

The BHI path to becoming a Professional Clock or Watchmaker

The British Horological Institute is responsible for the administration of the two nationally accredited clock and watchmaking qualifications. The awards were developed jointly by the BHI and representatives of the clock and watch service industry. The Certificate in the Repair, Restoration and Conservation of Clocks / Watches is the benchmark for "Professional Membership" within the Institute.

EAL/BHI Certificate in Clock and Watch Servicing

Candidates must pass the two mandatory units and one optional unit

Mandatory Units

Technician Grade	Unit 1	The Theory of Clock and Watch Servicing
Technician Grade	Unit 2	Basic Practical workshop Processes

Optional Units

Technician Grade	Unit 3	Technical Drawing
Technician Grade	Unit 4	Practical Clock and Watch Servicing

"Technician Grade" Units are usually entered after one year's study but can be at more than one session.

EAL/BHI Certificate in the Repair, Restoration and Conservation of Clocks/Watches

Candidates must pass the following Units:-

Mandatory Units

Final Grade Pt I	Unit 1	The Theory of Clocks & Watches & Their Repair
Final Grade Pt I	Unit 2	Practical Clock and Watchmaking Techniques
Final Grade Part II	Unit 3	The Theory of Clocks & Watches & their Repair

Clock Pathway

Final Grade Pt I	Unit 4	The Practical Repair of Clocks
Final Grade Pt II	Unit 5	The Practical Repair of Clocks
Final Grade Pt II	Unit 6	The Theory of Clocks and Clock Restoration and Conservation
Final Grade Pt II	Unit 7	Practical Clockmaking Techniques
Final Grade Pt II	Unit 8	Practical Restoration and Conservation of Clocks

Watch Pathway

Final Grade Pt I	Unit 9	The Practical Repair of Watches
Final Grade Pt II	Unit 10	The Practical Repair of Watches
Final Grade Pt II	Unit 11	The Theory of Watches and Watch Restoration and Conservation
Final Grade Pt II	Unit 12	Practical Watchmaking Techniques
Final Grade Pt II	Unit 13	Practical Restoration and Conservation of Watches

Final Grade Pt I units are usually entered after one year's study; Pt II units after a further year but can be over a number of sessions. Candidates need not gain the Certificate in Clock and Watch Servicing first.

Professional Membership of the British Horological Institute

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