy the Vanguard credit).

3. Attempt to contact at least 20% of your inactive local members (those who have not attended a Lodge function during the prior Masonic year and currently living within the jurisdiction of the Lodge). Submit with the Vanguard application a simplified report documenting the following: member's name, platform of communication to him (phone, letter, email, physical meeting). Document also the failed attempts. *Note: no more than two attempts should be made.*
4. Have the Secretary (or other qualified member) attend a Secretary's School of Instruction. Provide appropriate documentation including Secretary's name and date and location of training.
5. Have the Treasurer (or other qualified member) attend a Treasurer's School of Instruction. Provide appropriate documentation including Treasurer's name and date and location of training.
6. Establish (or provide documentation of an active program) for one of the following "long-term" funding program opportunities for the Lodge. (*Note: these programs shall be separate from the general operations fund for the Lodge and shall be used exclusively for the purpose it was established*). Document this plan and respective activities with a copy of the Stated Meeting Notes providing proof that it was discussed and approved by the Lodge members and signed by the Worshipful Master and attested by the Secretary. (*Note: the goal for either option below is to initiate a long-term investment strategy which yields interest for the Lodge's benefit*).
  - a) Building Maintenance Fund
    - i. If the Lodge owns its building: investment income is to be used for building improvements, enhancements to the Lodge, regalia, furniture, or similar.
    - ii. If the Lodge rents the building (in part or whole): investment income is to be used for rent, the insurance premium, regalia, furniture, or similar.
  - b) Charity
    - iii. To be used for an approved Grand Lodge of Texas Charity Program such as scholarships.
  - c) Masonic Education
    - iv. Approved options: To start a masonic library or purchase books for the Lodge's masonic library, offset the expenses for speakers, graded degree(s), paying the expenses for officers to attend the Officers Leadership Program or other. Note: other alternatives can be approved.
7. Have the three of the principal officers (WM, SW, JW, Tr, or Sec) attend the Grand Annual Communication. Alternatively, have at least five members of the Lodge attend the Grand Annual Communication (this can be in combination of the senior officers).

## END OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS



## II Community Involvement

1. Support public schools by participating in at least four (4) of the following:
  - a. "Take Time to Read" program.
  - b. Presenting "Mirabeau B. Lamar Awards" to deserving students and/or teachers at a public meeting or at the High School.
  - c. Participate in the "Fantastic Teeth" program.
  - d. Providing at least one \$500.00 college or trade school scholarship to a deserving High School Senior and present the award at an open meeting or at the High School of the recipient.  
Requirement: apply to the Texas Masonic Charities Foundation for matching funds to maximize the award(s).
  - e. Provide a public school or private school teacher honorarium award for distinguished service and present the award at an open meeting or at the school of the recipient.
  - f. Collecting/raising at least \$500.00 for needed school supplies as determined by a member of the local school faculty and administration.
  - g. Participate in the GLOT "Honesty and Integrity" program.
2. Support the young people of your area by doing one of the following:
  - a. Provide at least \$250.00 in financial support to a GLOT recognized masonic youth group (e.g., DeMolay or Rainbow Girls).
  - b. Provide at least \$250.00 to a non-Masonic youth organization focused on the development of future leaders.
  - c. Provide at least one active advisor for a GLOT recognized Masonic youth group.
  - d. Host an Open Meeting to recognize a high achieving youth, e.g., Eagle Scout, Gold Award Girl Scout, etc.

### Choose at Least Five (5) Activities not Previously Selected:

1. Present a Community Builder Award at an Open Meeting.
2. Allow the Lodge facility to be used for a public function or activity provided for under Article 224.
3. Host a Masonic information booth at a public event. Alternatively, join with your City, County, or other public entity in a community event. Highlight the Lodge and the good deeds the Lodge has done and continues to do for the community.
4. Participate in "Adopt-A-Highway" or similar public service activity.
5. Gather and distribute food, clothing, or other items for those in need.
6. Host the opening of a Representation of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas for the purpose of conducting a cornerstone ceremony or placing a grave marker for a Past Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.
7. Host an Open House for your Lodge.
8. Your Lodge to host an event for local veterans.
9. Participate in at least one additional Grand Lodge Programs such as the "Gift of Life."
10. Provide at least \$250.00 to a community organization such as police, fire, or other first responders.

