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Private Sector, Immigration Services**

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Dear Colleagues

LONG SERVICE MEMBERSHIP BADGES 2026

ANNUAL CONFERENCE MOTIONS 74/2018 AND 44/2022

Following the adoption of the above motions, members may apply for 10, 15, 20, and 30-years membership badges providing the criteria is met as set out on the attached pro-forma.

Members will complete and forward the attached pro-forma to their local Branch Committee who will then collate these and forward them to membership@poauk.org.uk.

Once the Branch Committee has returned the proformas to membership@poauk.org.uk, the badges will be posted to the establishment with a list of members whose applications have been approved, and the Committee will be responsible for the distribution of the badges.

Please draw the contents of this circular to all your members and forward the proforma for them to complete and return to the local Branch Committee.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

MICK PIMBLETT

Deputy General Secretary

ENCLOSURE



Long Service Membership Badges Pro-Forma 2026

----- Annual Conference Motions 74/2018 & 44/2022

Following the adoption of the above motions, members may apply for one, two, three or all four of the following badges which have been commissioned by the National Executive Committee.

The criteria for continuous membership on **14 May 2026** is as follows:

- Bronze** **10 - 15 years**
- Silver** **15 - 20 years**
- Gold** **20 - 30 years**
- Platinum** **30 years or more**

Members should complete and forward this pro-forma to their local Branch Committee. The Branch should then forward the form(s) to membership@poauk.org.uk.

Name:

Establishment:

Membership No:

Date Joined POA:

I qualify for the following long service badge(s) in recognition of my POA membership.

Please tick the appropriate box(es) below:

Bronze badge for 10 years in membership	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver badge for 15 years in membership	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gold badge for 20 years plus in membership	<input type="checkbox"/>
Platinum badge for 30 years plus in membership	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature:

Date:

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Staff Initials: Date Membership Checked: