

**Tips to help gain the relevant skills and knowledge to apply for or upgrade accreditation in the future - Practitioner (PCIfA)**

- Article from TA107, Summer 2019, 'Taking control of your future: making the most of opportunities to expand your career horizons'  
[www.archaeologists.net/sites/default/files/Expanding%20your%20career%20horizons.pdf](http://www.archaeologists.net/sites/default/files/Expanding%20your%20career%20horizons.pdf)
- Speak to your line manager and/or colleagues about mentoring and/or support with training opportunities to help improve your technical knowledge for the application
- Join the relevant CIfA Special Interest Group for training opportunities and to network with colleagues to help increase your knowledge and understanding
- Ensure you can demonstrate the competence required for the grade across all areas you work in, e.g. if you undertake fieldwork but also write Buildings Archaeology reports
- Find opportunities to work on more extensive projects to gain further understanding of how projects are run, and how your role fits into the project. (This will help to meet the complexity and perception of context parts of the competence matrix).