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# CONSERVATION: IHBC *ACCREDITATION + SERVICES*

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# KEY POINTS TODAY:

- ▶ **UK Professional body AND Charity**
- ▶ **Aim: Care of buildings and places,**
- ▶ **Supports all interested, at all levels**
- ▶ **National body with local Branches**
  - ▶ **Advice, events, networks *etc.***
  - ▶ **Application training sessions due**
  - ▶ **Free '1-year' taster membership**

# IHBC Services, Resources etc



SelfStarters



*Join or find out more about IHBC membership*



*Guides to quality job openings*



*Recognised Courses & CPD networks*



*Clients find the right specialists*



*Updates on sector news*



*MarketPlace: training + services*

# OUTLINE

- Support conservation skills AND services e.g.
  - Recognition + partnering in practice
  - Training: Local+Global; *Branch visits+events*
  - CPD/Careers: *CPD Circular (Free)*; *Jobs etc.*
  - Ethics/Standards: *Codes of Conduct + Practice (Joint CPPP)*
  - Volunteers, Branches, working Groups etc
- How IHBC accreditation works (& why)
  - IHBC Conservation Cycle, 'Areas of Competence' and 'Competences'
- Future career: Costs and benefits
  - IHBC as 'top up, in any career: Members pay for our services
- Taste the value... Free
  - *First timer, 1-year free 'Taster'*

<https://ihbc.wufoo.com/forms/x184td461ukzwvj/> mentioning this event



Conservation Professional Practice Principles



# PARTNERING + STANDARDS

## • Clients & Regulators

- Historic England & other national heritage agencies
- Civic and Amenity bodies, national and local
- Joint '*Conservation Professional Practice Principles*': IHBC, CV, HTVF

## • Quality Assurance

- BS 7913
- The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017
- HE: HESPR (Business Listing)

## • International:

- ICOMOS 1993 *Guidelines*
- World Bank environmental project models
- COTAC: Surveys of accreditation

CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL  
DES MONUMENTS ET DES SITES



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL  
ON MONUMENTS AND SITES

## GUIDELINES ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE CONSERVATION OF MONUMENTS, ENSEMBLES AND SITES (1993)

The General Assembly of the International Council on Monuments and Sites, ICOMOS meeting in Colombo, Sri Lanka, at its tenth session from July 30 to August 7, 1993;

*Considering* the breadth of the heritage encompassed within the concept of *monuments, ensembles and sites*;

*Considering* the great variety of actions and treatments required for the conservation of the heritage resources, and the necessity of a common discipline for their guidance;

*Recognizing* that many different professions need to collaborate within the common discipline of conservation in the process and require proper education and training in order to guarantee good communication and coordinated action in conservation;

*Noting* the Venice Charter and related ICOMOS doctrine, and the need to provide a reference for the institutions and bodies involved in developing training programs, and to assist in defining and building up appropriate standards and criteria suitable to meet the specific cultural and technical requirements in each community or region;

*Adopts* the following guidelines, and *Recommends* that they be diffused for the information of appropriate institutions, organizations and authorities.

