# Certified Environmental Practitioner (CEnvP) Scheme



Certified
Environmental
Practitioner Scheme
April 2014

### Where has CEnvP come from?

The Certified Environmental Practitioner Scheme is an initiative of the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ). It was developed over a 2 year period (2003-04).

The reason for the initiative can clearly be seen in the purpose of the FIAN7:

- facilitate interaction among environmental professionals;
- promote environmental knowledge and awareness; and
- advance ethical and competent environmental practice.



# Why was it implemented?

- The environment profession was maturing (although it is still a young profession) and becoming increasingly specialised
- Community was demanding a greater environmental accountability from industry and government
- Professional indemnity insurance was becoming more expensive and harder to get for environmental professionals
- Some incompetent and unethical behaviour was undermining the credibility of the profession



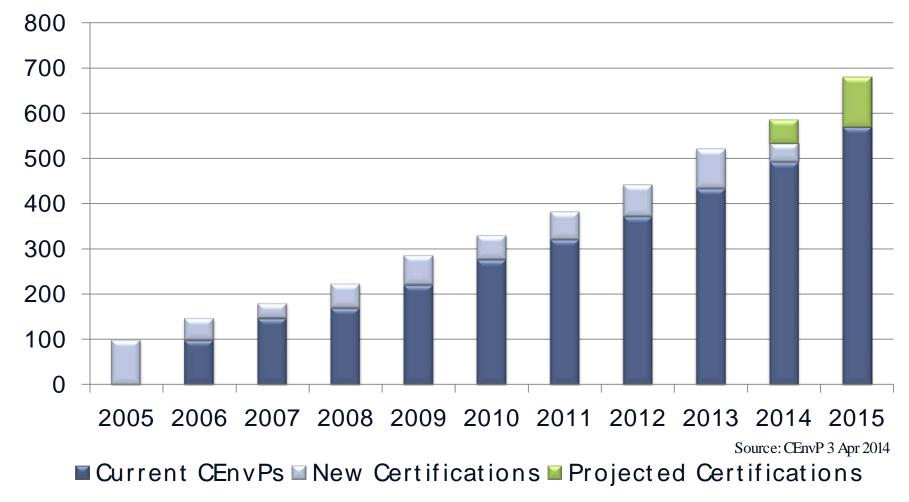
# Where are we today?

- CEnvP initiative established under an EIANZ by-law in 2004
- Strong governance arrangements in place (Board, Appeal process, budget, insurances)
- Certification Board, Assessment Panels & Registrar established for first applicants in late 2004
- There are currently 529 CEnvPs\*, including 12 Environmental Impact Assessment Specialists, and 10 Ecology Specialists
- Next application intake closes 5 September 2014



\*Source: CEnvP as at 3 April 2014

# The increasing number of CEnvPs





# Current CEnvPs by Location





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# Certification Requirements I

- A relevant environment-related degree.
- Five years of full time experience in the functional areas of environmental practice during the last 10 years.
- Statement of ethical conduct
- Nomination by three respected environmental professionals who are willing to act as referees for the candidate.
- Evidence in the form of referee statements (at least two), publications, citations, curriculum vitae, reports etc that the candidate is a respected, competent, ethical and active member of the profession.

# Certification Requirements II

- Ongoing commitment to training and professional improvement (in the order of 100 points\* of training, professional improvement, service to professional practice over a two year period).
- A signed (and witnessed) statement of claim covering qualifications, experience, ethics, commitment and the accuracy of materials provided to the Certification Board.

An interview with an Assessment Panel is an essential part of the application process.



### Certification Review and CPD

Certification will be reviewed on a two yearly basis. At this time the applicant will need to provide evidence of Continued Professional Development and a statement verifying any changed circumstances including employment and ethical conduct.







# EIANZ Code of Ethics & **Professional Conduct**



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Environmental practitioners are committed to practice in accordance with this Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, and accept personal accountability for professional conduct. This Gode commits environmental

#### PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL PRINCIPLES

- (a) Advocate the integrity of the natural environment and the health, safety and welfare of the human community and future generations as being central to environmental practice;
- (b) Advocate the protection of environmental values and the mitigation of environmental harm, based on objective scientific and technical knowledge:
- (c) Advocate and undertake environmental practice in accordance with principles of environmental stewardship, resilience and sustainability, with a view to achieving no net loss of environmental values and preferably a net gain, and to an appropriate standard.

