

## Continuous Professional Development

The existence of recognised and respected qualifications in any profession brings credibility to an industry as a whole when coupled with a means of demonstrating a continuing commitment to professional development. It represents a stamp of quality on the insurance sector in general.

### Support

Professional Standards Advisory Board General Insurance (PSAB-GI) has been established to promote good practice amongst professionals through the medium of CPD. CPD is the means by which professionals develop and maintain the level of competency necessary to provide high quality services to clients, employers and other stakeholders.

You can access information online via the Professional Standards Advisory Board – General Insurance website ([www.psab-gi.ie](http://www.psab-gi.ie)). CPD Guidelines for 2010 for Insurance Institute members will be available from December 2009.

As a qualifying member of the Insurance Institute or the Chartered Insurance Institute, as soon as you receive your final exam results, you will receive an email from the PSAB-GI with your personal logon password to get you started.

Through the PSAB-GI website you can record your completed CPD and access online e-learning and the events calendar for CPD approved activities. You must complete your annual return each year online.

In order to use an Insurance Institute designation after your name you are obliged to:

- a) fully participate in the Insurance Institute's CPD programme and comply with all of its requirements and
- b) maintain membership of The Insurance Institute of Ireland

In order to use a Chartered Insurance Institute designation you are obliged to:

- a) complete the admission process online via PSAB-GI's website (see page 23 for further details)
- b) be a member of the CII
- c) commit yourself to an annual programme of CPD. This scheme is now administered by the Professional Standards Advisory Board–General Insurance (PSAB-GI) on behalf of the CII.

You can contact PSAB-GI directly at [cpd@psab-gi.ie](mailto:cpd@psab-gi.ie) or call us +353 1 645 6699 today for further details.

