



## CPD Reminder – Let's get off to a great start in 2013!

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### Welcome to the new CPD Program for 2013

Compulsory Professional Development (CPD) is a legal requirement for all licensed real estate agents and business brokers, as well as all registered real estate sales representatives and property managers. Failure to complete your CPD requirements could result in your licence or registration not being renewed.

### Don't put your licence or registration at risk in 2013!

The trainers providing mandatory CPD activities in 2013 are listed below. Information about the CPD program and details about both mandatory and elective CPD sessions can be found on Consumer Protection's [website](#). The program provided by our contracted trainers is of a very high quality with over 90% of attendees in 2012 finding the content of sessions to be relevant and the presenters to be both knowledgeable and professional.

Mandatory CPD training this year aims to update your knowledge and skills on changes to legislation including the Australian Consumer Law and the *Residential Tenancies Act 1987* which have a direct impact on your work in the real estate industry.

### A note to agents

Under the Code of Conduct for Agents and Sales Representatives, agents are responsible for ensuring all employees comply with the legislation, rules and regulations governing the industry. This includes the requirement for licensed or registered employees to meet their CPD obligations. Consumer Protection encourages agents to regularly check with employees that their CPD compliance is up-to-date. For privacy reasons, Consumer Protection is not able to provide employee CPD records to agents.

If you have any specific queries relating to your CPD obligations, please contact Consumer Protection by sending an email to [cpd@commerce.wa.gov.au](mailto:cpd@commerce.wa.gov.au) or by telephoning 1300 30 40 64.

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The four trainers providing mandatory CPD activities are listed below and are able to be contacted directly for CPD bookings. Please note that mandatory CPD sessions are available in venues across the Perth metropolitan area and in selected regional locations. Under the terms of their contracts, training providers are not able to deliver mandatory CPD outside of Western Australia.

Distance Learning Packages are also available for those in remote locations who are unable to attend face-to-face CPD activities.

**Please do not contact Consumer Protection to make bookings:**

Central TAFE

Telephone: (08) 6211 2349, [www.central.wa.edu.au](http://www.central.wa.edu.au)

LIVEPM

Telephone: 1300 302 634, [www.livepm.com.au](http://www.livepm.com.au)

REIWA Learning

Telephone: (08) 9388 8155, [www.reiwalearning.com.au](http://www.reiwalearning.com.au)

West Coast Property Training

Telephone: (08) 9300 0000, [www.wcpt.com.au](http://www.wcpt.com.au)