



## New CPD Scheme

The Society has introduced [an improved CPD System](#) based on unweighted hours to replace the previous points-based one. This new system is easier to use and has more information on the categories and activities that constitute CPD. It still is based on the Plan-Act-Reflect cycle and requires the recording of a minimum of 90 hours CPD spread across several categories for those of you in full time employment. Additional activities are also now recognised as CPD.

Another change is a requirement for all Chartered Fellows to record CPD. Previously there was only a requirement for Fellows Chartered since 2010, Fellows aspiring to become Chartered, Chartership Scrutineers and those of you with EurGeol and CSci qualifications.

An article explaining the new system is [in the recent edition of Geoscientist](#) and a full description is available on the Society's web pages for Membership and Chartership.

There is also a log book for recording CPD available to download. It is intended that this system will be available for online use later in the year. Please take the time to [read the article](#) and then [try out the log book](#) and the new system for your CPD records this year.

I hope that you will find this new system helpful.

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