### AIM OF THE GUIDELINES

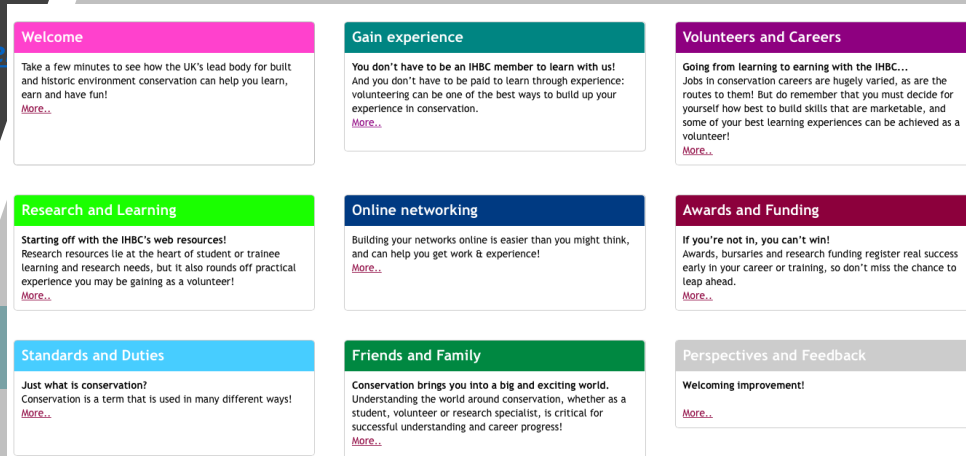
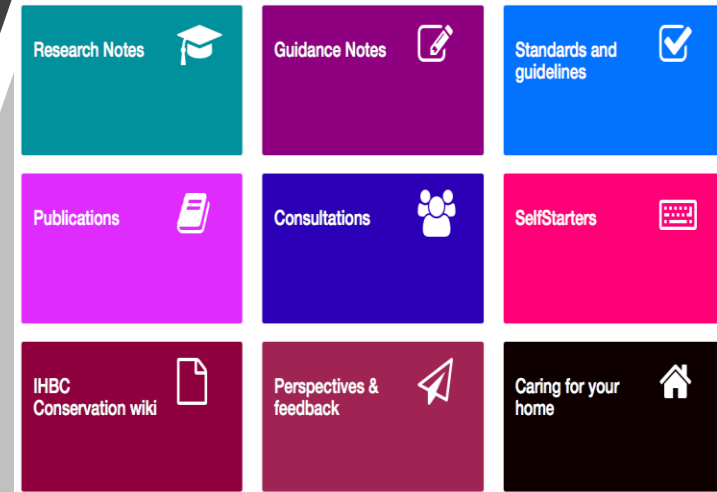
1. The aim of this document is to promote the establishment of standards and guidelines for education and training in the conservation of monuments, groups of buildings ("ensembles") and sites defined as cultural heritage by the World Heritage Convention of 1972. They include historic buildings, historic areas and towns, archaeological sites, and their contents therein, as well as historic and cultural landscapes. Their conservation is now, and will continue to be a matter of urgency.

### CONSERVATION

2. Conservation of cultural heritage is now recognized as resting within the general field of environmental and cultural development. Sustainable management strategies for change

# Support CPD & Skills

- **Events: Experience & Networks**
  - Branches (Local/National); Volunteers
- **Publications (Knowledge)**
  - Digital: NewsBlog, CPD Circular, Web
  - Hard: Context, Yearbook
- **Resources (Practice/Advice/Guidance)**
  - **ToolBox: Trade tools**
    - <http://ihbconline.co.uk/toolbox>
  - **Conservation Wiki: Open access**
    - [https://www.designingbuildings.co.uk/wiki/Conservation\\_wiki](https://www.designingbuildings.co.uk/wiki/Conservation_wiki)
  - **SelfStarter : Kick start learning**
    - <http://selfstarter.ihbc.org.uk>
- **Advocacy (Engagement)**
  - Celebration: Awards
  - Policy & Practice: Advice



# Support early careers

## IHBC's SelfStarter

## Quick guide to conservation

### Welcome

Take a few minutes to see how the UK's lead body for built and historic environment conservation can help you learn, earn and have fun!

[More..](#)

### Gain experience

You don't have to be an IHBC member to learn with us! And you don't have to be paid to learn through experience: volunteering can be one of the best ways to build up your experience in conservation.

[More..](#)

### Volunteers and Careers

Going from learning to earning with the IHBC...

Jobs in conservation careers are hugely varied, as are the routes to them! But do remember that you must decide for yourself how best to build skills that are marketable, and some of your best learning experiences can be achieved as a volunteer!

[More..](#)

### Research and Learning

Starting off with the IHBC's web resources! Research resources lie at the heart of student or trainee learning and research needs, but it also rounds off practical experience you may be gaining as a volunteer!

[More..](#)

### Online networking

Building your networks online is easier than you might think, and can help you get work & experience!

[More..](#)

### Awards and Funding

If you're not in, you can't win!

Awards, bursaries and research funding register real success early in your career or training, so don't miss the chance to leap ahead.

[More..](#)

### Standards and Duties

Just what is conservation?

Conservation is a term that is used in many different ways!

[More..](#)

### Friends and Family

Conservation brings you into a big and exciting world. Understanding the world around conservation, whether as a student, volunteer or research specialist, is critical for successful understanding and career progress!

