



Australian Institute of Radiography

The national professional organisation representing radiographers, radiation therapists and sonographers.

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Electronic Certificate of Clinical Proficiency in Mammography (CCPM) renewals

From the 1st July 2016, all CCPM renewal reminders will no longer be sent in hard copy to your listed address. Instead, reminders will be sent to your email address as listed in the member's area. Until this roll over date, CCPM renewal reminders will be sent in both hard copy and via email. If you do not receive an email, please contact the office to update your details, or go online into the member's area to update yourself. We advise that you update your member details regularly if your circumstances change and ensure that your email address is current for correspondence to be sent.

To ensure that your application is renewed smoothly, we ask that ensure that you maintain a current Validated Statement of Accreditation (VSoA). From 2005 the Australian Institute of Radiography (AIR) began issuing the Validated Statement of Accreditation (VSoA) as the professional award. The VSoA bears an expiry date and is issued for a three year period. A VSoA is renewed upon successful completion of a current cycle in the AIR Continuing Professional Development (CPD) program. Further information regarding the VSoA can be found in the AIR document 'Important Information Regarding Statements of Accreditation'. http://www.air.asn.au/cms_files/05_Accreditation/important_information_vsoa_nov2015.pdf

All radiographers that apply for or renew a CCPM will be required to hold a current Validated Statement of Accreditation. In order to gain a new and current Statement of Accreditation, there are three options; all of which include you undertaking and demonstrating CPD.

- 1) Join as a member for \$495.00 + \$25 joining fee (Submit evidence of the last three years CPD) As a member, your CCPM application is free.

http://www.air.asn.au/cms_files/02_Membership/membership_form_2015_2016.pdf

- 2) Join as a non-member CPD participant \$200 (Submit evidence of the last three years CPD). CCPM application / renewal is a separate fee. <http://www.air.asn.au/documents.php>

- 3) Pay \$583.00 as a one off payment to have CPD assessed and a new VSOA reissued. With this option you do not have to be a member or be locked into a CPD program of sorts. <http://www.air.asn.au/vsoa.php>

**** Note fees current for 2016 year.

Radiographers who do not hold a current VSoA will be required to obtain one prior to proceeding with an application for or renewal of the CCPM or ABIC certification.

CCPM dates are currently being streamlined to match the expiry date of your VSOA. This means that when this alignment has concluded, practitioners will receive one reminder notice at a consistent time every three years to both update their CPD and send in their CCPM applications.

In the interests of moving to the electronic and paperless era, it is anticipated that in 2016, the Certificate of Clinical Proficiency in Mammography (CCPM) will be presented in an electronic format accessible through the member's portal. Those who are renewing will not be sent a certificate automatically; however hardcopy certificates are available if requested. The CCPM certificate will be a view only copy in the member's area, and not valid if printed off on a printer. All new applications will receive a hardcopy certificate.

Thank you for supporting your professional body and we welcome your participation in the learning, research and contribution to the future of this profession.

