



# Province of East Lancashire

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To: Lodge Secretaries  
cc: Craft Executive  
District Officers

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Dear Lodge Secretary

### Applications for Grand Lodge Certificates

The Board of General Purposes has recently been asked whether the delivery of the Traditional History is an essential part of the Third Degree Ceremony. The Board has concluded that it is and has, accordingly, directed that no Brother is to be registered on the Books of United Grand Lodge, as having received the Third Degree, unless and until the Traditional History has been communicated to him. Only then will he be entitled to receive a Grand Lodge Certificate under Rule 174(c), Book of Constitutions.

An amended form LP&A5 has, therefore, been prepared and I attach an electronic copy to this email. The form will also be available to download from the Provincial Secretariat's website, here; [http://www.pglel.co.uk/Secretariat/portals/LP\\_ & A5.pdf](http://www.pglel.co.uk/Secretariat/portals/LP_&_A5.pdf).

I should be grateful if you would ensure that only the new forms are used when applying for a Grand lodge Certificate.

Yours fraternally,

*Alan Garnett*

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