

PGO's CPD Activities

This document highlights examples of activities considered by PGO as contributing towards continuing professional development (CPD) hours.

EDUCATION

Examples of Education CPD Hours include but are not limited to:

- a. Structured courses or programs (formally evaluated or certificated) provided by
- b. Universities or colleges
- c. Professional/technical bodies and industry
- d. Employer training programs, etc.
- e. Unstructured courses or programs
- f. Self-directed study (e.g. geoscientific periodicals/journals, text books, books on business management, business periodicals/journals etc.)
- g. Attendance at conferences
- h. Workshops
- i. Technical talks or lectures (lunch and learn; technical discussion groups)
- j. Seminars
- k. Mentoring
- l. Discussion forums
- m. Field trips, etc.

These examples may be of a “Geoscientific” nature, such as reading a geoscientific journal article; or may be of an “Other nature, such as work on a masters in business administration, or a course on business accounting.

PRESENTATION

Examples of Presentation CPD Hours include but are not limited to:

Technical and professional presentations outside of your normal scope of practice and either internal or external to your workplace at:

- a. Conferences
- b. Meetings
- c. Seminars
- d. Field trips, etc.

These examples may be of a “Geoscientific” nature, such as making a geoscientific presentation at a convention, conference or discussion group; or may be of an “Other” nature, such as a workplace safety presentation, or a presentation on mentoring or

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business management, etc. Please note that preparation time may be included in the hours, not just the time required to deliver the presentation.

PARTICIPATION

Examples of Participation CPD Hours include but are not limited to:

- a. Involvement in professional / scientific bodies (work on councils/boards, volunteer work (e.g. assisting with conventions/conferences), etc.)
- b. Service in public / community groups (coaching, volunteer service, etc.)
- c. Membership in learned societies, professional associations (1 hour allowed per membership) (PGO, other P.Geo. Associations, CIM, AIPG, AusIMM, PDAC, etc.)

CONTRIBUTION TO KNOWLEDGE

Examples of Contribution to Knowledge CPD Hours include but are not limited to:

Activities that expand or develop technical knowledge within the professional community:

- a. Published maps and scientific papers
- b. Codes and standards
- c. Publishing and editing manuals
- d. Development of new field equipment, new techniques, technologies or methodologies etc. (either internal or external)

These examples may be of a “Geoscientific” nature, such as a published geology map, a geoscientific code or standard for a learned body, new geoscientific field equipment; or may be of an “Other” nature, such as a workplace safety manual, or a mentoring or business management manual, etc.