# Practitioner (PCIfA)



Knowledge	<ul> <li>Familiarity with the different data file types in common use and can use them appropriately.</li> <li>Has used one or more specialist archaeological information systems (database, GIS, image database, instrument data).</li> <li>Aware of and can identify relevant policies and standards (organisation or sector-wide eg CIfA Dig Digital Toolkit).</li> <li>Good working knowledge of how to keep up to date with changing technology.</li> <li>Understands the difference between proprietary and opensource software and formats relevant to work.</li> </ul>
Autonomy	<ul> <li>Compiles records from existing sources (e.g. data entry from paper forms) or primary sources (eg completing context record sheets).</li> <li>Can follow provided standards and methodologies.</li> <li>Can run queries that feed into a report as instructed, under supervision.</li> </ul>
Coping with complexity	<ul> <li>Can identify potential errors and omissions in records, demonstrating accuracy and clarity.</li> <li>Appreciates the need to check ambiguity or lack of detail in requests for information.</li> <li>Appreciates the importance of standardization within information management.</li> </ul>

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# Perception of professional conduct

- Understands importance of documentation and records to be managed securely.
- Understands the full lifecycle of recorded information including future reuse for archaeological information eg for post excavation analysis, or to help inform planning advice.
- Aware of existing peer networks for archaeological information management and IT and can apply under supervision.
- Awareness of archiving good practice and resources.
- Understands the need for quality assurance tasks.
- Demonstrates understanding of the ethical requirements of the *Code of conduct* and can apply to own work.
- Upholds the values of the Institute to work in the public interest and understands the value of public benefit.
- Understands GDPR and its application relevance to their own workflows.
- Awareness of the importance of standardised documents or formatting eg ADS, tDAR, HER, etc.

# Associate (ACIfA)



Knowledge	<ul> <li>Makes regular use of either a wide range of relevant information resources, or in-depth use of specialist information resources.</li> <li>Anticipates effect of changing technology and can comment on and demonstrate potential challenges / opportunities.</li> <li>High level knowledge of how to contribute to the development of appropriate policies and standards (eg CIfA Dig Digital Toolkit)</li> <li>High level of knowledge of data/information management plans and how to apply them.</li> <li>Should include modern examples of changing technology where relevant.</li> </ul>
Autonomy	<ul> <li>Creates records from a variety of primary sources (eg on-site, laboratory, archives etc).</li> <li>Can edit existing records.</li> <li>Can supervise others creating records and oversee quality management of data.</li> <li>Can apply organisation or sector-wide standards/frameworks as appropriate for information records eg GDPR, ISO, BS 10008 etc.</li> <li>Seeks advice from peer networks and makes routine use of them.</li> </ul>
Coping with complexity	<ul> <li>Management of a range of complex projects and can deal with arising issues (eg Integration of a database with a GIS).</li> <li>Understanding of procedures for preparing and depositing data archives.</li> <li>Confident working with data created by others for different purposes.</li> <li>Can correct and update legacy data.</li> <li>Can run non-routine operations such as export or import of data.</li> <li>Has deposited data in an archive to appropriate standards in a trusted digital repository.</li> <li>Aware of industry standard procedures, specific standards beyond organisational or internal standards.</li> <li>Can recognise issues and provide solutions to facilitate the effective utilisation and dissemination of legacy data', where possible.</li> </ul>

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# Perception of professional conduct

- Understanding of the need for integration of information from multiple digital and physical archives.
- Aware of procedures for disaster recovery or preventing data loss.
- Understanding of information security policies.
- Understanding of licensing issues as they affect digital data.
- Understands the ethical requirements of the *Code of conduct* and uses them to guide and review own practice and, where applicable, that of others.
- Can recognise and resolve potential conflicts of interest within an established framework.
- Upholds and promotes the values of the Institute to work in the public interest.
- Understands importance of standardised documents or formatting eg ADS, tDAR, HER, etc.

# Member (MCIfA)



Knowledge	<ul> <li>Can lead on the set up of new information resources, compliant with relevant standards, for use by multiple users.</li> <li>Substantial understanding of how to compile, use, check and make accessible complex data sets.</li> <li>Substantial knowledge of risk management processes and how to apply them.</li> <li>Having organisational or departmental responsibility to meeting and agreeing information and data standards and where appropriate develop policy eg CIfA Dig Digital Toolkit.</li> <li>Has trained others in appropriate information and data standards.</li> </ul>
Autonomy	<ul> <li>Has responsibility for dissemination, deposit and archive of records created by own work.</li> <li>Has responsibility for budgets, where applicable, and can produce costings for developing resources.</li> <li>Has substantial responsibility for dissemination, deposit and archive of records created and maintained by others.</li> <li>Oversees work carried out by others, where applicable, and ensures completion of all stages for the process.</li> <li>Encourages and supports others in the use of information management resources.</li> <li>Provides and promotes access to archaeological information.</li> <li>Responsible for embedding ethical approaches into information management.</li> </ul>
Coping with complexity	<ul> <li>Has an overview of multiple information sources e.g. undertaking information auditing.</li> <li>Works with archaeological specialist users to identify requirement for information systems developed by IT staff/contractors.</li> <li>Can identify and obtain resources for information management activities.</li> <li>Can manage the deposition of a complex archive to appropriate standards.</li> <li>Can anticipate, recognise, and resolve potential conflicts of interest.</li> </ul>

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#### Member (MCIfA)



# Perception of professional conduct

- Recognises and understands the broader context of archaeological information resources e.g. in relation to other cultural institutions, other land-use or planning contexts, legal or licensing frameworks.
- Actively uses or is involved with peer networks from other information management specialisms.
- Demonstrates professional judgement and ethical behavior across a wide variety of complex situations, supporting and encouraging others to do the same.
- Promotes the values of the Institute to work in the public interest with colleagues, clients, and stakeholders.
- Manages and facilitates the resource within their organisation and with external bodies.
- Identifies and develops relationships with relevant stakeholders.
- Identifies importance of standardised documents or formatting eg ADS, tDAR, HER, etc.