



SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR'S PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION STANDARDS **36 CFR Part 61**

ARCHEOLOGY

The minimum professional qualifications in archeology are a graduate degree in archeology, anthropology, or closely related field plus:

1. At least one year of full-time professional experience or equivalent specialized training in archeological research, administration or management;
2. At least four months of supervised field and analytic experience in general North American archeology, and
3. Demonstrated ability to carry research to completion.

In addition to these minimum qualifications, a professional in prehistoric archeology shall have at least one year of full-time professional experience at a supervisory level in the study of archeological resources of the prehistoric period. A professional in historic archeology shall have at least one year of full-time professional experience at a supervisory level in the study of archeological resources of the historic period.

HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE

The minimum professional qualifications in historic architecture are a professional degree in architecture or a State license to practice architecture, plus one of the following:

1. At least one year of graduate study in architectural preservation, American architectural history, preservation planning, or closely related field; or
2. At least one year of full-time professional experience on historic preservation projects.

Such graduate study or experience shall include detailed investigations of historic structures, preparation of historic structures research reports, and preparation of plans and specifications for preservation projects.



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ENGINEERING

(a) The applicant, employee, consultant, or advisor will have a State Government-recognized license to practice civil or structural engineering, **PLUS** a minimum of two (2) years of full-time professional experience applying the theories, methods, and practices of engineering that enables professional judgments to be made about the documentation or treatment of historic structures and machines in the United States and its Territories; **AND** products and activities that demonstrate the successful application of acquired proficiencies in the discipline to the practice of historic preservation (see [Documenting Professional Experience for Engineers](#)); **OR...**

(b) A Masters of Civil Engineering degree with demonstrable course work in Historic Preservation, for historic structures rehabilitation, **PLUS** a minimum of two (2) years of full-time professional experience applying the theories, methods, and practices of Engineering that enables professional judgments to be made about the documentation or treatment of historic structures and machines in the United States and its Territories; **AND** products and activities that demonstrate the successful application of acquired proficiencies in the discipline to the practice of historic preservation (see [Documenting Professional Experience for Engineers](#)); **OR...**

(c) A Bachelors of Civil Engineering degree with at least one year of graduate study in History of Technology, Historic Preservation, Engineering History, or a closely related field (see Academic Background for Engineers), **PLUS** a minimum of two (2) years of full-time professional experience applying the theories, methods and practices of Engineering that enables professional judgments to be made about the documentation or treatment of historic structures and machines in the United States and its Territories; **AND** products and activities that demonstrate the successful application of acquired proficiencies in the discipline to the practice of historic preservation (see [Documenting Professional Experience for Engineers](#)).