



Province of Yorkshire, West Riding

Protocol for the abbreviation of Lodge Offices

Abbreviations should not contain spaces or full stops

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

Civil Decorations or Honours [i.e., *CBE, OBE, MBE, JP, DL*] if printed should be in italics and after a Brother's name, but before their office or rank.

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 the use of ranks of Major [Maj] or above are permitted (or equivalent for other branches, that is Lieutenant Commander [Lt Cdr] or Squadron Leader [Sqdn Ldr] in the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force respectively).

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



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Protocol for the abbreviation of Craft Provincial Rank

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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 Treasurer	ProvGTreas
Provincial Grand Registrar	ProvGReg
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 Secretary	ProvDepGSec
Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	ProvDepGDC
Provincial Grand Almoner	ProvGAlm
Provincial Grand Charity Steward	ProvGChStwd
Provincial Grand Membership Officer	ProvGMO
Provincial Grand Communications Officer	ProvGCO
Provincial Grand Mentor	ProvGMen
Provincial Grand Learning and Development Officer	ProvGLDO
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 Grand Organist	ProvGOrg
Provincial Grand Standard Bearer	ProvGStB
Provincial Assistant Grand Standard Bearer	ProvAGStB
Provincial Grand Pursuivant	ProvGPurs
Provincial Grand Steward	ProvGStwd
Provincial Grand Tyler	ProvGTyler

The correct abbreviation for a Past rank is 'P' followed by the correct rank abbreviation above. For example 'PProvDepGDC' for 'Past Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies'. The use of 'PP' for 'Past Provincial' is deprecated. 'P' should not be used for Provincial in Acting Ranks to avoid confusion with Past Grand Rank.



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Protocol for the abbreviation of Craft Grand Rank

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Deputy Grand Master	DepGM
Past Deputy Grand Master	PDepGM
Assistant Grand Master	AGM
Past Assistant Grand Master	PAGM
Senior Grand Warden	SGW
Past Senior Grand Warden	PSGW
Junior Grand Warden	JGW
Past Junior Grand Warden	PJGW
Grand Sword Bearer	GSwdB
PGSwdB	PGSwdB
Grand Superintendent of Works	GSuptWks
Past Grand Superintendent of Works	PGSuptWks
Grand Treasurer	GTreas
Past Grand Treasurer	PGTreas
Senior Grand Deacon	SGD
Past Senior Grand Deacon	PSGD
Junior Grand Deacon	JGD
Past Junior Grand Deacon	PJGD
Assistant Grand Chaplain	AGChap
Past Assistant Grand Chaplain	PAGChap
Assistant Grand Registrar	AGReg
Past Assistant Grand Registrar	PAGReg
Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	AGDC
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	PAGDC
Assistant Grand Sword Bearer	AGSwdB
Past Assistant Grand Sword Bearer	PAGSwdB
Grand Standard Bearer	GStB
Past Grand Standard Bearer	PGStB
Assistant Grand Standard Bearer	AGStB
Past Assistant Grand Standard Bearer	PAGStB
Grand Steward	GStwd
Past Grand Steward	PGStwd

This list is non-exhaustive.