

GSL Points Weighting Table

The table below sets out the points that can be achieved for the different activity types within each year of a CPD period.

Category	Activity Type	Points weighting	Max points allowed
Acquiring knowledge and skills by deployment	Professional practice	1 point / 8.0 hours	40 (320 hours)
Enhancing and maintaining skills and knowledge	Formal learning (tested)	1 point / 1.0 hour	30 (30 hours)
	Formal learning (untested)	1 point / 1.5 hours	30 (45 hours)
	Informal learning/training	1 point / 2.0 hours	30 (60 hours)
	Self-directed study	1 point / 2.0 hours	30 (60 hours)
Participating in the geoscience community	Non-work activities	1 point / 3.0 hours	30 (90 hours)
	Contributing to knowledge	1 point / 1.0 hour	30 (30 hours)

If you achieve more than the recommended number of points, some or all of the excess can be carried over to the next year within a CPD period.

* If you are in full time employment you can carry over a maximum of 30 points.

* If you are not in full time employment, you will be on the reduced points scheme and can carry over a maximum of 20 points.

Note: Points cannot be carried between CPD periods.