

IDI CPD points requirements

CPD points are allocated on the basis of one point for every hour of involvement for both formal and informal activities. The accepted minimum commitment from registered designer is 20 points per annum (at least 10 formal) in a minimum of two competency units. (Competency guidelines for each discipline will be available soon)

Structured points are allocated to specific accredited courses. Non-structured points are allocated to exhibitions, conferences, workshops and events that contribute to your practice. (and must be recorded)

In some cases, limits have been applied to the number of points that can be allocated to a single activity (Day activities have a maximum of 8 points). While these tend to apply to less structured- generally informal-activities such as reading or attending meetings, some formal CPD activities also have limits. Check with the IDI registration committee for details.

Points can only be allocated to the educational components of an event: refreshment breaks, registration, drinks/networking sessions and the like, do not accrue points.

Examples of CPD events:

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| 100% Design | (8 points/Day or 14 points maximum) | September |
| Making Design Matter | (6 points/ Day) | September |
| Cocktails & Design | (2 points) | September, October, November |
| Open House Limerick | (4 points) | October |
| Open House Dublin | (4 points) | October |
| A Design Awards Exhibition | (2 points) | October, November |
| Design Bites | (1 point) | October |
| Water Festival of Architecture | (4 points) | October |
| IDI UX Design in Business | (6 points) | November |
| Passive House Conference | (8 points) | November |
| Universal Design Conference | (8 points/ Day or 14 points maximum) | November |
| IDI Awards | (4 points) | November |
| IDI Graduate Design Awards | (2 points) | November |
| Design week events | (2 points) | November |
| Design Camp Belfast | (4 points) | November |
| OFFSET | (8 points/ Day or 14 points maximum) | |
| MA in Professional Design Practice | (20 points) | |

Fab Lab Limerick (points allocated on an hourly basis) fablab.saul.ie/events
 DPP Skillsnet (various courses-points allocated on an hourly basis) dppskillnet.ie

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