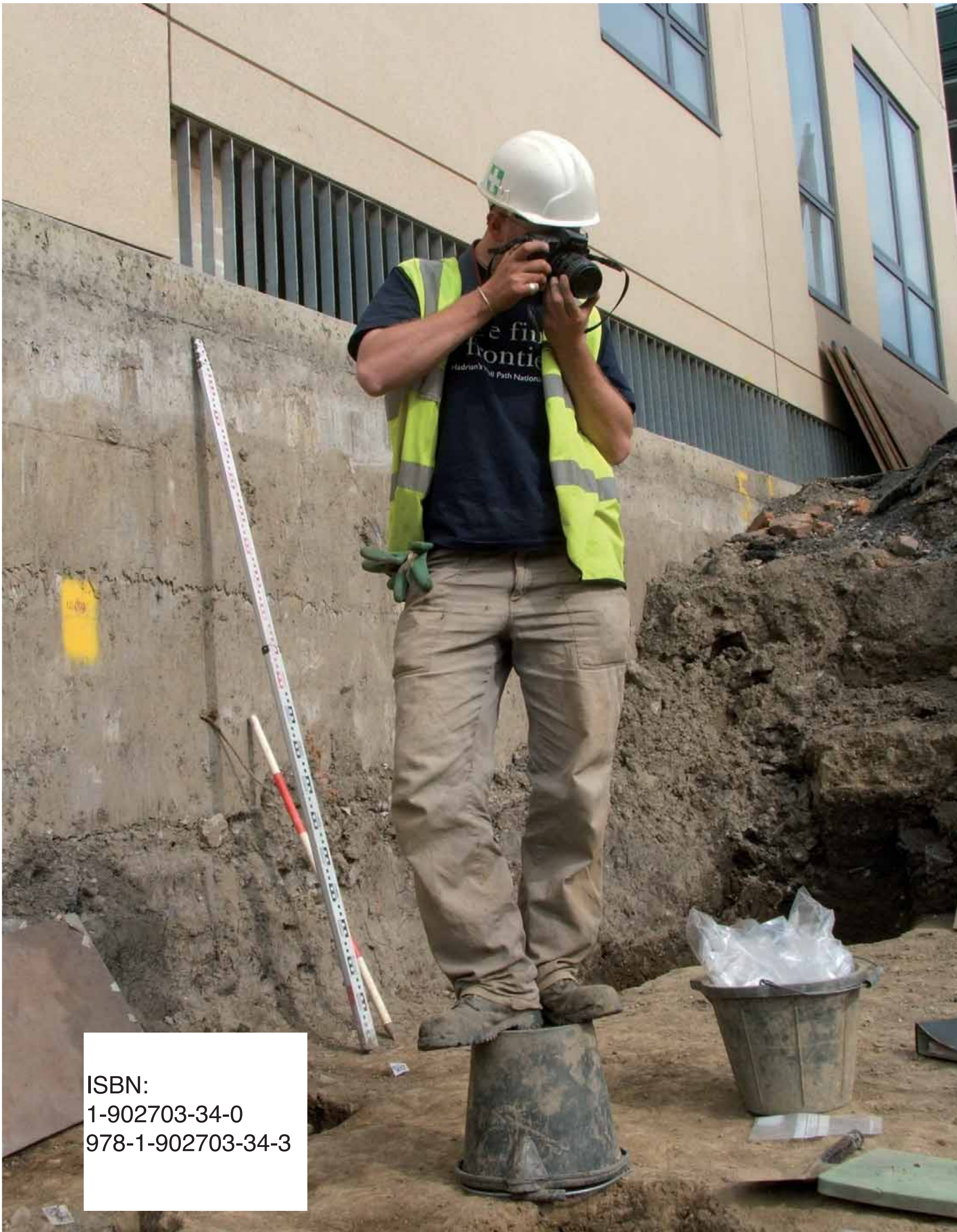


# Dublin City Archaeological Archive Guidelines



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## Archaeological Projects

# Project Inception

Pre-planning consultation with City Archaeologist & DOEHLG

Desktop study

Licence application & method statement

Archaeological testing where feasible/appropriate

Scheme & Planning Application submitted with  
Archaeological Impact Statement

Planning permission

Method statement prepared for mitigation

Archaeological site operations (excavation, monitoring etc.)

Development proceeds

Post excavation analysis including specialist reports & dating

Final report

Conserve & package finds to Museum

Collate paper archive and accession to DCAA

Research & publication of results

*Every archaeological project should ... aim to produce a stable, ordered and accessible archive that can be assimilated easily into the collections of recognised repositories ... It is recognised ... that collections must be subject to selection procedures, which are by the overall research aims of the project and the receiving repository...*

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