

APEGM

Continuing Professional Development Program

A Summary

Overview

- Conceptual Background
- Categories
- Targets
- Reporting & Review
- Special Cases

Conceptual Background

- CPD ≠ Formal Training
- Continuing Competency
- Value to the member & public
 - The Act

Conceptual Background

- Where are we now?
 - Code of Ethics 3.2
 - By-law 11.3
 - Professional Development Guideline (2000)

Conceptual Background

- Continuing Competency programs at Other Regulatory Bodies
 - Pre-approved formal sessions
 - Practice review
 - Self-assessment

Conceptual Background

- The APEGGA model
 - with Modifications
- Advantages of on-line reporting

Categories

- Professional Practice
- Formal Activity
- Informal Activity
- Participation
- Presentations
- Contributions to Knowledge

Categories

- Professional Practice
 - Practising
 - Influencing
 - Not necessarily technical

Categories

- Formal Activity
 - Academic credit
 - Evaluation Process
 - More than 1/2 in length

Categories

- Informal Activity
 - Expansion of:
 - Knowledge
 - Skills
 - Judgement

Categories

- Participation
 - Promote peer interaction
 - Exposure to new ideas
 - Enhance the profession
 - Serve the public interest

Categories

- Presentations
 - Technical or Professional
 - Discretionary

Categories

- Contributions to Knowledge
 - Giving back to the profession
 - Examples:
 - Standard development
 - Patent
 - Peer-reviewed papers
 - Thesis
 - Book
 - Articles

Targets

- An Overall Minimum
 - 240 PD hours over 3 years

Targets

- Other requirements
 - 3 categories per year

Category	Max. per 3 year period
Professional Practice	150
Formal Activity	90
Informal Activity	90
Participation	60
Presentations	60
Contributions to Knowledge	90

Reporting & Review

- Reporting
 - On-line
 - Manually
- Records
- Timing

Reporting & Review

- Continuing Competency Committee
 - Formed by Council
 - Terms of Reference approved by Council

Reporting & Review

- Non-compliance
 - Targets not met
 - Reporting absence

Special Cases

- Non-practising
 - Only if work is not included in definition of Practice of Professional Engineering/Geoscience
 - Declaration each year
 - Return to practice subject to additional requirements

Special Cases

- Compliance with Another Program
 - Exemption

Special Cases

- Managers
- Deferred Dues
- Other