



## ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES – Part 2

After negotiations with the Lodges and the Grand Lodges that had jurisdiction over these Degrees and Rituals they were handed over to a new corp thus gaining the necessary formalization. And now the Brothers that make up the Allied Masonic Degrees can enjoy their wonderful teachings, startling and sometimes bizarre due to their difference to the active Degrees of today.



Being an Order with a specially designed purpose the founders, in their wisdom, had decided that all new members should be selected. The criteria of the selection process were fairly chosen.

Firstly, it was necessary for all new members to have a minimum of a Masonic past to understand the teachings of these old Degrees and Rituals. So, it was decided that through their Order a connection should be made between the two great Emulation Rituals of the Masonic Order.

This is why a condition is to be part either the York Rite or of the Scottish Rite, but they should also be an active member of a Royal Arch Chapter with the rank of Royal Arch Mason.



The mandatory instruction of new members was thus guaranteed. Secondly, it was necessary that all members should be dedicated to this new Order. So, it was decided that AMD would be an invitational Order only. One could not petition to be part of AMD.

Both decisions were proven to be correct, ensuring the quality of new AMD members. Also, it ensured an exceptional atmosphere inside the Order that generated interesting and varying discussions that all members could take part in.



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