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HCO POLICY LETTER OF 24 SEPTEMBER 1973

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RELIGION

ALL AUDITORS - MINISTERS  
MINISTERIAL BOARD OF REVIEW

All Auditors must hold a valid Certificate of Ordination in order to practice auditing, whether for a Church, a Mission or as an independent missionary in the field.

The Certificate granted upon completion of any training course (HDC or above) does not entitle one to practice pastoral counselling (auditing) unless the individual satisfactorily completes the requirements for Ordination and has in fact been ordained.

The student, HDC or above, may elect to become a Minister of the Church in which case he completes the Minister's Course and is ordained as a Minister. Upon proof of ordination, he is granted permission to practice by the local Church.

Missions are not authorized to ordain Ministers. Their HDC's who wish to practice auditing may apply to the nearest local Church for any necessary training and ordination.

A Ministerial Board of Review is established in the HCO Division. It shall be composed of no less than three persons who shall themselves be Ministers of the Church. The Board of Review will be headed by the A/Guardian or other Guardian Office personnel assigned by the A/Guardian. The purpose of this Board of Review is to help LRH safeguard Scientology, Scientology Churches and Scientologists by ensuring that Ministers of the Church are and remain of good moral character, continue to uphold the Codes of Scientology and apply standard technology in their counselling of parishioners.

All Minister's Certificates are annually renewable by the recommendation of the Ministerial Board of Review and are validated by the issuance of a new Minister's Card which shall expire one year from the date of issuance.

It is the responsibility of each auditor/Minister to timely apply via the nearest A/Guardian to the Ministerial Board of Review for approval to renew his certification as a Minister of the Church.

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