

# SECTION 3.5

Project Basics - Level Five

Distinguished Communicator

# DISTINGUISHED COMMUNICATOR

## Level Five Projects Chart

Level Five is intended for the highly motivated member who has the dedication and sincerity of purpose to continue working to achieve a pinnacle of excellence. Proficiency in all areas of communication skills, evaluation and leadership must be mastered. Projects 1-7 listed below are compulsory for every participant at this level.

**Date started:** \_\_\_\_\_

Project Number	Project Title	Date Completed	Accreditation Chairman's Signature
1	Attend 80% of club meetings for <i>one</i> year.		
2	Attend <i>two</i> POWERtalk International training events. Attend <i>three</i> region conferences.  Attend <i>two</i> international conventions.	1. 2. 1. 2. 3. 1. 2.	
3	Select any <i>four</i> of the following (all assignments must appear on the official program). a. Program participant at a POWERtalk International Convention. b. Prepare and present <i>two</i> education sessions at a POWERtalk International Convention. c. Prepare and present <i>three</i> Region Conference education sessions	a.  b/1. b/2.  c/1. c/2. c/3.	

		<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Accreditation Chairman's Signature</b>
	<p>d. Prepare and present <i>two</i> education sessions at a leadership conference sponsored by <i>POWERtalk</i> International.</p> <p>e. Prepare and present <i>two</i> education sessions at a conference sponsored by other than <i>POWERtalk</i> International.</p> <p>f. Participate in an international speech contest.</p>	<p>d/1.</p> <p>d/2.</p> <p>e/1.</p> <p>e/2.</p>	
4	<p>Select <i>one</i> of the following and present at a region conference either in your own region or in another region:</p> <p>a. education session – minimum <i>one</i> hour;</p> <p>b. installing officer;</p> <p>c. guest speaker; or</p> <p>d. speech contest judge.</p>		
5	<p>Select <i>two</i> of the following:</p> <p>a. feature on radio or television for the purpose of advancing <i>POWERtalk</i> International training;</p> <p>b. prepare and have published an article for your region or a <i>POWERtalk</i> International publication; or</p> <p>c. prepare and have published an article for a local newspaper.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>	

		<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Accreditation Chairman's Signature</b>
6	a. Hold office at region. b. Committee chairman at region.	a. b.	
7	Select one of the following: a. POWERtalk International officer – minimum <i>two</i> years elected or appointed; b. POWERtalk International committee chairman (minimum <i>three</i> years); c. POWERtalk International committee member (minimum <i>five</i> committees or <i>three</i> years' service); or d. POWERtalk International standing committee member (minimum <i>three</i> committees or <i>three</i> years' service) or convention committee member (minimum <i>five</i> years' service).		

The sections above comprise the **compulsory** sector for all members participating in Level Five, Distinguished Communicator. The assignments in the pages that precede this one outline the four course options available. You will have already completed one of those options to achieve Accomplished Communicator status. To complete this level you must now complete a second of the four options outlined.

The options are:

Option 1 – Leadership.

Option 2 – Communication.

Option 3 – Community/Organizational Skills

Option 4 – Business Administration Skills

(refer *Project Basics Level Four, Accomplished Communicator, pages 3-12*).

On completion of each level submit a copy of the projects chart and ensure that this sheet, plus a copy of the course option sheet, is submitted.

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_



# ACCREDITATION PROGRAM LEVEL FIVE APPLICATION FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

(Please type or print all entries on this application)

To: POWERtalk International Accreditation Chairman

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I the undersigned applicant hereby accept the Accreditation Program rules governing the Oral Examination, in particular **Rule 2.5:**

*No less than sixty (60) days prior notice shall be given to the POWERtalk International Accreditation Chairman of application for an Oral examination appointment referred to in Project Basics, Distinguished Communicator, Level Five.*

*All course requirements (One through Five) shall have been completed before the application is made for the Oral examination referred to in Level Five.*

*Where unable to attend a POWERtalk International Convention the applicant shall, sixty (60) days prior to the relevant Region Conference, apply to the POWERtalk International Accreditation Chairman for an Oral examination appointment at such Region Conference.*

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Accreditation Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

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Application received on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
date initials

Application approved on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
date initials

Oral examination set for \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
date examiner's name