

Continuing Professional Development – what you need to know to log your CPD hours/points.

The moment you graduate, everything that you have learned starts to become irrelevant. The world is changing so fast that, unless you keep up, you will be left behind. Consequently, professional geoscientists must continually keep up with what is happening in their field – expanding and improving their knowledge, skills and competencies. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is the process of tracking and documenting your ongoing training and development. For all geoscientists, it is a voluntary process of identifying and logging hours spent on formal learning, contributing to knowledge, personal study/research and professional self-development. However, geoscientists registered with SACNASP are (since March 2017) are required to demonstrate CPD over a five-year cycle to retain their registration.

The GSSA website provides a simple, easy to use, template that is applicable for both GSSA and SACNASP registered geoscientists. This workshop introduces new and experienced geoscientist to Professionalism in the Geosciences in general, and will show by means of practical examples, how to access the template and to identify and log CPD activities on the GSSA website. It will answer all of your questions regarding what to do and how to do it.

Workshop Programme

DATE: Tuesday 17 July

PLACE: University of Johannesburg

13h00 – 13h30	Introduction
13h30 – 14h00	SACNASP registration and CPD
14h00 – 14h15	<i>Tea</i>
14h15 – 16h30	Logging CPD points on the GSSA website

