



Australian Government
**Department of Immigration
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Mr Praveen Goyal
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Dear Mr Goyal,

Your application to become a CPD provider for registered migration agents has been approved under Regulation 9N of the Migration Agents Regulations.

Your approval commences on 1 January 2018 and lasts until 31 December 2020. You will need to reapply for further approval if you wish to continue offering CPD after that date.

Under the new CPD framework, CPD providers may develop and deliver CPD activities without further approval from OMARA. CPD activities must comply with the Regulations and the Instrument made under Regulation 3AA – this is currently IMMI17/047.

A condition of your approval is that you must comply with the CPD provider standards. The OMARA will undertake monitoring to ensure that providers understand and comply with the new standards and framework.

Currently approved CPD activities will expire on 31 December 2017. When you develop new activities, you will need to advertise them on the OMARA website and report them in the usual way. As system modifications will need to be made before you can generate your own activity numbers, you will need to obtain new activity numbers from the OMARA. To obtain an activity number, you should email mara.cpd@border.gov.au and provide this information:

CPD activity name	Type (workshop, seminar etc)	Points	Hours	Mandatory topic (Y/N)

Mandatory activities

Please note that mandatory activities will change from 1 January 2018. Students who complete the Graduate Certificate will still need to complete the Practice Ready Programme in their first year of registration. Agents from their second year onwards, need to complete one point relating to Ethics or the Code of Conduct. There are no specific approved names for mandatory activities, provided they relate to either of these two topics for a minimum of one point.

Agents need to obtain at least 5 points from workshops or other Category A activity types. Category A activity types should not be marked as mandatory unless they relate to the topics of Ethics or the Code of Conduct.

Development or presentation of activities

Under the new framework, agents who develop or deliver CPD activities can be awarded points on the same basis as those attending. This eliminates the need for separate manual reporting. You should report agents who develop or deliver CPD activities in the same way you report attendees for an activity.

If you have any questions about the new arrangements please email mara.cpd@border.gov.au.

Regards

Office of the MARA