

- IIMS CPD Points Table from 1 January 2022 –

Activity	1	2	3	4	5	Comments
Work shadowing and or observing surveying work. (Signed off by a member)	✔					Maximum 5 per year
Subscription to a relevant marine publication, journal or magazine	✔					Maximum 3 per year
Visiting a technical exhibition, boat show or other maritime related show	✔					Maximum 3 per year
Face to face or online attendance at an appropriate marine industry networking event	✔					Maximum 3 per year
Associate or above member assessing another member, e.g., scrutineering, membership application processing, etc.	✔					Maximum 3 per year
Listening to an original IIMS or another recognised maritime organisation audio podcast relevant to marine surveying		✔				Maximum 3 per year
Watching an original IIMS or another recognised maritime organisation video relevant to marine surveying		✔				Maximum 3 per year
Award of a non-maritime recognised qualification. E.g., CAD, photography, cyber security.		✔				Maximum 2 per year
Purchase of a book or technical manual/guide by a recognised maritime organisation		✔				Maximum 3 per year
Presenting a paper at an industry relevant meeting or Training Day		✔				Maximum 3 per year
Researching a technical subject - computer, literature search, or seeking advice on technical helplines		✔				Verification and/or endorsement will be required
Appointment as a Director of a Marine Institute or other Professional Organisation and/or attendance at Board meetings and Committee meetings		✔				Online or face to face attendance
Face to face or online attendance at an IIMS Regional Branch AGM		✔				
Face to face or online attendance at the IIMS AGM		✔				
Online attendance at another recognised maritime organisation training seminar		✔				Maximum 3 per year
Purchase of an IIMS handy guide			✔			Maximum 3 per year
Purchase of a single education module from the IIMS education programme			✔			3 points for purchase of a module
Online attendance at an IIMS training seminar			✔			Maximum 3 per year
Being mentored by an IIMS Member, Associate or above			✔			
Mentoring a marine surveyor			✔			
Face to face or online attendance at an IIMS Branch networking or training event			✔			

Preparation of technical reports for insurers, litigation or arbitration purposes				✓		Maximum 3 per year
Purchase and passing of a single education module from the IIMS education programme				✓		
Face to face attendance at a recognised maritime organisation training event/seminar/conference				✓		
Attendance as an expert witness (court, arbitration, or mediation)					✓	
Face to face attendance at an IIMS organised training event/seminar/conference					✓	
Publication of an article in a marine related Journal or newsletter (including The Report)					✓	Per article published not per magazine published
Authorship of a Unit for IIMS Professional Qualification programme					✓	
Award of a recognised maritime qualification					✓	Details and dates of award will be Required
Ad Hoc CPD for items not in the above table. Submission and points to be reviewed and approved by PAC. For example: Generated an IMCA audit verification template for Oceaneering Renewables & Subsea Projects					✓	Details to be submitted by member

Remember that you need just 15 points to be CPD compliant for the next 12 months and once achieved, we will add the CPD compliant roundel logo to your website listing.

Providing acceptable evidence

To ensure your points are awarded promptly when you enter and submit your claim via the CPD App, you must provide sufficient supporting evidence. A selfie taken at a boat show, or at a networking event and attached with your claim via the App is, for example, quite acceptable evidence. Members are disappointed when their claims are rejected, but as a general rule it is simply because insufficient evidence is provided to support the claim.

What will CPD do for you?

It can help you to reflect, review and document your learning and to develop and update your professional knowledge and skills base.

It can also:

- provide an overview of your professional development to date.
- remind you of your achievements and how far you've progressed.
- uncover gaps in your skills and capabilities and open up further development needs.
- demonstrate your professional standing and currency to clients and peers.