## **END OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT REQUIREMENTS**



### III Member Service

#### A. Required Activities:

1. Present all appropriate Grand Lodge Service Awards (i.e. 50, 60, etc. years' service) and all appropriate Lodge Service Awards (i.e., 25 and 40 year service) for the current Masonic year. Document if no members satisfied the requirements.
2. Assign a committee for the purpose of identifying a recipient of the "Golden Trowel Award" to a deserving member of the Lodge. Present the award in a ceremony appropriate for the occasion. *(Note: The Committee may determine there is not a current qualified candidate. If so, document as appropriate and Vanguard credit will still count).*
3. Create or maintain a functioning website or social media page based upon criteria set by the GLOT Internet Committee.

#### B. Choose at Least Four (4) Activities:

1. Host an Open Meeting focusing on the families and/or friends of your members such as a Bring a Friend program, Widow's program, Father/Son program, Father/Daughter program, Honor Your Wife/Sweetheart Program, Masonic Veterans Program, or a similar activity. Document as appropriate.
2. Formally acknowledge Masonic anniversary dates of Lodge members either during Stated Meetings, on a members-only Lodge web-site or social media page, or in the Lodge newsletter.
3. Host a Past Master's Event (tiled or an open meeting). It is encouraged that the Senior Warden provide a summary of his plans during his year in the East the following year.
4. The Lodge to plan for and execute an officer's retreat outing to discuss the plans for the Lodge during the year. Discussion topics could include goals, budget, fundraising, vision, etc.
5. The Lodge to attend and participate in masonic funerals. Minimum required members to attend = five (5). Alternatively, a member of the Lodge be considered qualified to be the funeral master and conduct at least one masonic burial.
6. Publish a newsletter (minimally six (6) times per year) for the members of your Lodge.
7. Purchase a First Aid Kit and place in your Lodge at a convenient location. If you have a First Aid Kit, ensure that it is stocked and "outdated" supplies are discarded and replaced.

### END OF MEMBER SERVICE REQUIREMENTS



## **IV Masonic Education**

### **A. Required Activities:**

1. The Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden must be certified in ritualistic opening and closing (each one from all three positions) of all four Lodges per form 101 or 101a.
2. Present a topic from developed by the Masonic Education Committee, such as present or previously published Lodge and District Education Programs, Briscoe Program, Texas Monitor, or other in at least four (4) Stated or Called meetings. Provide documentation of the programs offered by the Lodge Education Officer or the Worshipful Master's designee.
3. Have the District Instructor grade an opening and closing (official visit or otherwise) to his satisfaction.

### **B. Choose at Least Three (3) Activities:**

1. Have at least one Master Mason (not including the WM, SW, or JW) attend and successfully complete one of the OLT classes (101 or 201, or 301, not previously counted in Section I) during this Masonic year.
2. Have your officers support your Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries, Association (MWSA) by accumulating at least nine (9) attendance credits at no less than three MWSA meetings. The MWSA should be responsible for Masonic Education and Masonic Communication for the District. *(Note: one voting member attending one meeting equals one attendance credit).*
3. Have a member of your Lodge present a talk on a Masonic educational topic at a Lodge at which he is not currently a member.
4. Present at least two (2) Masonic education programs provided by the MWSA, District Instructor, District Education Officer, District eputy Grand Master, or other guest speaker. Speakers from appendant bodies does count, e.g., York Rite, Scottish Rite, etc.
5. Have the three principal officers or at least five (5) members attend the Briscoe Workshop at the District or MWSA level. Alternatively have a Called Meeting at your Lodge to conduct a Briscoe Workshop.
6. Have at least one degree graded by the Committee on Work.