[More..](#)

### Perspectives and Feedback

Welcoming improvement!

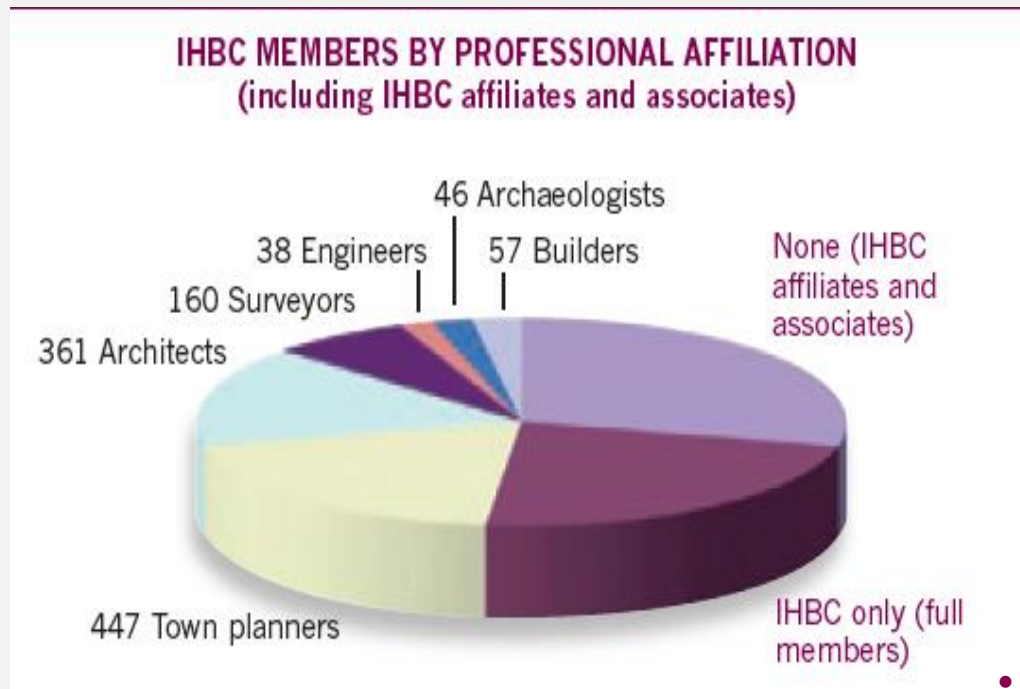
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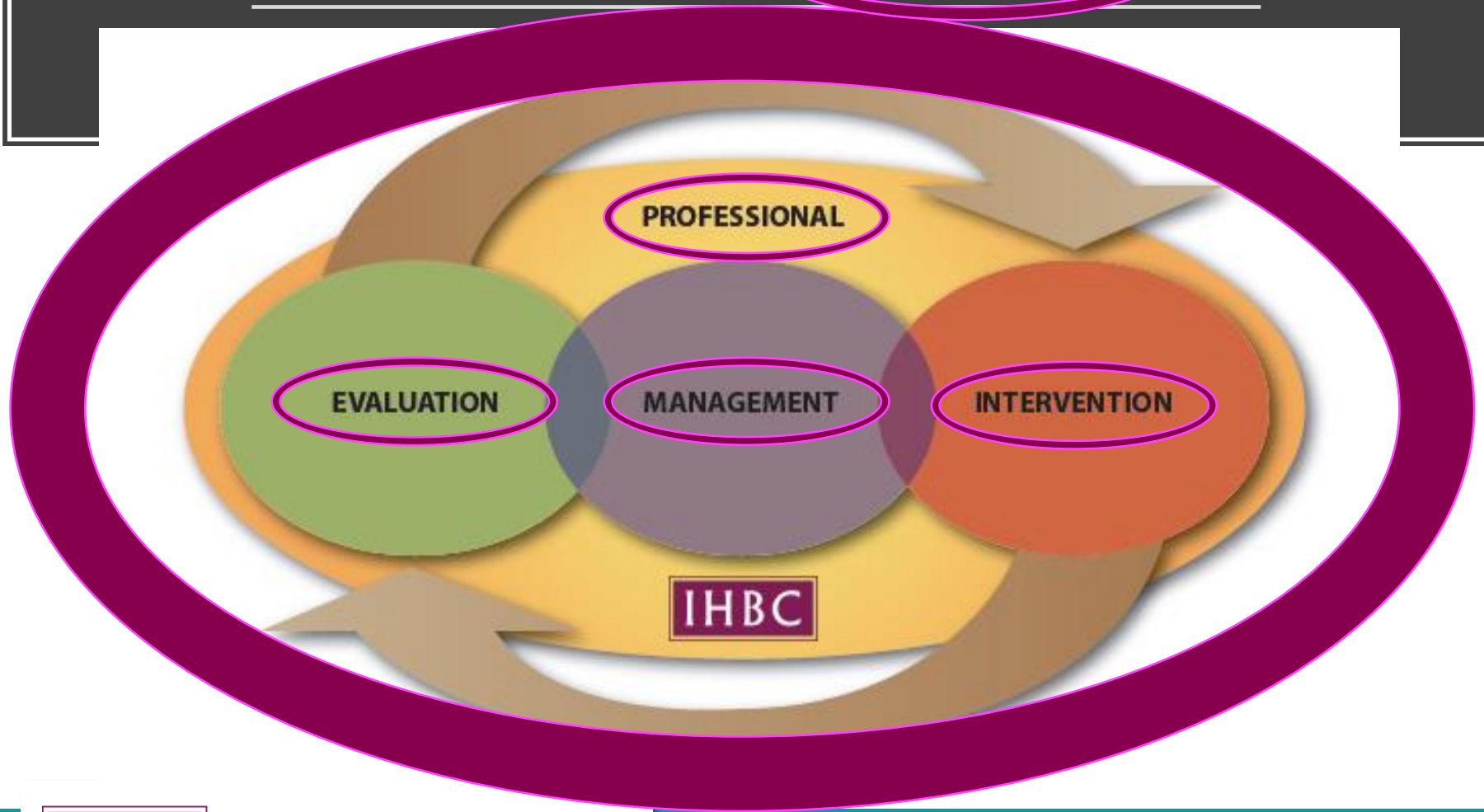
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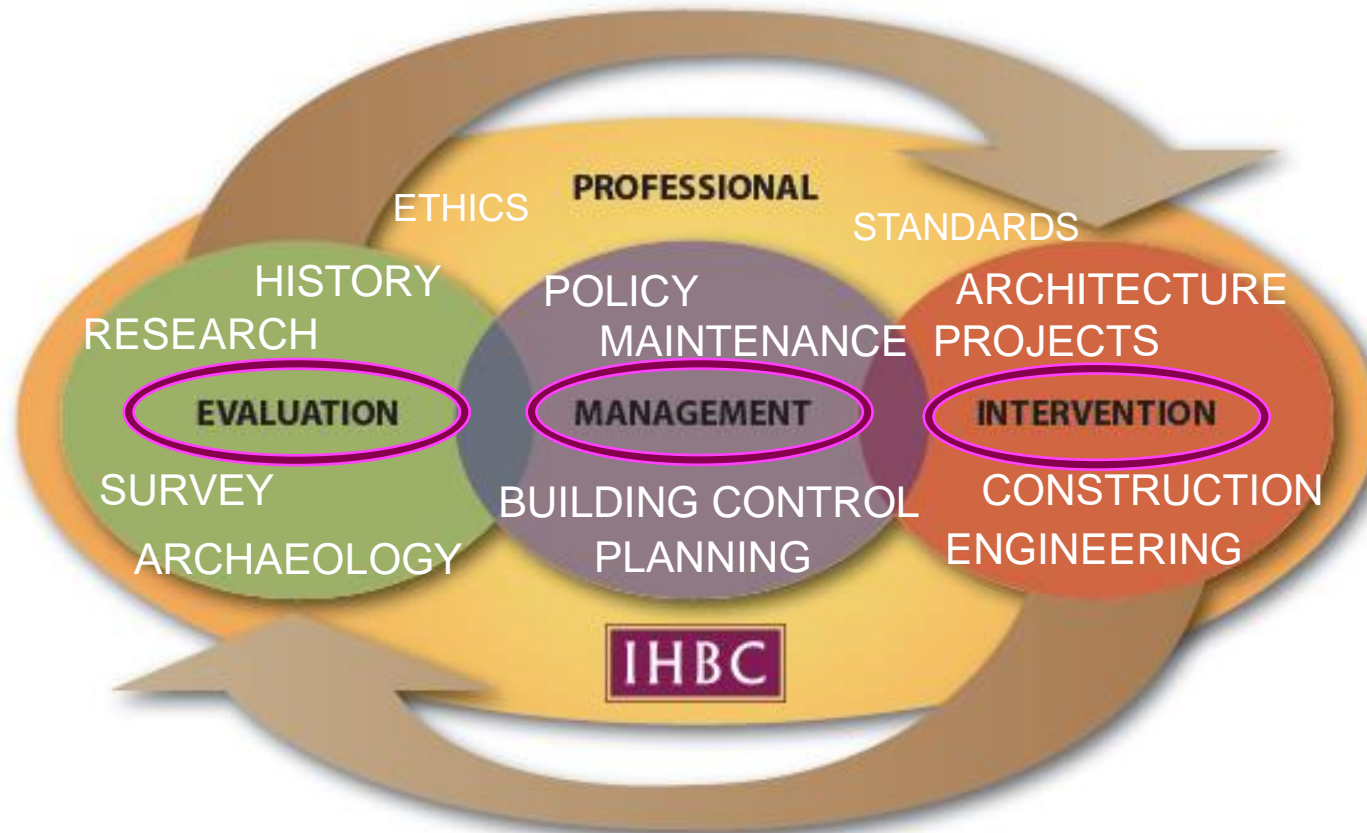
- **Members: Support to Accreditation**
  - **OPEN – Supporter:** Starter for all
  - **ASSESSED - Affiliate:** Introductory: 'Aware' (No post-nominals)
  - **ACCREDITED - Associate:** IHBC Accredited in generic practice area
    - 'AssocIHBC': 5 year re-accreditation
  - **ACCREDITED Full:** IHBC Accredited in inter-disciplinary conservation practice
    - 'IHBC'; no re-accreditation; CPD mandatory
- **All levels:** Same fee, benefits and ethics; no assessment charge!
- **Application:** DEMONSTRATION & REFLECTION, not lists/CVs *etc.*



