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Feature Article: Structured and Unstructured Learning

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Structured CPD

In general, structured CPD events are courses, conferences and seminars organised and delivered by competent individuals. The defining features of structured CPD activities are that they are most likely to require interactive learning, they usually have an assessment component and they involve some teaching element by competent specialists.

Structured CPD may consist of:

- NZACU modules
- NZACU workshops
- Australasian Mutual's Institute conferences, courses and seminars



Group training events

- training from other providers or professional bodies
- in-house training and presentations
- assessed distance learning
- university/polytechnic courses
- conferences - local and international
- other structured courses

Or

- serving on a technical committee
- publishing professional or academic papers, articles, research
- participating as a speaker in conferences, briefing sessions and discussion groups
- developing training sessions or courses

- facilitating and/or marking professional examinations.

You should only claim those hours that are genuine CPD (e.g. not breaks and entertainment sessions)

Unstructured CPD

Unstructured activities assist you to keep abreast of a wide range of developments affecting your role in the Credit Union movement.

Unstructured CPD

- reading professional/technical articles
- educational DVDs and webcasts/webinars
- specific reading material that relates to practical work
- undertaking distance learning that is not assessed
- collegial discussion, where learning is fostered
- discussions with, and informal learning from experts
- mentoring others, where learning and development also occurs for you.

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