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## CPD Reminder – Less than five months left to obtain your required points!

The Compulsory Professional Development (CPD) program is part of the licensing framework that requires all settlement agents comply with the requirements of the program as prescribed by the Settlement Agent licensing legislation.

All licensees with current triennial certificates are required to complete CPD activities annually in preparation for their triennial certificate renewal. **Failing to complete your CPD requirements can result in your triennial certificate not being renewed.**

In each calendar year, participants must obtain a total of six points of CPD [approved activities](#). Of these six points, at least four points are to be earned from the core activities and the remaining two points from either core or elective CPD activities.

**Do not wait** until the final weeks of 2012 to attend CPD activities as there are currently no courses available in December. Lack of course availability will not be accepted as a valid reason for not complying.

Details of the core and elective activities prescribed by Consumer Protection can be viewed on the Consumer Protection [website](#).

The Australian Institute of Conveyancers WA (AICWA) was awarded the contract for the delivery of CPD in 2012. Please visit their [website](#) to see the timetable and download a registration form. **Do not contact Consumer Protection to make bookings.**

Settlement agents who operate more than 100km from Perth or Busselton can get specific information about CPD attendance [here](#).

## Impact of National Licensing

With the numerous delays in progressing the National Licensing legislation to date, there is ongoing uncertainty about the future of National Licensing and the role that CPD will have in it. **Don't risk having your renewal refused because of what may or may not happen under National Licensing!**

If you have specific queries relating to your CPD obligations please contact

Consumer Protection on [cpd@commerce.wa.gov.au](mailto:cpd@commerce.wa.gov.au) or 9282 0642, or contact the Consumer Protection Advice Line on 1300 30 40 54.