

B Candidates applying for initiation must complete sections B, C and D below.

Candidates applying for joining or re-joining membership - **who are not a subscribing member of another UGLE Lodge** (i.e. are unattached) - and those joining from another Constitution should complete section D.

Have you ever been proposed for membership in any Lodge, or has your admission to any Lodge ever been sought either by yourself or by anyone on your behalf ?

Yes or No

Give the name and number of any or every such Lodge:

C Declaration

I wish to become a Candidate for initiation in the Lodge first named overleaf and I declare that:-

1. My application is entirely voluntary.
2. I understand that my duties as a Freemason would include an overriding duty to obey the laws of any country to which I may be subject.
3. I do not expect, anticipate or seek any preferment or financial benefit as a consequence of my being a member of the Craft.
4. I understand that I may freely declare my membership of the Order on any occasion when I can be seen not thereby to be pursuing any business, professional or personal advantage.
5. Are you, or have you been, a member of any organisation similar to Freemasonry? Yes or No

You do not need to declare organisations such as Round Table, The Orange Order, Rotary, Buffalo or Lions. If in doubt, please speak with your Proposer before completing this question who may need to consult the Provincial Grand Secretary. Please insert the name of any such order below:

D Good Character

1. Have you ever been convicted by a Court of any offence? Yes or No

You do not need to declare fixed penalty fines or convictions that are "spent", but you may if you wish. To determine if a conviction is spent, click here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rehabilitation-periods> for guidance or speak with your Proposer.

2. Have you ever been disciplined as the outcome of any professional, military, trade or other tribunal? Yes or No

This refers only to an adverse finding at the outcome of any professional, military or similar regulatory bodies that have the power to prevent you from carrying out the regulated activity, e.g. a Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal.

3. Are you awaiting the outcome of proceedings against you before a criminal court or a professional, military, trade or other tribunal?

Yes or No

4. Are you the subject of any criminal, professional, military or trade investigation? (To the best of your knowledge)

Yes or No

5. The answers I have given above are true.

If you answered 'Yes' to any of the questions above, you **must give full details** to your proposer, seconder, and the Lodge Secretary. The Certificate of the Grand Secretary **must** be obtained **before** the candidate can be proposed.

If any information supplied in sections B, C or D becomes untrue or misleading before I become a Mason, I will immediately inform my proposer and seconder. By attending the meeting where I am to be made a Mason, I confirm that the information supplied in sections B, C or D is still true. If I provide false information after joining, Freemasonry may take disciplinary action against me, which could result in my expulsion.

Certificates of Proposer and Seconder

E

I, the Proposer, declare as follows:-

The Candidate is personally known to me. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief the statements made by the Candidate on this application form are true and correct: he is a man of good reputation and well fitted to become a member of this Lodge.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____

Full Name
of Proposer

Signature

Address

I, the Seconder, declare as follows:-

The Candidate is personally known to me. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief the statements made by the Candidate on this application form are true and correct: he is a man of good reputation and well fitted to become a member of this Lodge.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____

Full Name
of Seconder

Signature

Address

F

Certificate of Master

To be read in open Lodge immediately before the Ballot is taken

I have made due enquiry with regard to the character and qualifications of the above-named Candidate and certify that in:

my opinion

or

the opinion of a Committee of members of the Lodge

he is a fit and proper person to be admitted as a member of this Lodge.

Signature _____ W.M., Lodge No. _____

G

Certificate of Grand Secretary

I certify that the matters disclosed in connection with this application for membership do not constitute a bar to initiation.

The issue of this certificate is no more than confirmation that there is no overriding objection to the candidate being made a Mason and is not to be taken as an expression of opinion that the candidate ought to be elected.

[The following additional statement shall be made:

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Signature _____ Grand Secretary

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____

Certificate of Secretary

H
I certify that this application for membership, together with:

- a. the certificate from the Grand Secretary (if the Candidate has made a qualified declaration in A)
- b. any adverse report under Rule 158, Book of Constitutions

was read in open Lodge immediately before the Ballot was taken, and that the Candidate

was initiated in _____ }
 became a joining member of _____ } this Lodge on _____ day of _____ 20 _____
 became a re-joining member of _____ }

Signature _____ Sec., Lodge No. _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

I To be completed by the Lodge Secretary

PROVINCIAL

Name of Secretary _____ Registration Fee £ : _____

Address _____ V.A.T. £ : _____

_____ Total Due £ : _____

Postcode _____

Telephone No. (Home) _____

(Work) _____

Account Name	United Grand Lodge of England
Bank	Barclays
Sort code	20-32-29
Account No	40920592

e-mail address _____

Payment by BACS is preferred.

If paying by BACS please use the following reference format:

Lodge Number + Registration Fee (RF) + Candidate's Surname

(e.g. L1234 RF Smith)

If paying by bank transfer the section below **must** be completed

Lodge Number

Paid by BACS (tick box)

Payment Ref used: _____

Amount paid: _____

Date paid: _____

Cheques are accepted and should be made payable to:
United Grand Lodge of England.