

PROTOCOL FOR THE ABBREVIATIONS FOR LODGE RANKS

Abbreviations should not contain spaces or full stops

Worshipful Master	WM
Senior Warden	SW
Junior Warden	JW
Chaplain	Chap
Secretary	Sec
Treasurer	Treas
Director of Ceremonies	DC
Almoner	Alm
Charity Steward	ChStwd
Senior Deacon	SD
Junior Deacon	JD
Assistant Director of Ceremonies	ADC
Steward	Stwd
Inner Guard	IG
Organist	Org
Tyler	Tyler

Civil Decorations or Honours [i.e., *JP, OBE, MBE, CBE, DL, TD, QPM*, in *Italics*]

Academic or membership honorifics should not be used, unless special exemption has been granted for a School / University Lodge. [i.e., BSc, FCA] but academic titles are used as a prefix [i.e., Prof., Dr., Rev.]

Military Ranks are used as a prefix for Commissioned Officers but, if retired, only use the ranks of Major or above (or the equivalent rank in other branches of the Armed Forces)

A comma should be placed after a Brothers name and before the Grand or Provincial rank. A further comma should be placed between any subsequent Office.

PROTOCOL FOR THE ABBREVIATIONS OF PROVINCIAL RANKS

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Provincial Grand Master	ProvGM
Deputy Provincial Grand Master	DepProvGM
Assistant Provincial Grand Master	AProvGM
Provincial Senior Grand Warden	ProvSGW
Provincial Junior Grand Warden	ProvJGW
Provincial Grand Chaplain	ProvGChap
Provincial Grand Registrar	ProvGReg
Provincial Grand Treasurer	ProvGTreas
Provincial Grand Secretary	ProvGSec
Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies	ProvGDC
Provincial Grand Sword Bearer	ProvGSwdB
Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works	ProvGSuptWks
Provincial Deputy Grand Chaplain	ProvDepGChap
Provincial Deputy Grand Registrar	ProvDepGReg
Provincial Deputy Grand Secretary	ProvDepGSec
Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	ProvDepGDC
Provincial Deputy Grand Sword Bearer	ProvDepGSwdB
Provincial Deputy Grand Superintendent of Works	ProvDepGSuptWks
Provincial Grand Almoner	ProvGAlm
Provincial Grand Charity Steward	ProvGChStwd
Provincial Senior Grand Deacon	ProvSGD
Provincial Junior Grand Deacon	ProvJGD
Provincial Assistant Grand Chaplain	ProvAGChap
Provincial Assistant Grand Registrar	ProvAGReg
Provincial Assistant Grand Secretary	ProvAGSec
Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	ProvAGDC
Provincial Assistant Grand Sword Bearer	ProvAGSwdB
Provincial Assistant Grand Superintendent of Works	ProvAGSuptWks
Provincial Grand Organist	ProvGOrg
Provincial Grand Standard Bearer	ProvGStB
Provincial Assistant Grand Standard Bearer	ProvAGStB
Provincial Deputy Grand Organist	ProvDepGOrg
Provincial Grand Pursuivant	ProvGPurs
Provincial Grand Steward	ProvGStwd
Provincial Grand Tyler	ProvGTyler

PROTOCOL FOR THE ABBREVIATIONS OF PAST ACTING PROVINCIAL RANKS

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Past Provincial Grand Master	PProvGM
Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master	PDepProvGM
Past Assistant Provincial Grand Master	PAProvGM
Past Provincial Senior Grand Warden	PProvSGW
Past Provincial Junior Grand Warden	PProvJGW
Past Provincial Grand Chaplain	PProvGChap
Past Provincial Grand Registrar	PProvGReg
Past Provincial Grand Treasurer	PProvGTreas
Past Provincial Grand Secretary	PProvGSec
Past Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies	PProvGDC
Past Provincial Grand Sword Bearer	PProvGSwdB
Past Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works	PProvGSuptWks
Past Provincial Deputy Grand Chaplain	PProvDepGChap
Past Provincial Deputy Grand Registrar	PProvDepGReg
Past Provincial Deputy Grand Secretary	PProvDepGSec
Past Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	PProvDepGDC
Past Provincial Deputy Grand Sword Bearer	PProvDepGSwdB
Past Provincial Deputy Grand Superintendent of Works	PProvDepGSuptWks
Past Provincial Grand Almoner	PProvGAlm
Past Provincial Grand Charity Steward	PProvGChStwd
Past Provincial Senior Grand Deacon	PProvSGD
Past Provincial Junior Grand Deacon	PProvJGD
Past Provincial Assistant Grand Chaplain	PProvAGChap
Past Provincial Assistant Grand Registrar	PProvAGReg
Past Provincial Assistant Grand Secretary	PProvAGSec
Past Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	PProvAGDC
Past Provincial Assistant Grand Sword Bearer	PProvAGSwdB
Past Provincial Assistant Grand Superintendent of Works	PProvAGSuptWks
Past Provincial Grand Organist	PProvGOrg
Past Provincial Grand Standard Bearer	PProvGStB
Past Provincial Assistant Grand Standard Bearer	PProvAGStB
Past Provincial Deputy Grand Organist	PProvDepGOrg
Past Provincial Grand Pursuivant	PProvGPurs
Past Provincial Grand Steward	PProvGStwd
Past Provincial Grand Tyler	PProvGTyler

Note: If an acting Past Provincial Office subsequently received a promotion and does not act in the rank, the 'Prov' is replaced with a 'P' for his new rank.
(i.e. a PProvJGW may be promoted to PPSGW.)

For Past Ranks: Use 'PP' and not 'PPr' as a prefix. (i.e. PPJGW)

CRAFT GRAND RANKS

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Senior Grand Warden	SGW
Junior Grand Warden	JGW
President to the Grand Charity	PresGChar
President of the New Masonic Samaritan Fund	PresNMSF
Grand Secretary	GSec
Grand Director of Ceremonies	GDC
Grand Sword Bearer	GSwdB
Grand Superintendent of Works	GSuptWks
Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	DepGDC
Deputy Grand Sword Bearer	DepGSwdB
Senior Grand Deacon	SGD
Junior Grand Deacon	JGD
Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	AGDC
Assistant Grand Sword Bearer	AGSwdB
Assistant Grand Superintendent of Works	AGSuptWks
Grand Standard Bearer	GStB
Assistant Grand Standard Bearer	AGStB
Deputy Grand Organist	DepGOrg
Grand Steward	GStwd