



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF EAST LANCASHIRE

Circular No: 237

To: Lodge Secretaries
Cc: Cabinet Members [Craft]
District Chairmen

6 September 2022

Dear Brother Secretary,

Craft Honours 2023

I would wish to advise you that the Honours Guidance for 2023, which includes the Application Form, is now available on the Provincial Secretariats' Website. I would be most grateful if you would now inform the Brethren of your Lodge accordingly.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to download it.

The most important aspect is the return date for applications to your District Chairman – 30 November 2022.

The qualifying dates are clearly set out on the Application Form but for avoidance of doubt, I will restate them here:

- **First Appointment:** **Five years** must have elapsed by the date of the Annual Investiture Meeting since the Brother became a **Past Master** of his Lodge.
- **Promotion:** **Seven years** must have elapsed since the Brother received his first Appointment / last Promotion.

If you are unsure as to whether a Brother in your Lodge is qualified to make an application, this information can be obtained from your District Chairman. It is hoped that you will encourage and assist those Brethren that decide to submit an application with both the information required on the Form and its submission. You will note the Form should be signed by the Worshipful Master and yourself. This is not to approve the application but simply to confirm that you are aware of it and the contents.

Upon completion you should forward the Form to your District Chairman who will be pleased to receive it.

I am, as ever, most grateful for the invaluable contribution you have made to the smooth administration of this process and look forward to your continued support of it.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

Provincial Grand Secretary