



Cultural Heritage Identity Card

Monumentenwacht Noord-Brabant The Netherlands



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Basic Facts

- **Monumentenwacht**
The Dutch Monumentenwacht was founded in 1973. The organisation's key objective is to prevent the decay of the cultural fabric through the technical inspection of cultural heritage objects and the implementation of preventive measures.
- Every year, more than 24,000 listed buildings in the Netherlands are inspected by professionals of the Monumentenwacht. For each inspection a detailed report is issued on the basis of which future maintenance of the historic building by the owner can be facilitated. During these inspections, small-scale repair work might also be carried out by inspectors. Larger-scale maintenance however, is only carried out by building contractors.
- Monumentenwacht has since developed into the largest organisation of its kind in the Netherlands. A great deal of international interest has been shown in the concept over the last years. In June 2004 Monumentenwacht received the European Nostra / European Union Award for cultural heritage.






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Major relevant references

- Visual inspection by Monumentenwacht Nederland.
- CEN/TC 346 'Conservation of cultural property - Condition survey of immovable heritage'
- RILEM/TC SAM
- ECTP/FACH
- EHLF (European Heritage Legal Forum)
- EHHF (European Heritage Heads Forum)

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Links in benefit of CHIC



- TNO Delft Netherlands.
- Technical University of Delft Netherlands, department cultural heritage
- Technical University of Eindhoven Netherlands, department cultural heritage



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Regular condition survey of objects of cultural heritage should be implemented in cultural heritage protection policy.



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