# IHBC CONSERVATION The Conservation Cycle & AOCs



# IHBC CONSERVATION SPECIFIC DISCIPLINES..



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## Skills for sectors and types



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# REASONS TO JOIN

## IHBC: A PROFESSIONAL BODY – *BUT DIFFERENT...*

- **Accreditation standards**
  - *Specific to 21C built & historic environment conservation practice: Interdisciplinary*
- **Conservation credibility + Practice standards:**
  - International Context: ICOMOS & World Bank
  - Practice Statement ('holistic'): *Conservation Professional Practice Principles* (2017)
  - Assessment model & Form: *IHBC Conservation Cycle + Areas of Competences*
  - Regulation and ethics: Code of Conduct
- **CPD support: Interdisciplinary & Self directed**
  - *CPD Circular, News, Periodicals, Assessment*
- **Branches, volunteers & Networks:**
  - Experience, networks & advice: IRL/Practice
- **Career resources**: *Jobs etc, HESPR, News etc*



ICOMOS

Guidelines on conservation training, 1993



BS 7913



World Bank:

Environmental Management Sourcebook, Culture, 1994



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Conservation Professional Practice Principles



## 'Taster' (First timers)

- Administration fee waived
- Full year of total member benefits (+ longer)
- Accreditation support (MATE sessions, via Branch and employer)
- Just **MENTION ATTENDANCE HERE**

## Renewal after 12 Months

- Reminder (Spring, not removed till Autumn)
- Fee support: Low waged (e.g. students and volunteers) up to 100%... You must apply!
- Good value fees : 2019-20 £127 (Concessionary £64 if income under £18,500)

## Preferential rates for events/ support *etc.*

- Publications
- Bursaries *etc.*
- Branch events (Low cost)
- Partner events

## Minimise costs

- Fees get tax relief: Tell HMRC (cite 'list 3')
  - Automatic deductions
- Crisis support
- Make use of member benefits (partners *etc.*)
- Compare costs & benefits to others



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# Support sessions

- ▶ **Affiliate: 14/10 – 1PM**
- ▶ **Accreditation (MATE): 2 & 30/11**

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