

Definitions: Electropsychometer, E-Meter

E-METER: Short for electropsychometer, a specially designed instrument which helps the auditor and preclear locate areas of spiritual distress or travail. The E-Meter is a religious artifact and can only be used by Scientology ministers or ministers-in-training. It does not diagnose or cure anything. It measures the mental state or change of state of a person and thus is of benefit to the auditor in helping the preclear locate areas to be handled.

— Glossary for brochure © 2000 CSI ELECTROPSYCHOMETER, it's an electrical means of measuring the spirit. It's exactly what its name says, electropsychometer. It's called for short, E-meter. (Class VIII, No. 7) See also E-METER.

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Dianetics and Scientology Technical Dictionary E-METER, I. the E-meter is a religious artifact used as a spiritual guide in the church confessional. It is an aid to the auditor (minister, student, pastoral counselor) in two-way communication locating areas of spiritual travail and indicating spiritual well-being in an area. (HCO PL 24 Sept 73 VII) 2 . Hubbard Electrometer. An electronic instrument for measuring mental state and change of state in individuals, as an aid to precision and speed in auditing. The E-meter is not intended or effective for the diagnosis, treatment or prevention of any disease. (Scn AD) 3 . used to verify the preclear's gain and register when each separate auditing action is ended. (HCOB 5 Apr 69R) 4. Electropsychometer. (HCOB 23 Aug 65) 5 . the meter tells you what the preclear's mind is doing when the preclear is made to think of something. The meter registers before the preclear becomes conscious of the datum. It is therefore a pre-conscious meter. It passes a tiny current through the preclear's body. This current is influenced by the mental masses, pictures, circuits and machinery. When the unclear pc thinks of something, these mental items shift and this registers on the meter. (EME, p. 8)

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