## **END OF MASONIC EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**



**V**      **Fraternalism**

**A.**      Choose at Least Four (4) Activities:

1.      Promote fellowship by having a group of at least five (5) members attend the Stated Meeting of another Lodge in your District (or another District).
2.      Host a Forum, or Forum and Certificate Exam by the Committee on Work.
3.      Host (or schedule to host) a joint function between the Lodge and any Appendant Masonic body. Alternatively, be the hosting Lodge for the Texas Lodge of Research or Tranquility Lodge.
4.      Host a quarterly social function for Lodge members, their families, and friends at a location other than the Lodge (Restaurant, Park, Waterpark, Sporting Event, etc.).
5.      Host a quarterly social function for Lodge members, at a location other than the Lodge (Restaurant, Sporting Event, etc.).
6.      Conduct at least one EA, FC, or MM education program. Invite all appropriate masonic classifications to attend a respective meeting where appropriate topics are discussed.
7.      Have at least three (3) of your members receive a Ritualist Certificate (either A, B, or C) from the Committee on Work.

**END OF FRATERNALISM REQUIREMENTS**





## VI Grand Master's Emphasis

The following items reinforce the Grand Master's Masonic Emphasis. No more than five (5) items can be used to replace a required activity expressed in Section I through V, above. Note: if a Grand Master's Emphasis is used to replace a Required Activity in Sections I through V, above, the point rating for the Grand Master's Emphasis can also be used in consideration to further compete and potentially be recognized as a "Top Five Lodge" in the state and "Top Lodge" in the "Less than 150 Members Category" or "More than 150 Members Category" at the 2024 Grand Communication. The two categories are Lodges with:

1. Less than 150 Master Masons, per Grandview as of June 24, 2024.
2. 150 or more Master Masons, per Grandview as of June 24, 2024.

Each of the "Top Five Lodges" (maximum number of ten (10)) will also receive one complimentary registration, each, to a 2025 Officer Leadership Training of choice.

In addition, the "Top Lodge" in these two categories will receive a monetary prize to be used to offset their respective Per Capita, Charity, or other program determined beneficial by the Lodge. The prize will be provided to each Lodge at the 2025 Grand Communication. Each Lodge will be presented with a unique plaque at the 2025 Grand Communications. In the event of a tie in each category, the winner will be selected based on the total numbers of items completed Sections I through V. **Note: Lodges MUST have paid their Per Capita to Grand Lodge by the date determined by Grand Lodge Law. The prize will be in the form of a check to the two winning Lodges.**

**Monetary Prize Value:**  
**Less than 150 Members: \$2,500**  
**Greater than 150 Members: \$6,000**

**SEE PAGES 10, 11, & 12 FOR GRAND MASTER'S EMPHASIS CRITERIA**



1. Grand Master Conferences:
  - a. Any of the Five Elected Lodge Officers (WM, SW, JW, Tr, and Sec) to attend a conference
    - Three points per officer
  - b. Appointed Officers to attend a conference
    - Two points per officer
  - c. Any combination of EAs, FCs, or MMs to attend a conference
    - One point per EA, FC, or MM

*(Note: Multiple conferences can be attended with each conference attendance carrying the same weighted point coverage).*

At least five (5) points must be obtained with this emphasis to replace an activity in Sections I through V, above.

*(Note: A maximum of 50 points can be earned toward the top Lodge consideration).*

**Points Earned:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Alamo, Goliad, Gonzalez, Masonic Oak, or San Jacinto:
  - a. Any of the Five Elected Lodge Officers (WM, SW, JW, Tr, and Sec) to attend a historical observation.
    - Three points per officer per event
  - b. Appointed Officers to attend a historical observation.
    - Two points per officer per event
  - c. Any combination of EAs, FCs, or MMs to attend a historical observation.
    - One point per EA, FC, or MM per historical observation

*(Note: Multiple historical observances can be attended with each historical observance attendance carrying the same weighted point coverage).*

At least five (5) points must be obtained with this emphasis to replace an activity in Sections I through V, above.

