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HSDC Checksheet

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Missions

(Cancels HCO PL 24 Sept 73
same title.)

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 anyone 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 Ministers Course and is ordained as a Minister. Upon proof of ordination, he is granted permission to practise by the local Church.

Missions are not authorized to ordain Ministers. Their HDCs 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.

Ministerial certificates may be withdrawn by the Ministerial Board of Review when this board finds cause within the framework of the above purpose.

Where the Minister involved is a staff member of a Mission, HCO PL 18 Apr 70 "Ethics and Franchise" is the guiding policy, and the Mission Officer WW must be contacted in accordance with that policy.

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