



## I'm a Chartered/Registered Scientist – what am I required to do?

### 1. Complete a range of activities (as follows)

To satisfy the Chartered/Registered Scientist requirements Chartered members are required to demonstrate that they have completed activities in at least three of the following categories during the CPD year:

- Work-based learning (eg On the job training and activities beyond your current role)
- Professional activity (eg involvement in a professional body, mentoring)
- Formal/educational (eg training, qualifications, writing articles/papers)
- Self-directed learning (eg reading journals and reflective practice)
- Other (eg voluntary work, developing business or leadership skills).

For more information, download the Science Council's [5 Standards for CPD re-validation](#) document.

### 2. Reflect on what you have learnt and how that has improved your professional practice

Your answer to the reflective learning question 'What did you learn from this activity and how will you use this knowledge or skill?' must include:

- Examples of how CPD activity has contributed to the quality of your professional practice and service delivery
- Examples of how CPD activity has benefited the users of your work

For more about reflection, see the relevant info in our [Guide to Lifelong Learning](#) section.

### 3. Complete the required number of hours

You must complete at least 50 hours of CPD to satisfy the TOPRA CPD requirements.