

# Nevada Proficiency Program

## First Degree PROFICIENT

- Correctly answering 95 percent of a random selection of questions from the Ritual.
- Correctly write or recite the Rainbow Prayer and Rainbow Dreams
- Correctly recite two flag tributes, other than the Americans Creed (one prompt per tribute is acceptable)

## Second Degree PROFICIENT

- Successful completion of First Degree Proficiency.
- Correctly reciting two bow lectures (two prompts per lecture are acceptable)

## Third Degree PROFICIENT

- Successful completion of First and Second Degree Proficiency.
- Correctly recite all parts of Opening and Closing, except the prayers (two prompts during opening and two during closing are acceptable)
- Correctly recite the Initiation Prayer (one prompt is acceptable)

## Fourth Degree PROFICIENT (revised by Grand Officers 8/03)

- Successful completion of First, Second, and Third Degree Proficiency
- Correctly recite all Line Officer Initiation Lectures (one prompt per office is acceptable)
- Faith's walking parts
- Hope's Lecture to the new sister
- Charity's Pot of Gold Lecturer
- WAA Lecture to the new sister
- WA's Lecture to the candidate, **including** the Obligation ("On the altar before you...", "You have now taken the seven ... be of good courage and return.")

## Fifth Degree PROFICIENT

- Successful completion of First, Second, Third, and Fourth Degree Proficiency
- Correctly recite Installation Presiding Officer; two prompts acceptable.

Girls may complete, in order, one, two, three, four, or all five degrees of Proficiency in one year. Once a girl has successfully completed one step, it does not need to be repeated in subsequent years.

All proficiency testing, other than at Rainbow Camp, will be administered by the Director(s) of Proficiency (or adult appointed by the Supreme Inspector). The written test for First Degree Proficiency will be done during Rainbow Camp, or can be completed locally through May 1<sup>st</sup>, in agreement with the Directors of Proficiency.

Testing during Rainbow Camp will be administered by designated adults who will score the written test and will listen to all ritualistic work. Prompting, only as established above, will be permitted. Those testing will be permitted to review the Ritual for 15 minutes before taking the tests. In the event the test is not passed, Proficiency will be offered again the following year, or in agreement with the Director(s) of Proficiency.