FREEMASONRY IN CANADA
Organisation of Degrees, Orders, Ceremonies and Honours
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1 Sovereign Grand Lodges of
1.1 Newfoundland and Labrador
1.2 Quebec
1.3 Nova Scotia
1.4 Prince Edward Island
1.5 New Brunswick
1.6 Canada in the Province of Ontario
1.7 Manitoba
1.8 Saskatchewan
1.9 Alberta
1.10 British Columbia and Yukon
1.11 United Grand Lodge of England (NS & Quebec only)
1.12 Grand Lodge of Scotland (NL only)
1.13 The preceding confer the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason and recognise or employ the ceremony of the Board of Installed Masters in which the Worshipful Master of a Lodge is installed and invested.
1.14 Lodges in NL under the Grand Lodge of Scotland confer the Mark Master Mason degree on Master Masons in a regular craft lodge of Master Masons lowered to the Fellow Craft degree.

2 Royal Order of Scotland (Master Masons by invitation)
2.1 Heredom of Kilwinning
2.2 Rosy Cross

3 Grand Conclave of the Order of the Secret Monitor of Canada or Brotherhood of David and Jonathan (Conclaves) (open to any Master Mason)
3.1 1° Induction
3.2 2° Princes
3.3 There is an inner working for the installation of a Supreme Ruler of a Conclave

4 Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada (Lodges of Perfection, Chapters Rose Croix, Consistories) (open to any Master Mason)
4.1 Lodge of Perfection (4-14) (open to any Master Mason)
4.1.1 4° Secret Master
4.1.2 5° Perfect Master
4.1.3 6° Intimate Secretary
4.1.4 7° Provost and Judge
4.1.5 8° Intendant of the Building
4.1.6 9° Elect of the Nine
4.1.7 10° Elect of the Fifteen
4.1.8 11° Elect of the Twelve
4.1.9 12° Grand Master Architect
4.1.10 13° Royal Arch of Solomon
4.1.11 14° Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason
4.2 Chapter of Rose Croix (15-18)
4.2.1 15° Knight of the East or Sword
4.2.2 16° Prince of Jerusalem
4.2.3 17° Knight of the East and West
4.2.4 18° Knight Rose Croix
4.3 Consistory (19-32)
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**4.4 Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada (self appointing)**

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**5 Supreme Council of the Grottoes of North America**

(open to any Master Mason)

**6 Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine**

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**7 Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons**

(open to any Master Mason)

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**7.13** The (Virtual) Past Master is conferred only NS, PEI and NL, and in just one Chapter in BC.

**7.14** All except NL, PEI and NS have inner ceremonies for the Installation of each of the three Principal Officers.

**7.15** There is one Royal Arch Chapter in Nova Scotia under the Supreme Grand Chapter of England. It only confers the Holy Royal Arch degree.

**7.16** All the above Grand Chapters recognize the Mark Master Mason degree conferred by lodges under the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

**8 Order of the High Priesthood**

(is controlled by each Grand Chapter (Open to Installed First Principals and High Priests of Chapters.))

**9 Red Cross of Constantine**

(open to Royal Arch Masons by invitation)

**10 Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada**

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| Knight of Rome | }
10.1.2 Knight of the Red Cross of Constantine
10.1.3 Knight of the Holy Sepulchre
10.1.4 Knight of St John the Evangelist

10.2 **Grand Imperial Council of Scotland**
10.2.1 (as above)

11 **Cryptic Rite** (Councils). Open to any Royal Arch Mason

11.1 Western Canada
11.2 Canada (in Ontario)
11.3 Eastern Canada.
11.4 Degrees conferred in each jurisdiction are:
11.4.1 Royal Master (Council)
11.4.2 Select Master (Council)
11.4.3 Super Excellent Master (Council)
11.4.4 Royal Ark Mariner (Lodge)
11.4.5 There is an inner working for the TIM of a Council
11.4.6 There is an inner working for the Commander Noah of a Royal Ark Mariner Lodge.

