

Conditions for Ṣalāh (Opinion 1)

1. Purity from the both major and minor ritual impurities [to be in a state of wuḍū' and not in need of ghusl (ritual bath)]
2. Purity of the clothing, the body, and the place of performing ṣalāh
3. Covering the 'awrah (nakedness)
 - Males: from the belly button to below the knee
 - Females: the entire body except for the face, hands, and feet
4. Facing the direction of the qiblah (towards the ka'bah in Makkah)
 - Towards the northeast for those living in North America
5. Entry of the prayer time
6. Intention
7. The taḥrīmah (opening Allāhu 'akbar of the prayer)
 - Said loud enough to hear oneself and along with having the intention in the heart