




AMNESTY FOR CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to declare an amnesty for all eligible registered person who have not complied with the Continuing Professional Development requirements for cycles ending 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 for the purpose of transitioning into the new CPD cycle under the new CPD policy of the Council.

2. Applicable Legislation

The powers given to SACPCMP concerning CPD are outlined in Sections 13(k) of the Act, namely that, the SACPCMP may determine, after consultation with Voluntary Associations (VAs) and registered persons, the relevant conditions relating to and the nature and extent of continuing education and training.

3. Criteria for Eligibility for Amnesty

With the institution of the new CPD criteria and the divergence between the new criteria and the old criteria, Council has approved a CPD amnesty for all registered persons who have been deregistered or are at risk of being deregistered due to non-compliance with the old CPD policy for cycles ending 2020 to 2024. The amnesty also takes into consideration the challenges experienced by registered persons during the COVID-19 pandemic. The amnesty will be in the form of an exemption from obtaining the full required number of CPD hours for compliance for the 5-year cycles for all registered persons for cycles ending 2020 to 2024.

The CPD amnesty will be for all the registered persons who have attempted to undertake CPD but are non-compliant at the end of their CPD cycle (for cycles ending 2020 to 2024). These individuals will be exempted as follows during the amnesty:

Category	Category A		Category B		Category C		Total	
	Requirement	Amnesty	Requirement	Amnesty	Requirement	Amnesty	Requirement	Amnesty
Professionals	30	6	10	2	10	2	50	10
Other categories	20	4	10	2	20	4	50	10

The above is based on the annual CPD Hours requirement being exempted for four (4) years.

Those who meet the amnesty requirements above will be declared compliant by the end of January 2024 and placed into the new three-year CPD cycle for 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2027 at the end of March 2024. Those who were registered in 2020 to 2023 respectively will be automatically exempted due to their CPD cycles being cut short.

Once the new CPD criteria are in force all registered persons who comply will be placed in the new cycle.