Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Continuing Professional Development can be activities undertaken in the work-place, external to the work-place (for example, out-reach and public education, external training, site work, contributing to the activity of professional bodies etc).

The following information gives an indication of the broad range of activities that can be considered relevant to CPD activity:

- Attending conferences, seminars, courses relevant to professional expertise
- Presenting papers, leading/facilitating professional meetings and discussions
- Delivering lectures
- Delivering training courses
- Authoring books
- Authoring papers, chapters, articles, web-pages and reports (in full or in part)
- Consultancy
- Advisory work
- Mentoring and Assessing
- Work shadowing
- Visiting/working with partners or other professional groups
- Expert witness
- Press and media activity
- International collaboration
- Taking part in public and educational out-reach
- Chairing courses and specialist meetings
- Attending internal courses and specialist meetings
- Research work
- Professional projects
- Resource development
- Careers development work
- Promoting and presenting
- Attending events e.g. Conferences, Exhibitions, Seminars, Networking events
- Structured learning e.g Studying for a qualification, training courses, tests
- Informal learning e.g. Reading, on-the job training, research, being coached or mentored
- Voluntary work and Other e.g. volunteering for the Institute, a charity or within your community

These activities need to be in the field of meteorology and related fields and judgement on the applicability is made by the CE/CPD panel on a case-by-case basis. CPD activity can be within the work-place, external to the work-place (for example, out-reach and public education, external training, site work, contributing to the activity of professional bodies etc).