

What constitutes CPD?

Activities which can be counted as CPD include conferences, courses and seminars, organised visits, writing articles or papers, IAgrE committee work, IAgrE technical meetings, professional updating by reading or private study, secondments and exchanges, further education, distance or open learning. The following table gives specific examples

Type of CPD	Typical Example
<p style="text-align: center;">Training</p>	<p>Soft skills courses Technical courses E-learning/distance courses In-company training courses Courses leading to qualifications Preparing materials for training courses Delivering training courses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Work Experience</p>	<p>Learning by doing the job and developing experience Talking to suppliers, customers or specialists and working with them to determine their technical requirements Receiving coaching from others Secondments and job rotations Job shadowing Apprenticeships Promotion to a new role Coaching / training others Supervising / managing / leading others Presentations to external clients, colleagues etc Preparing and presenting reports Managing projects, budgets, teams etc</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Academic Study</p>	<p>Masters Degree eg MEng, MSc PhD/Doctorate Bachelors degree eg BEng, BSc HND HNC City & Guilds NVQ BTEC</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Volunteering</p>	<p>Professional body volunteering roles, eg mentoring, local network roles, professional registration interviewer, committee roles etc Volunteer roles that support the development of soft skills / financial / leadership skills eg scout/guide leader, charity work, local organisations etc Speaking at an event Membership of a technical expert group</p>

Events and Seminars	Conferences Networking events Technical visits Exhibitions Webinars Seminars Lectures Organising meets or events Speaking at an event Lecturing or teaching
Self-Study	Reading books, journals and articles Research through internet searches and digital information sources Appropriate TV broadcasts Online technical communities & discussion forums