

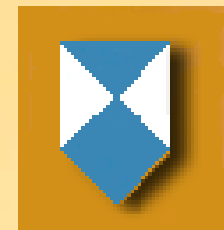
Blue Shield Working Conference

Member Profile

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National Blue Shield Committees

mission

*focus on the protection of their country's cultural heritage against the threats caused by **man-made** and **natural** disasters, and on the coordination of **national** and **international** help*



Blue Shield Member

main characteristics

he/she



- knows the 'ins and outs' of cultural heritage
- is able to handle oneself in an emergency situation.

Blue Shield Member

desired profile depends on

- *gravity* of the emergency situation
- *nature* of the emergency situation



Desired Profile

- *knowledge*
- *skills*
- *experience*
- *physical health*
- *mental health*



Desired Profile

knowledge

- *General* - professional knowledge
- *Specific* - preventive conservation



Desired Profile

professional knowledge



• *Horizontal*  *more than one discipline*

• *Vertical*  *from hands-on to management*

Desired Profile

preventive conservation

important disciplines (in terms of disaster)

- *archeology*
- *book and paper*
 - *ceramics*
 - *monuments*
 - *paintings*



Desired Profile

skills

- communication
- political sensitive
- sense of proportion
- practical-minded and creative
 - think outside own framework
 - local problems, local solutions
- foreign languages



Desired Profile

experience

- professional experience
- management experience
- institutional experience
- other



Desired Profile



professional experience



Desired Profile



management experience

- collection management
- emergency management (plan)
- leadership
 - take instant action
 - assign tasks
 - coordination

Desired Profile



institutional experience

- museum
- library
- archives
- heritage institution

Desired Profile



other

- safety and security
- training experience
(sustainability)

Desired Profile

Physical health

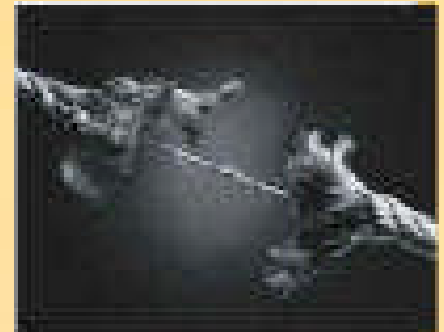
- work under extreme difficult circumstances
- be flexible
- work long hours



Desired Profile

Mental health

- perform under a lot of pressure
 - dissociate oneself
 - estimate risk



Desired Profile

- *knowledge*
- *skills*
- *experience*
- *physical health*
- *mental health*



Desired Profile

are we looking for
the impossible?



Desired Profile

NO!
everything is
possible



Desired Profile

Thank you for your attention

I hope it was

not too boring

