



CPD On-Demand®

A Service for Professionals in the Built Environment for Continuing Professional Development

The CPD On-Demand Service is part of the e-CLOUD Construction Suite of Productivity Services. It is available via the e-CLOUD Construction website www.e-cloud.co.za, and through the Institute of Architects website www.saia.co.za

This online Service is initially available for the Architectural Profession, however, it is designed to eventually serve other Built Environment Professions in providing CPD training opportunities and earning CPD Credits, irrespective of the nuances of the requirements of each Professional Council and each Voluntary Association. It is available for users via the Internet 24/7.

Overview

The CPD On-Demand Service provides an easy to use, on-line method of accessing a series of "Study Aids". These "Study Aids" enable the Professional to earn CPD credits relative to his / her profession. It is the intention to develop specific "Study Aids" for each Profession, but also "Study Aids" that are applicable across Professions. Each "Study Aid" is designed to qualify for CPD credits within a specific CPD Category.

Perceived Benefits of CPD On-Demand to Users:

- Online access to CPD Training 24/7
- Convenient access from office or home
- Reduce time spent away from the office attending CPD events
- Reduced costs of obtaining CPD training and Credits
- More choice of CPD training material ('Study Aids')
- Access to the latest information on the technical application of manufacturers' products.
- Available for Professionals internationally

The CPD "Study Aid" Types

'Study Aids' cover a range of subjects: e.g. Professional Agreements, Construction Health & Safety, Professional Indemnity, Contract law, Building Information Modelling, and numerous other subjects, supplied under each CPD Category. They are presented as the following "Study Aid" Types

Category 1 - Formal Training with 'Quiz' testing of knowledge learned

- Registration for Workshops, Courses and online Webinars
- Recorded training videos with Quizzes
- Publications / Technical Papers with Quizzes
- PowerPoint presentations with Quizzes

Category 2 – Work Experience (Available in Phase II only)

- Use of Construction Contracts & Agreements
- Use of on-line Tendering
- Other in-house activities

Category 3 – Self Study

- Publications e.g. Building Agreements & Contracts
- Technical papers
- Videos
- PowerPoints
- Manufacturer's Technical Datasheets

Earning & Claiming CPD Credits

The 'Study Aid' is the basic building block of the Service and each can be selected and purchased online by personal credit card. Study Aids are each selected per CPD Category, then purchased and viewed.

In the case of Category 1 Study Aids, an online 10 Question test or 'Quiz' needs to be completed and passed relative to the Study Aid viewed. Once passed, a 'Study Aid Completion Record' is automatically produced by the system and is available to the user for downloading and printing. It is also automatically sent to the Study Aid CPD Accrediting organization for them to issue the user with a formal CPD Certificate. Each 'Completion Record' contains the details of the 'Study Aid' completed and the person completing it.

Category 3 Study Aids are designed for 'self-study' and do not have 'Quizzes' associated with them. However, after a Study Aid is viewed, a 'Completion Record' is produced for the user to claim Category 3 CPD Credits from his/her relevant Professional Council.



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