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A NEW ClfA TOOLKIT FOR FINDS SPECIALISTS

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Work is underway on converting the content of the published *A Standard for Pottery Studies in Archaeology* (Barclay et al 2016 – https://romanpotterystudy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Standard_for_Pottery_Studies_in_Archaeology.pdf) into an online Toolkit to form part of the suite already available on the ClfA website <https://www.archaeologists.net/toolkits>.

The Standard provides the historic environment sector with guidance to ensure reliable and consistent planning, processing, assessment analysis and reporting of pottery from archaeological contexts and this project will ensure that content is also available in a user-friendly, accessible toolkit format that has proved successful for the delivery of other areas of guidance, including the ClfA Toolkits for specialist reporting, recording archaeological materials, and Roman coinage.

The conversion of this publication into a toolkit format also provides the opportunity to incorporate recent developments in specialist reporting good practice, complementing the series of Toolkits already available. Agreement was received from the pottery groups who originally authored the Standard, as well as the authors themselves, and the work is being undertaken by a team of consultants from Archaeology South-East.

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for Roman Pottery, and the Medieval and Later Pottery Research Group. It is due to complete later this year, with a launch event planned.

The ClfA Toolkits, developed and consulted on by sector specialists, are fast becoming an established feature on the ClfA website, proving to be a great vehicle for the delivery of accessible, user-friendly guidance, training and resources. This content supports practitioners at varying career stages across the historic environment sector to work consistently to recognised industry good practice and professional standards. One of the advantages of using this format is that content can be easily revised as and when updates are identified or new resources become available to add, so the Toolkits can develop and evolve alongside any changes in sector practice. There are more Toolkits in the pipeline too!

If you have an idea for a Toolkit, please get in touch with Jen Parker Wooding, ClfA's Senior Professional Standards and Practice Coordinator: jen.parkerwooding@archaeologists.net