Registrees

Answers to your questions regarding CPD online accreditation

1. What is CPD online accreditation?

   • CPD providers go online and apply for and obtain, accreditation for CPD events. Once accredited, CPD points obtained by you, having attended the events, are automatically transferred to the SAVC’s data base.

2. How does CPD online accreditation of structured CPD events benefit me as a registered veterinary or para-veterinary professional?

   • The CPD Online accreditation process commenced on 10 October 2019, therefore your attendance at CPD accredited events will automatically reflect in your CPD portfolio for all accredited activities attended.
   • Your CPD structured points will automatically update on the data base and you can view it on the registree [web] portal under "CPD".
   • You need to keep record of all CPD activities until 2024; unless it is recorded in the registree portal against your name.

3. Can I upload my own structured [formal] CPD points?

   • No, only CPD providers [and the Administration see Q6 below] can upload CPD points.
   • If you miss any CPD points for events attended by you, on the registree portal, then you will have to contact the CPD provider.

4. Will I receive a certificate from the CPD provider?

   • Certificates are issued only to you for your own records.
   • No certificates are uploaded onto the online automated system.
   • Only CPD certificates uploaded by you for safekeeping, appear on the system under "My Documents".

5. What happens if I have more structured CPD points than needed in a 3-year CPD cycle?

   • Excess CPD structured points will automatically transfer to your unstructured CPD points.

6. What happens if my CPD event is not a CPD online accredited event e.g. events attended abroad, author of a book or event attended by less than 5 professionals?
• Please contact Ms Lenora Erasmus at edu.coordinator@savc.org.za for individual accreditation and allocation of points of these activities.

• Individually obtained CPD structured points will be manually added to your portfolio by the Administration.

7. How do I update my unstructured CPD points to confirm compliance within a 3-year cycle?

• Functionality for updating unstructured points will become available as from 1 April 2020. You can update unstructured points soon!

8. What do I do if I do not agree with the CPD cycle recorded for me?

• Please contact Ms Eleanor Mabuza at registration@savc.org.za for assistance.

9. Why am I again subjected to a CPD audit?

• Manual CPD audits will continue until 2024 when the CPD Online Accreditation system becomes aligned with the CPD cycles; and because audits are randomly selected audits, you may appear on the list consecutively until 2024.

10. What should I do if I realise that I do not comply with CPD requirements when my cycle is nearing its end?

• Please immediately apply for deferment if your CPD cycle is nearing its end and you are not CPD compliant. [See this LINK. The policy regarding deferment appears on the application form].