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Survey launched to assess skills in the cultural heritage sector

Creative & Cultural Skills and English Heritage, with additional funding from the Welsh Government's Sector Priorities Fund pilot programme, are seeking the views of employers and freelancers regarding skills and workforce development issues within the cultural heritage sector.

The survey will be used to form a basis for shaping education and workforce development schemes within the sector, including a new qualification in Wales. Findings will also provide primary research to inform the publication of [Heritage Counts 2013](#).

The survey is being conducted on behalf of Creative & Cultural Skills and English Heritage by QA Research.

The survey will be conducted via telephone over the next 4 weeks. We encourage contacted employers to take the time to engage with the survey, as the findings will have important consequences for long-term skills development. The survey should take no more than 20 minutes to complete.

This survey will look to build on previous publications by Creative & Cultural Skills and partners, such as the '[Cultural Heritage Blueprint](#)', and the Museums Association's recent publication '[Working Wonders: An Action Plan for the Museum Workforce](#)'.

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