

The Planning Practice Logbook

In order to be admitted to the course students must demonstrate an ability to undertake professional practice during the programme, which is relevant to planning. This entails the completion of a Planning Practice Logbook during the 2.5 year part-time course.

How the Planning Practice Logbook works:

During the course each student must maintain a personal Planning Practice Logbook detailing the areas in which work experience has been gained. The Logbook is assessed each semester and should demonstrate that the student has worked for at least 40 days in each of four practice areas in spatial planning. In other words, a total of 160 days practice must be demonstrated over the course of the 2.5 years. The practice areas can be chosen from a specified list of Practice areas (see Table 1 below).

Table 1 - Elements of Professional Planning Practice

Topic	Practice Element	Topic	Practice Element
A	Urban Renewal	L	Housing & Regeneration
B	Infrastructure, transport	M	Retail
C	Infrastructure, environmental services	N	Development Management
D	Tourism	O	Area Plans
E	Local and Regional Development	P	Local Agenda 21 & Sustainable Development initiatives
F	Rural Planning	Q	Property & Real Estate
G	Community Participation	R	Socio-economic Analysis
H	Urban Design	S	Environmental Impact Assessment
I	Needs Forecasting & Modelling	T	GIS
J	Strategic Planning	U	Miscellaneous
K	Culture and Heritage		