



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF EAST LANCASHIRE

Circular No: 168

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

2 May 2017

Dear Brother Secretary

Craft Honours 2018

I would wish to advise you that the Honours Guidance for 2018 which includes the Application Form is now available on the Secretariat Website. I would be most grateful if you would now inform the Brethren of your Lodge accordingly.

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

Please note, in particular, the time frame. **The most important aspect is the return date for applications to your District Chairman – Monday 30th October 2017.**

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

- **Appointment:** the Brother must have been installed as Worshipful Master prior to the qualifying date of 1 January 2013
- **Promotion:** the Brother must have had his first appointment / last promotion prior to 1 January 2011.

If you are unsure as to whether a Brother in your Lodge is qualified to make an application this information may 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 also 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 and can confirm, 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

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