

Introduction to OES Study Guides

The OES Study Guides were developed to guide Chapter officers in gaining knowledge of Grand Chapter Bylaws and general Eastern Star procedures. It is strongly recommended that line officers in subordinate Chapters use the guides to prepare for their year as a presiding officer.

Members are encouraged to use the guides to find the answers on their own, and then check their work against the respective Answer Sheets. Answers are based on the latest amendments to Grand Chapter Bylaws and the Book of Instructions, as well as information in the OES Ritual of the General Grand Chapter, copyright 2009, published 2018.

Topics covered in the Study Guides are as follows:

OES Study Guide I

*Officers
Trustees
Installation
Duties of Officers
Vacancies in Office*

OES Study Guide II

*Duties of a Chapter
Membership
Affiliation
Demit
Dual Membership
Fees and Dues*

OES Study Guide III

*Paraphernalia
Opening
Closing
Petitions
Investigating Committee
Balloting*