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IHBC Conservation Skills and Services Consultation

Conservation skills and services are the focus of an open consultation currently being undertaken by the Institute of Historic Building Conservation (IHBC), the professional body for historic environment conservation specialists.

IHBC's working draft document '*HOW TO CARE FOR PLACES AND PEOPLE: Towards a common standard in Historic Environment Conservation Skills & Services*' defines the standard of skills required of an individual working in historic environment conservation and identifies the services they should be provided in key organizations such as local and national government.

The document represents the IHBC's first formal attempt to define the gamut of these responsibilities and also explores the potential impact of forthcoming legislative change which will affect England and Wales.

The IHBC would welcome comments before 2 May 2008.

The draft can be viewed at www.ihbc.org.uk

<http://www.ihbc.org.uk/> .

Comments should be sent to skillsconsultation@ihbc.org.uk
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EDITOR'S NOTES

1/ The Institute of Historic Building Conservation (IHBC) is the professional body for the United Kingdom representing building conservation specialists and historic environment practitioners in the public and private sectors. The Institute exists to establish the highest standards of conservation practice, to support the effective protection and enhancement of the historic built environment, and to promote heritage-led regeneration and access to the historic environment for all.

2/ IHBC is 10 years old and has a wide and diverse membership of architects, surveyors, engineers, designers, archaeologists and planners. It is the lead professional body in the sector that the Government turns to for advice and input into policy on the historic environment.

3/ It is managed by a Council body of volunteer members, supported by a Director and staff.