

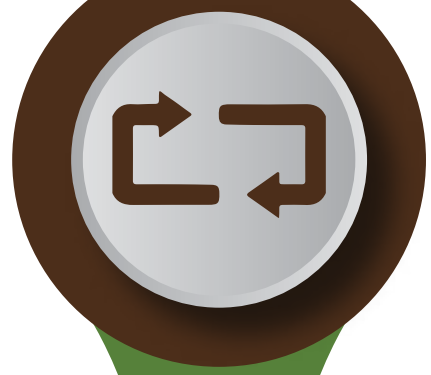
# THE 16 COMPULSORY ACTS DURING SALAAH



**1**  
Reciting **Surah Faatiha** in the first two Rakaats of a Fardh Salaah and every Rakaat of a Waajib, Sunnah or Nafl Salaah.



**2**  
Reciting a **Surah** or three short verses after the recitation of Surah Faatiha in the first two Rakaats of a Fardh Salaah and in every Rakaat of a Waajib, Sunnah or Nafl Salaah.



**3**  
Maintaining Sequence between all the obligatory postures of Salaah.



**4**  
Performing all the **Postures of Salaah Calmly** without haste.



**5**  
Standing up after 'Ruku' - Qawmah.



**6**  
Sitting between the two 'Sajdahs' - Jalsah.



**7**  
Reciting **Tashhahhud** in the two sitting postures of Salaah after two Rakaats in a two Rakaats Salaah and after four Rakaats in a four Rakaat Salaah.



**8**  
**Sitting** for the duration of the recital of Tashhahhud after two Rakaats of Salaah in a four Rakaat Salaah. (Approximately 15 seconds)



**9**  
To use the words "**Allahu Akbar**" specifically to commence the Salaah.



**10**  
To use the word "**As-Salaam**" specifically to terminate the Salaah.



**11**  
Performing **Sajdah Tilaawah**.



**12**  
Performing **Sajdah Sahw**.



**13**  
Reciting **Qunoot** in the Witr Salaah.



**14**  
Reciting the **Extra Takbeers** in both the Eid Salaahs.



**15**  
The Imaam to **Recite Aloud** in all the Rakaats of the Fardh of Fajr, the first two Rakaats of the Fardh of Maghrib and Esha, and all the Rakaats of Jumuah, Eid and Taraweeh Salaahs including the Witr Salaah during Ramadaan.



**16**  
To **Recite Softly** in all the Rakaats of Zuhr and Asr, the last Rakaat of Magrib and the last two Rakaats of Esha Salaahs.

If Any Of The Compulsory Acts Are Not Observed During A Fardh, Waajib Or Nafl Salaah, The Performance Of A Sajdah Sahw Will Be Necessary To Compensate For It. If A Sajdah Sahw Is Not Performed, The Salaah Will Have To Be Repeated Within Its Salaah Time. If The Time Expires, There Is No Need To Repeat It.

(Ghunyatul Mutamalli 188-190 – Maraaqil Falaah 337-348 - Shaami 2/79)