*(Note: A maximum of 25 points can be earned toward the top Lodge consideration).*

**Points Earned:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Lodge (or Lodge Member) to develop and publish an article in the Texas Masonic Magazine, Texas History Committee, Short Talks, or other circular.
  - a. Total = 15 points

*(Note: the article does not have to be published during 2024, but must be approved (by documentation) to be published in a future edition).*

**Points Earned:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Lodge to utilize the 2023 Investigational Standards & Procedures for Constituent Lodges & Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas
  - a. 2 points for each investigation conducted per the guidelines
  - b. 5 points for each Lodge that holds a Called Meeting for the purpose of teaching its members the procedures to conduct a proper investigation per the guidelines
  - c. 1 point for each member of your Lodge who attends a MWSA meeting which includes teaching its District members the procedures to conduct a proper investigation per the guidelines



*(Note: items 4b and 4c can be combined for maximum point obtainment).*

Your Lodge must satisfy 4b for this emphasis to replace an activity in Sections I through V, above.

**Points Earned:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Re-engage members of your Lodge who were suspended for non-payment of dues. Your Lodge shall coordinate with the Lodge Secretary and obtain a listing of member who were suspended for non-payment of dues. The Lodge shall develop a strategy and action plan to re-engage these masons and become members in good standing and active contributors to your Lodge. Document your strategy and action plan and the results.
- a. Two points for developing a strategy and action plan
  - b. Three points for every member brought back to good standing

*(Note: Your Lodge must satisfy 5a for this emphasis to replace an activity in Sections I through V, above).*

**Points Earned:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. Your Lodge shall contribute to its Masonic district's establishment or re-establishment of an active MWSA per the laws of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas. This includes the development and approval of bylaws including, but not limited to: Stated Meetings and Elected and Appointed Officers.
- a. Total = 10 points

**Points Earned:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. Participate in the Texas Masonic Charities Foundation (TXMCF) Scholarship Matching Funds Program. In addition:
- a. Lodge contribution plus TXMCF contribution of \$10,000 or greater in scholarships, regardless of the number of scholarships = 15 points
  - b. Lodge contribution plus TXMCF contribution of ten (10) or more scholarships, with a minimum award value, per scholarship being \$250 = 10 points

*(Note: items 7a and 7b cannot be combined (each is exclusive))*

**Points Earned:** \_\_\_\_\_

8. Attend an Official Meeting of the Most Worshipful Grand Master:
- a. Five Elected Lodge Officers (WM, SW, JW, Tr, and Sec) to attend an Official Meeting
    - Three points per officer
  - b. Appointed Officers shall to attend an Official Meeting
    - Two points per officer
  - c. Any combination of EAs, FCs, or MMs to attend an Official Meeting
    - One point per EA, FC, or MM

*(Note: multiple Official Meetings can be attended with each Official Meeting attendance carrying the same weighted point coverage).*

At least five (5) points must be obtained with this emphasis to replace an activity in Sections I through V, above.

**Points Earned:** \_\_\_\_\_



9. Participate in the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas' Ashlar Award. The duration of the program, per occurrence, is estimated to take between nine (9) to +fifteen (15) months. Completion of the program will yield a Lapel Pin, each, for the mentee and his respective mentor. These pins are separate from the Vanguard Program and more information will be communicated in early 2024. *(Note: Ashlar Program point system is on the following page).*
- a. 5 points, each, for each new mason and mentor duo to complete the minimum requirements for the "Candidate for the Mysteries & Entered Apprentice Mason" Module between February 2024 and August 15 2024.
  - b. In addition to 8a, above, 10 points, each, for each new mason and mentor duo to complete the minimum requirements for the "Fellowcraft Mason" Module between February 2024 and August 15 2024.
  - c. In addition to 8a and 8b, above, 15 points, each, for each new mason and mentor duo to complete the minimum requirements for the "Master Mason" Module between February 2024 and August 15 2024.
  - d. In addition to 8a, 8b, and 8c, above, 20 points, each for each new mason and mentor duo to complete the minimum requirements for the "More Light" Module between February 2024 and August 15 2024.

