

Practitioner (PCIfA)

Osteoarchaeology

Knowledge	<ul> <li>High level of working knowledge of skeletal anatomy and methodology to gain information from human remains.</li> <li>Knowledge of relevant and current good practice in reports and reference to these in the methodology.</li> <li>Familiar with scientific techniques which may be applied to human remains.</li> <li>Knowledge of the legal and ethical basis of working with archaeological human remains.</li> <li>Knowledge of excavation, recovery and processing techniques specific to burials. Awareness of the effects of taphonomy on human remains.</li> </ul>
Autonomy	<ul> <li>Considerable responsibility for own work and able to use your own judgement for decision-making eg recording human remains, writing reports, referring to established and recent methods.</li> <li>Collaborates effectively with other members of the team as appropriate eg the report writer, manager and other specialists.</li> <li>Supervision or guidance of others, including non-specialists, may be required.</li> <li>Understanding of resource allocation, where relevant.</li> </ul>
Coping with complexity	<ul> <li>Able to deal with large assemblages with mixed cremations and inhumations and can develop strategy where relevant</li> <li>Use of standard specialist terminology and a range of techniques, understanding their strengths and limitations.</li> <li>Tasks focussed on human remains analysis &amp; reporting but may contribute to other project related tasks.</li> </ul>

Associate (ACIfA)



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•	<ul> <li>Understands the need to engage with long-term future</li> <li>Can view projects holistically taking into account the wide</li> <li>Can write reports appropriate to audience and ask for a</li> </ul>	der context of a site.	nce process.	

#### professional Understands the ethical requirements of the *Code of conduct* and uses them to guide and review own practice and, ٠ where applicable, that of others. conduct

- Can recognise and resolve potential conflicts of interest within an established framework. ٠
- Upholds and promotes the values of the Institute to work in the public interest. ٠



Knowledge	<ul> <li>Substantial knowledge and understanding of relevant and current good practice in reports and methodology.</li> <li>Substantial knowledge of the sector.</li> <li>Understands complex problems that may arise.</li> <li>Substantial understanding of scientific techniques and their application and continuing to engage with recent developments.</li> <li>Substantial knowledge of legal and ethical aspects of working with human remains including the region from where they originate.</li> <li>Understands the need to create comparable and archivable data.</li> <li>Substantial knowledge of excavation, recovery and processing techniques specific to burials eg knowledge of taphonomic effects on human remains.</li> </ul>
Autonomy	<ul> <li>Substantial autonomy; takes full responsibility for own work and decision-making on projects.</li> <li>Has significant personal accountability for others, where relevant.</li> <li>Allocates resources, where relevant.</li> <li>Encourages and/or takes part in training of others.</li> </ul>

Member (MClfA)

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Coping with complexity	<ul> <li>Deals with complex projects and demonstrates decision-making in a broad range of complex or technical projects eg project designs for large assemblages, a variety of burials, incorporating new techniques, coordinating stakeholders, dealing with burial licences.</li> <li>Thoroughly appreciates strengths and limitations of techniques used, may adapt methodology to project.</li> <li>Undertakes a range of tasks relating to entire project or business.</li> <li>Appreciation of the complex interplay of the archaeological landscape in order to contextualise the funerary archaeology</li> </ul>
Perception of professional conduct	<ul> <li>High level of understanding of overall 'picture', through a thorough understanding of taphonomy and burial archaeology.</li> <li>Sees alternative approaches and advises or makes suggestions of how they might be tackled.</li> <li>Recommends other specialists as appropriate.</li> <li>May engage with long term future of human remains (e.g. ensuring high standard of deposition), where appropriate.</li> <li>Produces a range of work to appropriately communicate with a range of stakeholders.</li> <li>Identifies and explores new areas of research. Seeking collaborative approaches where appropriate.</li> <li>Demonstrates professional judgement and ethical behaviour across a wide variety of complex situations, supporting and encouraging others to do the same.</li> <li>Can anticipate, recognise, and resolve potential conflicts of interest.</li> <li>Promotes the values of the Institute to work in the public interest with colleagues, clients, and stakeholders.</li> </ul>

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