

Ensure the preservation  
of cultural heritage  
objects or collections

## Cultural Heritage Conservation Technician

Cultural Heritage Conservation Technicians are specialist practitioners working under the supervision of professional conservators, conservation scientists or senior conservation technicians. They work to ensure the preservation of cultural heritage objects or collections housed in archives, art galleries, libraries, museums, private collections, as well as historic and ancient sites. They may also undertake work related to the internal and external features of buildings, but not the building itself.

Cultural Heritage Conservation Technicians can be found working across practical conservation, preventive conservation and conservation science and in doing so may work across a range of collections, such as in a historic property, or their work might be directed towards a particular type of object or collection such as books, sculpture or metals.

### DURATION

24 months, minimum.

### OVERVIEW OF THE ROLE

Duties will vary depending on the employer, however typical duties are likely to include: Assisting Conservators in the preparation and execution of conservation treatments, as well as undertaking some routine conservation treatments as specified by qualified Conservators. Supporting senior colleagues in delivery and monitoring of Integrated Pest Management and Environmental Monitoring. Assessing and managing risk to collections on display and in storage, and to provide support to senior colleagues in mitigating against these risks.

### Assessment

The apprenticeship includes independent assessment to check the apprentice's overall performance against the standard.

The end-point assessment will include:

- » Project, report and presentation
- » Professional discussion with portfolio of evidence

Independent end-point assessment happens when the employer, apprentice and trainer/ assessor are satisfied that the apprentice is working consistently at or above the level set out in the apprenticeship standard.

### Entry Requirements

Working at Level 1 maths and English.

Employers may also have their own entry requirements.

Before taking the end-point assessment, apprentices must achieve Level 2 English and maths (equivalent to GCSEs at grades A\*–C or 9–4). You will have an experienced tutor who will support you to work towards these qualifications.

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