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Traditional Farm Buildings Grant Scheme Advice Note on sourcing a Conservation Consultant

Neither the Heritage Council nor the Department have a register of conservation consultants available to the public. The following sources may be useful in locating a conservation consultant:

<https://www.riai.ie/work-with-an-architect/working-with-an-older-building>

The section of the website of the Royal Society of Architects in Ireland that concentrates on working with an older building. Scroll down to the end of the page until you reach the section highlighted RIAI Conservation Accreditation System. The system of conservation accreditation ranges from grade 3 up to grade 1 and you will find links there to lists of architects under each grade.

<https://www.igs.ie/>

The website of the Irish Georgian Society. At the top of the homepage click on *conservation*. This will bring you to the conservation page which has a link to the *Traditional Building Skills Register*. Click on the register and you can then search by location and/or category.

<https://scsi.ie/building-conservation-accreditation/>

The section of the website for the Society of Chartered Surveyors in Ireland where you will find a conservation accredited building surveyor.

www.engineersireland.ie

The website of Engineers Ireland. *CARE is the Conservation Register for Engineers*. CARE has been recently established in Ireland to identify civil and structural engineers skilled in the conservation of historical structures and sites. For a list of conservation engineers in the UK and Ireland click here:

<https://www.ice.org.uk/media/fgqpxiq1/rgn-6-conservation-accreditation-register-for-engineers.pdf>

<https://architecturaltechnology.com/>

The website of the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT). On the homepage see the section called *Looking for* and click on *Find a CIAT- Accredited Conservationist*. There you will find a list of conservation accredited architectural technologists in the UK and Ireland.

There are also conservation professionals who are not members of any of these groups but do have conservation expertise and qualifications and take an active interest in keeping up to date with Continuing Professional Development (CPD) conservation courses. Conservation bodies such as the Building Limes Forum of Ireland www.buildinglimesforumireland.com, ICOMOS Ireland www.icomos.ie, Earth Building UK & Ireland www.ebuki.co and SPAB Ireland <https://www.facebook.com/spabireland/> may be a helpful resource.

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