**Points Earned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Points for Grand Master's Emphasis =** \_\_\_\_\_



# Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas Ashlar Program (2024)

<b>Candidate for the Mysteries &amp; Entered Apprentice Mason</b>				
Item	Description	Pts	S.I.	M.I.
1 EA	Complete the Candidate Education Course and Volume I of TLSCI	5		
2 EA	Receive Entered Apprentice Degree and Complete Volume II of TLSCI	10		
3 EA	Attend a tiled Entered Apprentice Lodge (of your Lodge)	5		
4 EA	Attend a tiled Entered Apprentice Lodge (a Lodge other than your own) with your mentor	5		
5 EA	Complete Entered Apprentice Educational Course	5		
6 EA	Attend an Entered Apprentice Mason Educational Program	5		
7 EA	Satisfactorily turn-in the Entered Apprentice Trial Lecture within one year	10		
	Total Points =	45		
	Minimum Required (1 EA, 2 EA, 3 EA, 7 EA) =	30		
<b>Fellowcraft Mason</b>				
Item	Description	Pts	S.I.	M.I.
1 FC	Receive Fellowcraft Mason Degree	10		
2 FC	Complete the Fellowcraft Mason Educational Course and Volume III of TLSCI	10		
3 FC	Attend a tiled Fellowcraft Lodge (of your Lodge)	5		
4 FC	Attend a tiled Fellowcraft Lodge (a Lodge other than your own) with your mentor	5		
5 FC	Attend a tiled Entered Apprentice Lodge (your Lodge or other) with your mentor	5		
6 FC	Attend a Fellowcraft Mason or Entered Apprentice Mason Educational Program. Note this cannot be the same course as 6 EA, above	5		
7 FC	Satisfactorily turn-in the Fellowcraft Trial Lecture within one year	10		
	Total Points =	50		
	Minimum Required (1 FC, 2 FC, 3 FC, 7 FC) =	35		
<b>Master Mason</b>				
Item	Description	Pts	S.I.	M.I.
1 MM	Receive Master Degree	10		
2 MM	Complete the Master Mason Educational Course and Volume IV of TLSCI	10		
3 MM	Attend a tiled Master Lodge (of your Lodge)	5		
4 MM	Attend a tiled Master Lodge (a Lodge other than your own). This can be with or without your mentor	5		
5 MM	Attend a tiled Fellowcraft Lodge (a Lodge other than your own). This can be with or without your mentor	5		
6 MM	Attend a tiled Entered Apprentice Lodge (a Lodge other than your own). This can be with or without your mentor	5		
7 MM	Attend a Master Mason, Fellowcraft, or Entered Apprentice Mason Education Program. Note: this cannot be the same course as 6 EA or 6 FC	5		
8 MM	Satisfactorily turn in your Master Mason Trial Lecture and A.L.L. Program within 90 days	10		
	Total Points =	55		
	Minimum Required (1MM, 2MM, 3MM, 8MM) =	35		
<b>More Light</b>				
Item	Description	Pts	S.I.	M.I.
ML 1	Learn how to open and close all four Lodges (EA, FC, MM, and MM LOS in all Stations and Places)	10		
ML 2	Attend a Forum and Exam by the Committee on Work	10		
ML 3	Obtain a C Certificate from the Committee on Work	10		
ML 4	Obtain a B Certificate from the Committee on Work	10		
ML 5	Obtain an A Certificate from the Committee on Work	10		
ML 6	Attend a Graded Degree by the Committee on Work	10		
ML 7	Attend a historical observance with the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas	10		
ML 8	Attend an official visit by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Texas	10		
ML 9	Participate in a degree (EA, FC, or MM)	10		
ML 10	Attend an MWSA event	10		
ML 11	Attend a Grand Master's Conference	10		
ML 12	Develop and present a 10-minute educational talk in a Tiled Meeting	10		
ML 13	Plan and participate in a Masonic Social Event with your Brothers	10		
ML 14	Plan and participate in a Masonic Family Social Event	10		
ML 15	Actively participate in a fundraising event for a charitable purpose (scholarships, teacher honorarium, or other which benefits your community)	10		
	Total Points =	150		
	Minimum Required (any combination of 10 items) =	100		

*Note: S.I. = Students Initials; M.I. = Mentor's Initials*

The Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason Degree Course will be released in early 2024. Other items can be recognized for Vanguard Credit beginning June 24, 2023.