

RASC Traditional Messier Observing Program – Application



Congratulations on completing the Messier Observing Program! In order to receive your certificate, please complete this form and submit it to:

Chair, Observing Committee
 Royal Astronomical Society of Canada
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 Email to observing@rasc.ca

<p>Affidavit:</p> <p>I, _____ do attest to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I have observed all 110 Messier objects as defined in the RASC Observer's Handbook, and I wrote a detailed description of each object using high or medium power, or I sketched it. 2. I have located each of the 110 objects without assistance from <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) other observers, or b) telescopes pointed with the aid of computers. 3. I have located each of the 110 objects using star hopping or other "traditional" manual finding methods. 4. I am familiar with and have made the observations in accordance with the requirements and I am eligible for receipt of the certificate. <p>As evidence of the above, I am submitting either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a declaration signed by two witnesses; or 2. a logbook or record of observations giving the date and time, the instrument used, and a detailed description or sketch for each of the 110 Messier objects. <p>Date: _____ (yyyy-mm-dd)</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>	<p>Authentication:</p> <p>We declare that _____ has qualified for the <i>Messier Certificate</i> based on our review of observation records and logs provided, as well as our personal knowledge of the applicant.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name 1 _____ Name 2 _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date 1 (yyyy-mm-dd) _____ Date 2 (yyyy-mm-dd) _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>RASC Centre 1 _____ RASC Centre 2 _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Address 1a _____ Address 2a _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Address 1b _____ Address 2b _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Email 1 _____ Email 2 _____</p> <p>Please send me my certificate in English / French _____</p>
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