FAQ’s for Current CPP’s who wish to Transition to Registered Planner

Will PIA’s highest grade of membership still be called CPP?
A: No, the new grade will be called Registered Planner

What is the difference between Registered Planner and CPP?
A: Registered Planner is based on assessment of competency against six key areas that identify skills and knowledge all great planners have. Members will no longer be required to complete a course and assessments, and will instead show competency through assessment tasks and a portfolio of work. This differs from the current course and assessment process for CPP, however during the transition period if you have already completed any CPP courses they will contribute towards becoming a Registered Planner.

What if I feel I need to complete a course to help develop my skills in certain areas?
A: The majority of the current CPP courses will continue to be available via correspondence for members to use for professional development. From 1 July 2016, these will no longer carry the CPP branding and instead will become part of our Continuing Professional Development (CPD) course offering.

Can I still complete the CPP process if I prefer?
A: CPP applications will not be accepted after 30 June 2016. After this point the grade will no longer be open to new applications.

What if I am a CPP already?
A: Existing CPP members are currently able to apply to transition to Registered Planner. We will recognise the courses and assessments you have completed by crediting four of the six Registered Planner assessments as complete.

What if I have completed some CPP courses but not all four needed to achieve CPP
A: If you have completed one, two or three courses, we have provide a pathway to Registered Planner for you that recognises those courses. Each CPP course has been aligned with five of the key areas within Registered Planner and you will receive credit for the assessments in the area(s) you have successfully completed.

RPL for current CPP members
CPP Members/partial CPP members will receive some recognition of prior learning
Referring to the table below; you will see the practise area's the assessments and the RPL for the corresponding CPP courses.

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<td>Understanding, Interpreting and using spatial thinking</td>
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### There are 3 CPP units with no RPL:
- Economics of development
- Professional Ethics in Planning
- Climate change

Partial CPP members that have completed units of CPP that have no RPL, and wish to apply can email membership@planning.org.au or call 02 6262 5933

### When can I apply for Registered Planner?
Current CPP members can apply to transition to registered Planner now.
A pilot for Full members of PIA will open in December.

### Where can I get further information?
Members can find further information on registered planning by visiting our webpage: www.planning.org.au and clicking on Membership / Registered Planner
Email gina.baker@planning.org.au or membership@planning.org.au
Call ACT office on: 026262 5933