

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) ANNUAL RECORD



Year	Name
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Who is required to undertake CPD?

The following grades are required to undertake CPD annually:

- Practitioners (PSAg)
- Advisors (ASAg)
- Fellows of these grades: FPSAg and FASAg

All other membership grades (Member, Student Member, Registrant, Fellows without Advisor/ Practitioner designation) are not required to complete CPD, though they are encouraged to do so voluntarily.

CPD Requirements

- Minimum requirement: 20 CPD points per year
- CPD may be gained through both Structured and Unstructured activities
- Comparable CPD schemes recognised:
Please contact the Membership Department via email membership@soc-ag.org for further information

Evidence & Reporting

For each CPD activity, Practitioners and Advisors (including Fellows of these grades) must provide:

- A description of the activity
- Supporting evidence if requested (attendance, contribution, publication, etc.)
- Benefits and learning outcomes

Structured CPD Activities.

ACTIVITY	POINTS PER ACTIVITY	ANNUAL CAP
Attend a SocAg in person Conference	5	15
Attend a SocAg online 60 min session	1	12
Attend sector-related conference/ professional event	4	12
Attend SocAg Affiliated or Associate Group meeting or event (online or in person)	3	10
Complete a full SocAg training course	20	20
Complete a module of a Development Programme	5	20
Complete external training course/ workshop aligned to expertise	3	15
Deliver a presentation at a SocAg conference/ event inc. online	6	12
Deliver a presentation at a SocAg training programme	5	10
Contribute to organising a SocAg conference/ training programme	4	8
Serve as a Council/ Committee member of SocAg	8	8
Host/arrange a farm walk, visit, or Affiliate/ Associate Group presentation	6	12
Pre-plan your CPD for the year ahead	1	1

Unstructured CPD Activities.

ACTIVITY	POINTS PER ACTIVITY	ANNUAL CAP
Read SocAg publication – AgriSource	1	10
Submit and have accepted a Point of View/ Case Study/ Article for AgriSource	5	10
Read other technical journals or trade publications (aligned or wider expertise)	1	5
Attend industry-related event	3	6
Attend a technical briefing/ industry meeting	2	6
Successful completion of agricultural-based further/higher education course	20	20