

Appendix F: Qualitative Condition Ratings for Art and Artifacts

Below are Condition Assessment Standard definitions based on those used by government and private industry. Whether these condition definitions or alternative definitions are used in your report ensure that they are clearly defined for the reader.

Good -This rating indicates

- routine maintenance should be sufficient to maintain the objects in their current condition; or
- no specific conservation treatments are required to maintain the objects' current condition or correct deficiencies.

Fair -This rating indicates

- the objects require more than a routine maintenance attention; or
- cyclical maintenance or conservation work may be required in the future.

Poor -This indicates the feature is in need of immediate attention. This rating also indicates that

- routine maintenance is needed at a much higher level of effort; or
- cyclical maintenance should be scheduled for the current year; and/or
- a special conservation procedure should be administered, consistent with priorities and long-term collections management plan.