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IIRSM CPD Scheme

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What is CPD?

- **Continuing Professional Development (CPD)** is the term used to describe the learning activities professionals engage in to develop and enhance their abilities. It enables learning to become conscious and proactive, rather than passive and reactive.
- CPD combines different methodologies to learning, such as:
 - training workshops,
 - conferences and events,
 - e-learning programs,
 - best practice techniques and
 - ideas sharing, all focused for an individual to improve and have effective professional development.

Is the IIRSM CPD scheme compulsory?

- The IIRSM CPD scheme is a voluntary one, which will be open to all members at all levels. However, the scheme will eventually replace the existing pathway from full membership to fellowship level and so will, in this sense, be compulsory if a member wishes to become a Fellow or Specialist Fellow of IIRSM. IIRSM CPD will become the career pathway in the future.

How do I demonstrate to my colleagues and the wider health and safety world that I am taking part in the scheme?

- Once a Full member (**MIIRSM**) or a Fellow (**FIIRSM**) or Specialist Member (SIIRSM) even a Specialist Fellow (**SFIIRSM**) completes a three-year period (starting from the date of your first activity) on the [IIRSM CPD scheme](#), the designatory letters RSP will be issued to indicate that the member is a Recognised Safety Practitioner (**RSP**).
- RSP indicates a member is participating in a programme which helps to develop and maintain safety professional skills relevant to the individual's safety role. RSP will become the benchmark which other safety professionals will recognise and respect.

What is the duration of the CPD cycle?

- The CPD cycle lasts for 3 years. In order to maintain your RSP status you must bank a minimum of at least 30 credits over the 3-year period. The 30 credits must be spread across the following 3 sections (each section will require a minimum of 5 points):
 - Maintenance of Skills;
 - New Professional Skills; and
 - Transferable-Management Skills.

Does the scheme work for Consultants as well as employees?

- Yes, the scheme is designed to help every type of health and safety practitioner whether a consultant or employee.
- However, Consultants please take note:
 - if you are registered in our database as being a consultant, your CPD record must reflect at least 10 – 15 % related topics to your specialist consultancy fields.

Benefits of the IIRSM CPD Scheme

- We have designed and launched the IIRSM CPD scheme to help you to develop and maintain safety professional skills relevant to your safety role, as well as helping you to maintain your core health and safety competences. The scheme will help you to focus your efforts on the areas that you feel need development to ensure you remain at the top of your game.
- Another benefit of participating in the online CPD scheme is that it sends a clear message to your employer (or prospective employer), colleagues and clients that you're serious about keeping your skills and experience fresh and fit-for-purpose.

I am concerned that I will end up having to attend a lot of expensive courses that I may not be able to afford – is this the case?

- No, not at all: CPD isn't about attending lots of expensive courses. It can comfortably include many of your day-to-day tasks – planning a major project, grappling with a new technical or management issue, participating in Branch meetings or being on a Branch Committee, delivering training or mentoring a colleague in a new role to name but a few – and it's free to join and maintain.
- CPD is all about activity, reflection and evaluation and should help you to realise the value of some of the daily activities you carry out for which you may never have given yourself credit. CPD will help you to realise the value of everything you undertake during the course of your professional life and should help you to focus on specific areas of learning as well as maintenance of your core knowledge and skills.

I have a number of qualifications and years of experience – why should I participate in the scheme?

- IIRSM recognises that a competent health and safety practitioner is the sum of many parts; therefore, although qualifications and experience are both important there may be areas in which you feel you need to focus that you have not thought about since college or that last exam. Thus, the scheme can also help you to revisit skills that you might not be using a great deal in your current work or look at in greater depth at the ones that you are using. The simplicity of the scheme means that you do not need to undertake expensive new qualifications unless you decide to.

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My Membership

Due for renewal: 01/08/2021
Membership Type: Band 3 Fellow 1yr International
Membership No: 304881
You're in Credit: £0.00

My Profile

Name: Leo Dote

Town: Doha

Adding your CPD

My CPD

START DATE	END DATE	TITLE	CPD POINTS		
22/02/2021	22/02/2021	Qatar Environment Day Symposium	2	edit	+
14/02/2021	18/02/2021	Fundamentals of Quality Improvement course	3	edit	+
12/02/2021	13/02/2021	CoVID Command Center Duty as Operations Manager	2	edit	+
12/02/2021	12/02/2021	Appreciation Award	1	edit	+
07/02/2021	07/02/2021	Featured in our Organization Webmaster	1	edit	+
05/02/2021	06/02/2021	CoVID Command Center Duty	2	edit	+
31/01/2021	31/01/2021	Environmental Safety Training	2	edit	+

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Adding & giving points to your CPD Event

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ADD CPD EVENT

Event start date
(Must be within the last year)

Day Month Year

Event end date

Day Month Year

Event description (max 1000 characters)

Maintenance skills points earned

Professional skills points earned

Transferrable management skills points earned

CPD status

Cancelled

Activity reflection text (max 255 characters)



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Confirming CPD Status

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Event start date
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Event end date

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Event description (max 1000 characters)

Maintenance skills points earned

Professional skills points earned

Transferrable management skills points earned

CPD status

Cancelled ▼

Cancelled

Finished

Planned

Started



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- Competency framework
- Info Hub
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- Exclusive discounts

Be connected

- UK regional networks and international branches
- Emerging Risk Leaders' Network
- Online community
- IIRSM Social
- Risk Excellence Awards

Be involved

- Enhance your profile
- Gain reward by helping others
- Attain new skills and knowledge
- Make new friends and colleagues
- Connect with like minded individuals
- Build your confidence in a supportive environment