12 **Order of the Silver Trowel** (open to Installed Thrice Illustrious Masters of a Cryptic Council)

13 **Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templar** (Preceptories)
13.1 Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
13.2 Order of St Paul
13.3 Order of St John or Malta
13.4 Order of the Temple
13.5 There is an inner working for the Preceptor of a Preceptory

14 **Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests**, Grand College of Great Britain and Tabernacles Overseas (by invitation of Knights Templar who are also Installed Masters of a lodge)
14.1 Knight of the Christian Mark
14.2 Knight of Saint Paul
14.3 Knight of Pathmos
14.4 Knight of Death
14.5 Knight of the Black Cross
14.6 Knight of Bethany
14.7 Knight of the White Cross
14.8 Knight of Saint John
14.9 Knight Priest of the Holy Sepulchre
14.10 Knight Priest of the Holy Order of Wisdom
14.11 Holy and Illustrious Order of the Cross
14.12 Knight Priest of Eleusis or Elysium
14.13 Knight of Harodim
14.14 Knight of the North
14.15 Knight of the South
14.16 Knight and Prince of the Sanctuary
14.17 Knight Grand Cross of Saint Paul
14.18 Knight of Saint John the Baptist
14.19 Knight Rosy Crucis
14.20 Knight of the Triple Cross or of the Three Crosses
14.21 Knight of the Holy Grave or of the Sepulchre
14.22 Knight of the Holy Virgin Mary
14.23 Knight of the White Cross of Torpichen
14.24 Grand Trinitarian Knight of Saint John
14.25 Knight Grand Cross of Saint John
14.26 Knight Priest of Jerusalem
14.27 Knight of Palestine
14.28 Knight of the Most Holy Cross
14.29 Knight Priest of the Tabernacle
14.30 Knight of the Redemption or of Mercy
14.31 Knight of Truth
14.32 Knight of the Red Cross of Rome
14.33 Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest

15 York Rite Sovereign College of North America
(Colleges) by Invitation of Knights Templar who are
also Cryptic Rite Masons.

15.1 Knight of York
15.2 There is an inner working for the Governor of a
College.

16 Convent General Knights of the York Cross of
Honour (Conclaves)(open by invitation only to past
presiding officers in a Craft Lodge, Royal Arch
Chapter, Cryptic Rite Council and a Preceptory of
Knights Templar)

16.1 Knight of the York Cross of Honour

17 Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees of
Canada (Councils)(open by invitation to Royal Arch
Masons)

17.1 Compulsory Degrees
17.1.1 St Lawrence the Martyr
17.1.2 Knight of Constantinople
17.1.3 Grand Tyler of Solomon
17.1.4 The Sovereign Master of a Council is first installed as
the Sovereign Master of a Lodge of St Lawrence.

17.2 Optional degrees by a Council
17.2.1 Excellent Master
17.2.2 Architect

17.3 Supervised by Grand Council
17.3.1 Masonic Order of the Bath
17.3.2 Ye Antient Order of Corks
17.3.3 Royal Order of the Red Branch of Eri (see below)

18 Royal Order of the Red Branch of Eri (Faslairts) - (a
Grand Council of the AMD of Canada system of
Honours recognizing rank and office in the Council
and in Grand Council)

18.1.1 Man at Arms (Coincides with the degree of St
Lawrence the Martyr)
18.1.2 Esquire
18.1.3 Knight
18.1.4 Knight Commander (open to Installed Sovereign
Master of a Council)
18.1.5 Knight Grand Cross (open to elected Grand Officer
after his installation)
18.1.6 Supreme Grand Cross (open to Installed Grand Master)

19 Societas Rosicruciana (Masonic Rosicrucians - by
Invitation of Master Masons)
in Anglia (English Constitution)

19.1 First order (membership)
19.1.1 I° - Zelator
19.1.2 II° - Theoricus
19.1.3 III° - Practicus
19.1.4 IV° - Philosophus

19.2 Second Order (College Officer)
19.2.1 V° - Adeptus Minor
19.2.2 VI° - Adeptus Major
19.2.3 VII° - Adeptus Exemptus
19.3 Third Order (Grand Officer)
19.3.1 VIII° - Magister
19.3.2 IX° - Magus

in Canada (Canadian Constitution)

19.4 (as above)

20 Orders Admitting Masons and Women Related to Masons

20.1 Order of the Eastern Star
20.2 Order of the Amaranth

21 Orders for Women Related to Masons

21.1 Daughters of the Nile
21.2 White Shrine
21.3 Ladies’ Oriental Shrine

22 Orders for Youths Related to Masons

22.1 De Molay (male only)
22.2 Job’s Daughters (Female only)