

Person Name - Prefix

A table of salutations that may precede an individual's name to identify social status. Accurate and uniform information is key to exchanging data. The table below is the recommended format for an individual's name prefix.

Note: Military abbreviations are provided in Non Department of National Defence writing format as per "The Canadian Style, A Guide to Writing and Editing" published in 1997.

Prefix	Abbreviation
Second Lieutenant	2nd Lieut.
Acting Sub-Lieutenant	Acting Sub-Lieutenant
Able Seaman	A.B.
Abbot	Ab.
Archbishop	Abp.
Admiral	Admiral
Brigadier-General	Brig.-Gen
Brother	Bro.
Base Chief Petty Officer	BsCPO
Captain	Capt.
Commander	Cmdr.
Chief	Chief
Commodore	Commodore
Colonel	Col.
Constable	Const.
Corporal	Cpl.
Chief Petty Officer 1st class	Chief Petty Officer, 1st class
Chief Petty Officer 2nd class	Chief Petty Officer, 2nd class
Constable	Cst.
Chief Warrant Officer	Chief Warrant Officer
Doctor	Dr.
Bishop (Episcopus)	Episc
Your Excellency	Exc.
Father	Fr.
General	Gen.
Her Worship	Her Worship
Her Excellency	HerEx
His Worship	His Worship
His Excellency	HisEx
Honourable	Hon.
Lieutenant-Commander	Lt.-Cmdr
Lieutenant-Colonel	Lt.-Col
Lieutenant-General	Lt.-Gen
Leading Seaman	L.S.
Lieutenant	Lieut.
Monsieur	M.

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Master	Ma.
Madam	Madam
Major	Maj.
Mayor	Mayor
Master Corporal	Master Corporal
Major-General	Maj.-Gen
Miss	Miss
Mademoiselle	Mlle.
Madame	Mme.
Mister	Mr.
Mistress	Mrs.
Ms	Ms.
Master Seaman	M.S.
Monsignor	Msgr.
Monsieur	Mssr.
Master	Mstr
Master Warrant Officer	Master Warrant Officer
Naval Cadet	Naval Cadet
Officer Cadet	Officer Cadet
Ordinary Seaman	O.S.
Petty Officer, 1st class	Petty Officer, 1st class
Petty Officer, 2nd class	Petty Officer, 2nd class
Professor	Prof.
Private	Pte.
Rear-Admiral	Rear-Admiral
Reeve	Reeve
Reverend	Rev.
Right	Rt.
The Right Honourable	Rt. Hon.
Senator	Sen.
Sergeant	Sgt.
Sir	Sir
Sister	Sr.
Sub-Lieutenant	Sub-Lieut.
Vice-Admiral	Vice-Admiral
Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer
Warrant Officer, Class 1	Warrant Officer, Class 1
Warrant Officer, Class 2	Warrant Officer, Class 2