

Points Allocation For Approved Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Activities

| Activity | Description | Points awarded |
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| Attend an irrigation short course, seminar or in-house training | These include courses, short courses, or seminars, which might be held in conjunction with trade shows or field days. The IAL, professional associations or societies, universities, colleges or technical institutes, manufacturers or distributors or part of an in-house training program, may conduct these courses. | 1 point per hour of attendance |
| Teach or present an irrigation paper at a short course, seminar, technical conference, or in-house training class. | Prepare and teach new course material or a paper. Only the initial submission will be allowed when teaching a course or presenting a paper repeatedly. The IAL, professional associations or societies, universities, colleges or technical institutes, manufacturers or distributors or part of an in-house training program, may conduct these courses. Attend IAL Regional Meetings | 1 point per hour of participation 1 point per meeting up to a maximum of 2 points per year |
| Attend an irrigation course at a college, university or technical institute | Course work must be offered by an accredited institution and be irrigation related and/or applicable to the job description. | 1 point per hour of attendance |
| Teach an irrigation course at a college, university or technical institute | For teaching new course material. Only the initial submission will be allowed when teaching a course repeatedly. | 1 point per hour of participation |
| Attend an irrigation trade show, field day or meeting with published agenda | The IAL, professional associations or societies, universities, colleges or technical institutes, manufacturers or distributors or part of an in-house training program, may sponsor these events. | 1/4 point per hour of attendance |
| Successfully complete certification examinations Supervise CID Exams | Points will be given for each certification exam taken and passed. For IAL certification examinations, 10 points will be given for each successfully completed exam. Certifications from other organisations and agencies will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Points will be given for each certification exam session supervised. | 10 points per certification exam passed 1 point per hour of supervision |
| Undertake new irrigation design | Designs must be new designs done in the year of submission and carry your CID registration number. | 1 point per 5 new designs to a max. of 4 points |
| Undertake irrigation system audit | Audits must be new and not a recurring monitoring function. | 1 point for 4 audits to a max. of 4 points |
| Membership of the IAL or subscription to the IA journal | Membership of the IAL or subscription to Irrigation Australia, the IAL journal | 1 point |
| Exceptional activities | Activities that do not fall into any of the previous categories may be submitted for the management committee for review. It will be up to the committee to decide how many units will be awarded. Some of these activities might include writing irrigation textbooks, serving as committee or IAL board members, and metricating articles for the study manuals. A maximum of 50 percent of required points can be earned in this category. Writing a grant or proposal is not allowed toward points. | |

NB: 10 points are needed each year. Points awarded above 10 (to a maximum of 10 points) are accrued to the next year