

## Application for RPA Registration

### Section IV – Field and Laboratory Experience

If your degree/thesis **did not** meet the qualifications above, continue here by presenting information on an equivalent research-oriented report(s) below with complete bibliographic information, including date (*in cases where exact dates are unknown, an estimate will suffice*) and either place of publication or institution/agency where submitted.

The applicant must document a minimum of one-year (52 weeks) of field and laboratory experience, gained in blocks of at least four weeks duration, distributed as stipulated in sections IV.a, IV.b, and IV.c below.

**Note:** In some instances, it may be difficult for archaeologists to fully reconstruct their field and laboratory experience. In such cases, and in others in which career-related experience may have provided comparable preparation, the applicant may list and briefly describe projects that together provide at least one year of experience in survey, excavation, and laboratory processing/analysis. This must include:

- the minimum of 16 weeks of work in the field (*of which at least eight are in excavation*)
- 16 weeks in the laboratory
- 20 weeks in a responsible supervisory capacity

Survey projects that involved testing or oversight of major projects requiring research design and responsibility for quality control are examples of experience that would satisfy the field requirement.

For each project, indicate the duration and nature of one's involvement, name the project director or supervisor, and cite any relevant publication.

### Section IV.a

#### Supervised Field Experience

The applicant must document 16 weeks of supervised excavation/testing and survey experience, of which no more than eight weeks can be surface survey.

The experience must have been done under the supervision of an RPA or an archaeologist who meets the requirements to be a Registered Professional Archaeologist.

#### Supervised Excavation Experience

Please list experience (*for a minimum of eight weeks in four-week blocks*) including project title, supervisor (*see requirements*), dates, and duration (*in weeks*).

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IVa.2 - Supervisor

IVa.2 - Dates

IVa.2 - Duration (in weeks)

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Total weeks under Section IV.a

## Section IV.b

### Supervised Laboratory Experience

The applicant must document 16 weeks of supervised laboratory experience. The experience must have been done under the supervision of an RPA or an archaeologist who meets the requirements to be a Registered Professional Archaeologist.

Laboratory experience is defined as:

- processing, cataloging, analyzing
- curating archaeological collections
- analyzing archaeological field records (*e.g., of architecture, features, stratigraphy, settlement patterns*)
- or archival research on primary historical documents related to an archaeological project (which is not equivalent to ordinary library research).

Please include in your list the type of lab work, name of supervisor, dates, and duration (in weeks).

IVb - Lab Work

IVb - Supervisor

IVb - Dates

IVb - Duration

IVb - Lab Work Report

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## Section IV.c

### Supervisory Research Experience

The applicant must have 20 weeks experience in supervising the conduct of excavation/testing, survey, and/or laboratory work. Supervisory and supervised experience may have been gained at the same time (e.g., as a crew chief working under the supervision of a field director), but such experience cannot be counted in more than one section of this application.

Please indicate if the work is excavation, survey, or lab work. Also indicate the institution and location of the supervisory experience along with dates (*in cases where exact dates are unknown, an estimate will suffice*) and duration (*in weeks*).

IVc - Type of Work

IVc - Project Title

IVc - Dates

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