



Training

Local Government Association  
of South Australia



# Accredited Professionals Scheme

Under the Planning, Development and  
Infrastructure Act, 2016

CPD training program

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## Planning, Building and Surveying – Accredited Professionals CPD training

LGA Training and Norman Waterhouse are pleased to offer a comprehensive program to support planning, building and surveying practitioners achieve their CPD points under the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure (PDI) Act 2016*.

Below is a guide to accreditation levels and minimum requirements for practitioners, as per the *PDI (Accredited Professionals) Regulations 2019*. Overleaf is a list of courses offered and corresponding CPD units and competencies.

While the courses are aimed at accredited professionals from all sectors (including local government, state government agencies and the private sector), they will also be instructive for non-accredited professionals (such as non-accredited planners and builders, development compliance officers, property officers, administration and field staff) who are keen to enhance their professional skills and knowledge in the relevant areas.

The program is supported by experienced and reputable facilitators through informative and interactive learning. Course dates will be scheduled throughout a 12 x month period, with specific dates to be advised and promoted in due course.

Accreditation Class	Total Requirement (per 12 month CPD period)	Minimum Requirements / Competencies
<b>Planning Levels 1, 3, 4 Surveyor</b>	20 CPD units	2 units in performance-based planning and design
		2 units in decision making in development assessment
		2 units in legislative compliance
		2 units in ethics in planning
<b>Planning Level 2 (Assessment Panel Member)</b>	10 CPD units	1 unit in performance-based planning and design
		1 unit in decision making in development assessment
		1 unit in governance
		1 unit in ethics in planning
<b>Building Levels 1, 2, 3</b>	20 CPD units	2 units in construction practices and principles
		2 units in the application of performance-based building code matters
		2 units in decision making in development assessment
		2 units in legislative compliance
		2 units in ethics in development
<b>Building Level 4</b>	10 CPD units	1 unit in construction practices and principles
		1 unit in the application of performance-based building code matters
		1 unit in decision making in development assessment
		1 unit in legislative compliance
		1 unit in ethics in development

## Course list and CPD units\competencies

Course No	Course Name	CPD Units available	CPD Competencies
1	Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016 and Regulations – Essentials	4	Performance based planning or design Decision making in development assessment Legislative compliance Ethics
2	Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016 and Regulations – Advanced	4	Performance based planning or design Decision making in development assessment Legislative compliance Ethics
3	Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016 - Council and Regional Assessment Panel	4	Performance based planning or design Decision making in development assessment Governance Ethics
4	Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016 and Regulations – for Builders	4	Decision making in development assessment Legislative compliance Ethics
5	Development and building compliance – enforcement basics	4	Legislative compliance
6	Development and building compliance – investigation and evidence gathering	4	Legislative compliance
7	Building fire safety committees – governance training	4	Legislative compliance Ethics in development
8	Land management agreements	4	Legislative compliance Decision making in development assessment
9	Land division – infrastructure delivery	4	Decision making in development assessment Legislative compliance
10	Property law for planners	4	Decision making in development assessment
11	Environmental Law for Local Government	4	Decision making in development assessment Legislative compliance
12	Trees and the Law	4	Legislative compliance Decision making in development assessment
13	Site contamination	4	Legislative compliance Decision making in development assessment
14	Ethics in Planning and Development (option to attend for 1 or 2 hours)	1 or 2	Ethics in planning Ethics in development

## Course pricing

The pricing is based on offering local government accredited professionals 10% discount on standard rates for courses. Accredited professionals include; building and planning staff and CAP/RAP members required to complete CPD unit competencies under the Act.

<b>Courses – Planning &amp; Building</b>			<b>Price (inc GST)</b>
<i>All courses (excluding Ethics in Planning and Development)</i>			
Local Govt (accredited professional)	Planning Levels 1 – 4 Building Levels 1 – 4 Surveyor	4 x CPD points	\$350 per course
Local Govt (non-accredited)			\$385 per course
Non-Local Govt (accredited professional)	Planning Levels 1 – 4 Building Levels 1 – 4 Surveyor	4 x CPD points	\$385 per course
<b>In-house or regional hub training</b> - for Local Government accredited professionals in-house and regional hub training is offered for up to 20 attendees at a fixed price of \$3,000 (excluding disbursements i.e. travel, accommodation, meals). Please contact LGA Training for further information.			

<b>Course – Ethics in Planning and Development</b>			<b>Price (inc GST)</b>
Local Govt (accredited professionals)			
Planning Level 1 Building Level 1,2,3 Surveyor	2 hrs	2 x CPD points	\$200 per course
Planning Level 2 Building Level 4	1 hr	1 x CPD point	\$100 per course
Local Govt (non-accredited) and non-local government enrolments			
	2 hrs		\$220 per course
	1 hr		\$110 per course



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