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MINIMUM CHAPTER OPERATIONAL STANDARDS

Academic Year 2024-2025

Minimum chapter operational standards have been established to create a baseline of operations and education for all chapters in Phi Kappa Psi. To be a chapter considered in good standing with the National Fraternity, all Minimum Chapter Operational Standards must be met. **Failure to do so will impact your chapter's insurance rate for the 2025-2026 academic year.** An outline of these standards can be found below.

Chapter Achievement	Liability Insurance Premium Change	
Meets Minimum Chapter Operational Standards	Base Rate	
Does not Meet Minimum Chapter Operational Standards	+10%	

Form Submissions

All forms must be completed on the Phi Psi Portal

- 1. Chapter Operations Documents
- 2. Chapter Information Audit
- 3. Minimum GPA Requirements
- 4. Chapter Grade Report (previous term)
- 5. Annual Budget
- 6. Form 990 Tax Document
- 7. Safe Social Event Plan
- 8. Member Safety Program (select from 7 topics)

Member Education

All courses can be found on Compass through the Phi Psi Portal

- 9. Completion of *Risk Management Policy and General Insurance* by all active members
- 10. Completion of *Embark* by 100% of new members
- 11. Completion of *Ascend* by designated officers & chairmen

Financial Performance

12. No invoices aged over 90 days for the academic year

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OVERVIEW OF STANDARDS AND SUBMISSIONS

1. Chapter Operations Documents

- Chapter must submit their bylaws and code of conduct.
- Form: Chapter Operations Documents
- Submitted by: Corresponding Secretary (AG)
- Due: 10/20/2024

2. Chapter Information Audit

- Form: Chapter Information Audit
- Submitted by: Chapter President (GP)
- Due: 10/20/2024

3. Minimum GPA Requirements

- Submitted by: Scholarship Chairman
- Form: Chapter GPA Requirements
- Due: 10/20/2024

4. Chapter Grade Reports

- a. The chapter must submit a grade report that shows the chapter's GPA for the previous term.
- b. Additional information requested:
 - i. Term GPA for new member class
 - ii. Cumulative GPA for individual members
 - iii. Average GPA of all students, all male students, and all IFC students
- c. Submitted by: Chapter President (GP)
- d. Form: Chapter Grade Report Submission (#1 and #2)
- e. Submission 1 Due: 12/15/2024
- f. Submission 2 Due: 06/13/2025

5. Annual Budget

- Form: Annual Budget
- Submitted by: Treasurer (P)
- Due: 10/20/2024

6. Form 990 Tax Document

- Form: 990 Tax Document
- Submitted by: Treasurer (P)
- Due: 06/13/2025

7. Safe Social Event Plan

- Submitted by: Risk Management Chairman
- Form: Safe Social Events Plan
- Due: 10/20/2024

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8. Member Safety Program

- a. Must have 85% attendance from active members.
- b. "Member Safety Program" form must be submitted on Phi Psi Portal
- c. Chapter should schedule a qualified speaker for one of the following topics:
 - i. Drug & Alcohol Abuse
 - ii. Hazing & Fraternity Education
 - iii. Sexual Violence Prevention
 - iv. Mental Health & Safety
 - v. Fire prevention
 - vi. Criminal Liability & Basic Legal Concepts
 - vii. Bystander Intervention
- d. Due: 06/13/2025

9. Completion of Risk Management Policy and General Insurance by all active members

- a. All members who joined the Fraternity prior to the current academic year must complete this module.
- b. Module will be completed on *Compass*, which can be accessed through the Phi Psi Portal.
- c. Progress can be tracked via Chapter Dashboards on the Portal.
- d. No form submission required.
- e. Completion: 100% of active members by 10/15/2023

10. Completion of *Embark* modules by 100% of new members

- Course will be completed on *Compass*, which can be accessed through the Phi Psi Portal.
- Progress can be tracked via *Chapter Dashboards* on the Portal.
- Deadline(s):
 - o 12/20/24 New members who join in Fall 2024
 - o 06/15/25 New members who join in Spring 2025

11. Completion of Ascend, Officer Training Modules

- a. The following officers and committee chairmen must complete Ascend:
 - i. President; Vice President; Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; Chaplain; Recruitment Chairman; Risk Management Chairman; Fraternity Educator
- b. Course will be completed on *Compass*, through the Phi Psi Portal.
- c. Progress can be tracked via *Chapter Dashboards* on the Phi Psi Portal.
- d. Deadline: Training must be completed within 45 days of assuming the role.

12. No invoices aged over 90 days for the academic year

- a. Standard will be met if all invoices are paid within 90 days of their issue date.
- b. No form submission required.
- c. Effective: 07/01/24 06/31/25

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Standard	Form / Access	Completed By	Deadline
Chapter Audit Submission	Chapter Audit	President (GP)	10/20/24
All active members complete the <i>Risk Management & General Insurance</i> module on Compass	Phi Psi Portal → Compass	Progress tracked via Phi Psi Portal through Chapter Dashboards	10/20/24
Chapter Operations Documents Submission	Chapter Operations Document	Corresponding Secretary (AG)	10/20/24
Minimum GPA Requirements Submission	Chapter GPA Requirements	Scholarship Chairman	10/20/24
Annual Budget Submission	Annual Budget	Treasurer (P)	10/20/24
Safe Social Event Plan Submission	Safe Social Event Plan	Risk Management Chairman	10/20/24
Chapter Grade Report Submissions	Chapter Grade Report Submission #1 Chapter Grade Report Submission #2	President (GP)	#1: 12/15/2024 #2: 06/13/25
Completion of <i>Embark</i> by 100% of new members a. (who are initiated before December 15th, 2023) b. (who are initiated before June 14 th , 2024)	Phi Psi Portal → Compass	Progress tracked via Phi Psi Portal through Chapter Dashboards	a. 12/15/24 b. 6/13/25
Completion of the <i>Ascend</i> officer training module on Compass within 45 days of beginning role	Phi Psi Portal → Compass	President; Vice President; Treasurer; Corresponding Secretary; Fraternity Educator; Risk Management Chairman; Recruitment Chairman; Chaplain	Within 45 days of beginning role
No invoices aged over 90 days for academic year	N/A	N/A	07/01/24 - 06/31/25
Completion of one (1) member safety educational program	Member Safety Educational Program	Risk Management Chairman	06/13/25
Form 990 Tax Document submitted to the IRS and National Fraternity	Form 990 Tax Document	Treasurer (P)	06/13/25