

**Town Planners' Council (Continuing Professional Development Programme)
Regulations 2026**

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THE TOWN PLANNERS' COUNCIL ACT 2022

**Regulations made by the Minister, after consultation with the Town Planners'
Council, under section 46(3)(b) of the Town Planners' Council Act 2022**

- 1.** These regulations may be cited as the **Town Planners' Council (Continuing Professional Development Programme) Regulations 2026**.
- 2.** In these regulations -
 - "Act" means the Town Planners' Council Act 2022;
 - "competency-enhancing programme" means a CPD programme recommended by the Council;
 - "CPD" means Continuing Professional Development;
 - "CPD points" means the number of points specified in the third column of the Schedule, as being earned for participating in a corresponding CPD programme;
 - "CPD programme" means a CPD programme specified in the second column of the Schedule;
 - "CPD year" means the period starting on 1 July in every calendar year and ending on 30 June in the following calendar year;
 - "training or capacity-building programme" mean's a CPD programme approved by the Council.
- 3.** (1) For the purpose of section 22(1) of the Act, every registered town planner shall, in any CPD year, participate in CPD programmes with a view to earning 12 CPD points.

(2) A registered town planner shall, for the CPD year starting on 1 July 2026 earn CPD points for participation in CPD programmes between the period starting on 8 November 2022 and ending on 30 June 2027.
- 4.** For the purposes of these regulations, the Council may -
 - (a) recommend, as a CPD programme, any competency-enhancing programme; and

- (b) approve, as a CPD programme, any training or capacity-building programme.
5. Where a registered town planner earns more than 12 CPD points in a CPD year, he may, with the approval of the Council, carry forward into the following CPD year a maximum of 6 CPD points earned over and above the 12 CPD points required in that CPD year.
6. (1) Every registered town planner shall, in respect of every CPD year, keep in such form as the Council may approve, a log of participation in CPD programmes.
- (2) Every registered town planner shall, not later than 31 May in every year, submit the log kept under paragraph (1) to the Council for validation.
- (3) For the purpose of validating a log under paragraph (2), the Council may require from a registered town planner such evidence of participation in a CPD programme as it may determine.
7. For the purpose of section 22(2) of the Act, the Council may, in any CPD year, on good cause shown, excuse a registered town planner from participation in CPD programmes -
- (a) for reasons relating to his health;
 - (b) for reasons relating to his family; or
 - (c) where he is on study leave, following a course locally or overseas.
8. These regulations shall come into operation on 27 June 2026.

Made by the Minister, after consultation with the Town Planners' Council, on 8 June 2026.

SCHEDULE
[Regulation 2]

ALLOCATION OF CPD POINTS

	CPD programme	CPD points
1.	Participating in competency-enhancing programmes	Half-day: 4 points One day: 6 points Two days or more: 8 points
2.	Participating in training or capacity-building programmes (in person or online)	More than 2 hours but less than one day: 3 points One day: 6 points More than one day: 8 points
3.	Supervision of planning projects	6 points per CPD year
4.	Participating in programmes; courses, lectures, seminars, conferences or workshops	Half day: 4 points One day: 6 points Two days or more: 8 points
5.	Participating in study tours locally or overseas	One day: 3 points 2 to 5 days: 4 points More than 5 days: 6 points
6.	Sharing of town planning experiences, techniques or in respect of any other matter related to the profession	4 points per event, with a maximum of 8 points in one CPD year
7.	Speaking on behalf of Council at programmes, courses, lectures, conferences, workshops or seminars.	4 points per event, with a maximum of 8 points in one CPD year
8.	Speaking in own capacity at town Planning programmes, courses, lectures, workshops, conferences	4 points per event, with a maximum of 8 points in one CPD year
9.	Participating in Council events or activities	3 points per event, with a maximum of 6 points in one CPD year
10.	Publishing in research journals or conferences	8 points per publication