



## CPD REQUIREMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTALISTS

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## CPD for Environmentalists

With the threat of climate change, across the globe and the reported consequences that loom in the future. Environmentalists are emerging as a key profession, particularly as society increases awareness around sustainable living, the importance of maintaining natural resources and protecting habitats and different species.

Whilst Extinction Rebellion and other charities are beginning to raise the profile of this cause, environmentalists have been active and prevalent within the engineering, forestry and waste management industries for some time.

There are several professional bodies aligned to the Environmental profession, the main ones are listed below.

### Professional Bodies for Environmentalists & CPD

#### The Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES)

Professional members (Fellows, Members and Associates) of the Institution of Environmental Sciences must complete 30 hours CPD per year. The IES' CPD scheme provides a planned and structured approach to the maintenance and upgrading of members' skills.

The IES wishes its members to demonstrate the ability to provide a high-quality service, achieve greater job satisfaction and improve employability. The Institution believes that that CPD should be regarded as an integral part of an environmental professional's career,



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servicing to augment the professional's ability in the workplace. CPD is also essential in the winning and maintenance of Chartered Environmentalist and Chartered Scientist status.

### The Arboricultural Association (AA) -

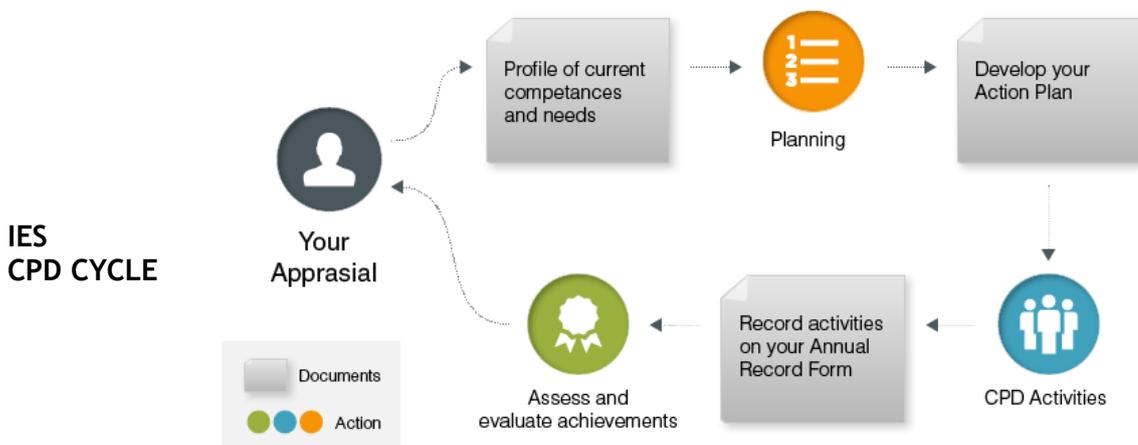
The AA requires all Technician, Professional and Fellow members to undertake a specified amount of between 25-50 CPD hours over three years as part of their ongoing commitment to their membership. The AA will randomly sample their members every Autumn to check that they are keeping up to date.

### Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM) -

CIEEM encourage members to raise the profile of professional ecological and environmental management and to promote the highest standards of practice for the benefit of nature and society. CIEEM expects members to undertake 30 hours of CPD annually, with at least 20 hours in structured learning.

### Chartered Institute of Waste Management (CIWM) -

In line with other professional bodies CIWM has a scheme of Continuing Professional Development. It is considered a professional obligation to undertake 30 CPD hours over a 12-month period, under the Institution's Code of Conduct, and part of the individual's professional responsibility to maintain standards by keeping up to date.



## Chartered Environmentalist Status

Today there are over 7400 Chartered Environmentalists registered, drawn from a range of diverse fields such as engineering, forestry and waste management. For environmental professionals independent of discipline, chartership reflects a high level of skill and experience, setting Chartered Environmentalists apart from others working in their field. It enhances career prospects through establishing proven expertise, experience and commitment to professional standards.

Candidates looking for Chartered status must undertake a commitment to personal development, an understanding of ethical dilemma and a compliance with all relevant codes of practice and conduct.

## CPD Training Providers - Opportunities for Promoting Training Activities to Environmentalists

As environmentalists need a wide range of skills, providers of CPD training should promote to this profession. We have listed key events and journals that provide opportunities for advertising and promotions below.

### Resource Conference Cymru -

This event brings together cutting-edge ideas, key policy makers and industry representatives as well as technology solutions to create a working agenda for the economy. The Conference provides inspiration,

guidance and practical tips to local government practitioners, the waste and manufacturing sector and community businesses as a whole - <https://bit.ly/2n3nM0y>

### **Resourcing the Future Conference** -

This conference provides an unmissable opportunity for debate and implementing key recommendations from the recently released resources and waste strategy - <https://bit.ly/2yWml41>

## **Reads for Environmentalists**

**The Environment** - this magazine covers all aspects of water and environmental management. The magazine is a platform for thought leadership for professionals working in these fields, and for consultants, academic, students and apprentices. - <https://www.ciwem.org/the-environment/>

**The Environmental Magazine** - this magazine provides information about environmental issues and to share ideas and resources so that readers can live more sustainable lives and connect with ongoing efforts for change. - <https://emagazine.com/>

**Orion Magazine** - Orion brings ideas, writers, photographers and artists together and focuses on nature, the environment and culture. The magazine also addresses environmental and societal issues. - <https://orionmagazine.org/>



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