# Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program

# How to Enter CPD Credits into APEGS Central

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## What are my annual obligations?





Earn the minimum number of credits



Obtain credits in the minimum number of activity categories



Obtain 1 hour of verifiable ethics training



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# How to enter credits online

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### **1.Log into APEGS Central**

Email/User ID = Your Member Number (5 digits) Password = Your chosen password



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### 2. Select CPD from the Shortcuts Menu



### 3. Enter your Scope of Practice

- Your scope of practice is a self-declared, highlevel description of the type of engineering or geoscience that you do.
- To enter, click on the "Add" button.
- For more information, please refer to Section
  2.1 and Appendix B in the <u>CPD Program</u>
  <u>Document</u>.
- You can modify your scope of practice at any time.

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### 4. Create a record for the year by selecting the "Add New" button

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Water Resources Engineering: Transboundary Waters, Project Management, Hydrological Prediction and Leadership.





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# 5. On the next screen, select the desired year from the drop-down list



Note - If you do not see your desired year in the drop-down list, this means that a record for that year already exists. To access that record, go back one screen and click the "Edit" button located under that year's title.

### 6. Enter your credits, then click "Save"

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#### **Continuing Professional Development – Annual Report**

To report your CPD for the year, start by selecting a year from the drop-down menu. Then enter your CPD information |

Members are highly encouraged to only report their minimum annual requirements online and track any excess credits online in the year they are needed. Refer to the CPD page of the APEGS public website for more information on the ar

Remember to check the "Ethics Training" checkbox once you have obtained at least 1 cumulative hour of <u>verifiable</u> eth in Section 3.3 of the CPD Program Document. One option is to take one of the free online ethics modules. The module the "CPD" heading.

| Year        | 2023 🗸              |           |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
|             | Reporting Elsewhere |           |
| Save        | ncel                |           |
| Category    |                     | Credits   |
| Ethics Tra  | ining               | ✓ Yes     |
| Profession  | nal Practice        | max 50    |
| Formal Ac   | tivity              | 11 max 30 |
| Informal A  | ctivity             | 1 max 30  |
| Participati | on                  | 17 max 20 |
| Presentat   | ions                | max 20    |
| Contributi  | ons to Knowledge    | max 30    |
| Total       |                     | 29        |

When you complete your ethics training for the year, check the "Ethics Training" box. The time spent doing this training can also be counted under the Formal Activity category.

ii) Enter your credit summaries

- Each category has a limit on how many credits can be claimed per year. They are listed beside the text boxes.
- b. Only report your minimum credit requirement and track all excess earned credits offline. These banked credits can be claimed at any time within the next 2 years.
- c. Once credits are entered online, they will be considered claimed credits.

# How to edit records

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### To edit a specific year's record, click the "Edit" button on the CPD Reporting Summary Page

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Note: You cannot move to another year's record from this screen. You need to go back to the Summary page to access another year's record.

#### **Continuing Professional Development – Annual Report**

Enter credits for a specific year. First, select the desired year, then the details for that year will show here in Section 2 in a decimals (round to the nearest whole number)

| Year       | 2022 *       |         |        |
|------------|--------------|---------|--------|
| Save       | ncel         |         |        |
| Category   |              | Credits |        |
| Ethics Tra | ining        |         |        |
| Profession | nal Practice | 38      | max 50 |
| Formal Ac  | tivity       | 4       | max 30 |
| Informal A | Activity     | 4       | max 30 |

### What do I do with my supporting documents?

- Keep all your detailed CPD tracking sheets, certificates, CPD Plans, etc. for at least 3 years.
- For annual reporting, you do not need to send your supporting documents to APEGS. There is also no place to upload your documents to your APEGS online profile at this time.
- Your supporting documents are to be submitted to APEGS only when requested.

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