

# Changes to the ALIA CPD Scheme from 1 July



The ALIA CPD Scheme, one of ALIA's most valued member benefits, is having a makeover! The following changes will come into effect on 1 July 2024:

- The scheme will now be available to all personal members - including student and general members.
- Specialisation competencies will be aligned to the ALIA LIS Workforce Framework.
- All participants will receive annually updated certificates acknowledging CPD hours and years in the scheme.
- Professional members can achieve Certified Professional (CP) Status after one year of 30 hours, and Distinguished Certified Professional status after five years in the scheme and 150 hours of CPD (previously 200 hours).



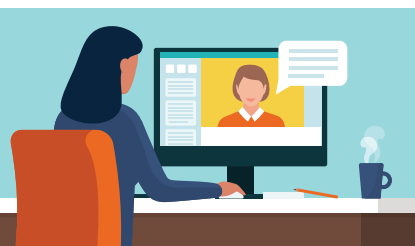
## Record and reflect

Your CPD logbook is in your Member Centre when you are logged into the ALIA website. It provides a consistent place for you to record and reflect on your professional learning activities, consolidating your learning. Over time it becomes a wonderful resource that makes your professional progress visible. You will be able to log your CPD for the previous CPD year (1 July – 30 June) until 31 December.



## Be recognised

Keeping a dedicated log of your CPD activities not only gives you a sense of achievement, your efforts are acknowledged by ALIA with formal certificates of recognition. If you are a professional member, the Certified Professional (CP) postnominal is available after one year in the scheme.



## Promote your professional achievement

Refer to your involvement in the CPD Scheme in job interviews, in workplace reviews and your online profiles. Being a lifelong learner is something to be proud of and celebrate!

ALIA National Conference 2024 is the perfect opportunity to boost your CPD hours and to clarify your new learning by reflecting on your experiences.

You have several options for recording your conference activities in your CPD logbook. It's completely up to you which way you choose:

**1. Add up all of the hours you were actively learning at the conference and log and reflect on the experience as a whole**

My biggest take home harvest from the ALIA National Conference 2024 is...

Standout sessions for me included... because...

Some new ideas from the conference that I will implement immediately include...

**2. If you attended more than one day, create an entry for each day**

The shining moment from today was...

After today, I am now thinking about...

Key learning highlights for me were...

**3. If you like detail and really want to get the most out of your reflections, create separate entries for individual workshops, tours, keynotes, panels or concurrent sessions**

The practical skills and knowledge that came out of this session included...

This activity built on my prior understanding by...

In this session I made a connection to...

**TOP TIP:** Feel satisfied by recording and reflecting **as soon as possible** after the conference while your learning is fresh and your ideas are bubbling. You will be impressed when you go back and see the thoughts you captured that you can implement in your professional life. If you have any questions, please email [pd@alia.org.au](mailto:pd@alia.org.au).