

25<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Dear Material Professional,

It is alarming just how quickly the end of the year has arrived, and with it comes a change to the self-assessment guidelines for CMatP continued certification.

I would, however, first like to introduce myself as the new chairperson of the CMatP co-ordinating committee, taking over from Stuart Folkard who now has the national presidential duties to contend with. The current members Alan Hellier, Paul Plater, Geoff Randall, Yun Liu and Tanya Smith will continue to serve on the committee and I look forward to working with them to grow this program.

Over the past two years, CMatP members have been required to submit a self-assessment of their continued professional development on an annual basis. Upon review, Materials Australia has increased the self assessment period to 3 years. The main reason for this change is to:

- Bring the self-assessment in line with other professional organisations such as CPEng (Engineers Australia) which works on a five year audit cycle;
- Bring the self-assessment period in line with the CMatP professional development requirements stipulated to maintain CMatP accreditation (30 points over 3 years).

**How will this affect current CMatP members?**

For current CMatP members, this means that the 3 year audit cycle will start January 2015 and end December 30<sup>th</sup> 2017. New members joining July 2017 or later will fall into the next audit cycle.

During this current three year audit period, including 2015, the expectation is that members will maintain their development logs. Materials Australia CMatP Committee will perform random audits during this period. Prior to the audit, the member will be notified in advance that their activities are to be audited, thus giving the member an opportunity to ensure that their activity logs are up to date.

Logging of activities and points can continue to be done online through the CMatP member's page on the MA website.

You are welcome to contact either the MA administration office directly or your National CMatP Committee state representative, should you have any queries regarding your development points. Committee members for each state are:

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Regards,



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