#### DEMONSTRATE INTEGRITY

- (a) Be honest and trustworthy, evoid misrepresentation or obfuscation, distinguish between fact and opinion, and state opinions which are honestly held;
- (b) Respect obligations of confidentiality and privacy;
- (a) Be objective, seek peer review and other quality assurance of work as appropriate, and accept as well as give honest and fair criticism when required;
- (d) Avoid or manage conflicts of interest, and make all relevant parties aware when there is such a conflict:

#### REPRESENT AND PROMOTE THE PROFESSION

- (a) Promote and provide leadership in the adoption of high standards of environmental practica;
- (b) Contribute to the development and maintenance of knowledge about environmental practice and standards of professional competence:
- (a) Support others in their development as environmental
- (d) Do not advertise or represent services, or those of another, in a manner that may bring discredit to the profession.

#### PRACTICE COMPETENTLY

- (a) Provide services at an appropriate standard as required to achieve or foster optimal environmental outcomes;
- (b) Only practice and offer services in functional areas and specialisations in which one is appropriately qualified, experienced and competent;
- (c) Comply with all applicable governing laws and statutory requirements, and actively discourage non-compliance
- (d) Promote the involvement of all stakeholders and the community in decisions and processes that may impact on environmental values.
- (e) Respect the contribution of other professionals and collaborate in multi-disciplinary approaches;
- (f) Be diligent in practice, providing accurate, up-to-date, objective, impartial and unbiased advice:
- (g) Acknowledge data and information sourced from others, and be accountable for data collected, analyses performed and conclusions drawn or plans developed as part of an assignment:
- (h) Be prepared to explain work and conclusions drawn, and provide the evidence on which the work is based
- (i) Continuously update and develop skills through relevant professional development as a basis for competent practice

















# Certification Categories



- Arelevant environment-related degree.
- Five years of full time experience in the functional areas of environmental practice during the last 10 years.
- Statement of ethical conduct
- Nomination by three respected environmental professionals who are willing to act as referees.
- Evidence in the form of referee statements (at least two), publications, citations, curriculum vitae, reports etc that the candidate is a respected, competent, ethical and active member of the profession.
- · Ongoing commitment to training and professional improvement (in the order of 100 points\* of training, professional improvement, service to professional practice over a two year period).
- A signed (and witnessed) statement of claim covering qualifications, experience, ethics, commitment and the accuracy of materials provided to the Certification Board.
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Specialist

Impact Assessment

### Arelevant environment-related degree.

- Ten years of full time experience in the functional areas of environmental practice during the last 15 years, 5 must be EIA specific.
- Statement of ethical conduct
- Nomination by three respected **EIA** professionals who are willing to act as referees.
- Evidence in the form of referee statements (at least two), publications, citations, curriculum vitae, reports etc that the candidate is a respected, competent, ethical and active member of the profession.
- Ongoing commitment to training and professional improvement (in the order of 100 points\*of training, professional improvement, service to professional practice over a two year period).
- A signed (and witnessed) statement of claim covering qualifications, experience, ethics, commitment and the accuracy of materials provided to the Certification Board.
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- A list of documents to demonstrate the required competencies of Impact Assessment practice. These documents must cover a minimum period of 3 years active IA practice



Ecology Specialist

- Arelevant environment-related degree.
- Ten years of full time Ecology experience.
- Statement of ethical conduct.
- Nomination by three respected ecology professionals who are willing to act as referees.
- Evidence in the form of referee statements (at least two), publications, citations, curriculum vitae, reports etc that the candidate is a respected, competent, ethical and active member of the profession.
- Ongoing commitment to training and professional improvement (in the order of 100 points\*of training, professional improvement, service to professional practice over a two year period).
- A signed (and witnessed) statement of claim covering qualifications, experience, ethics, commitment and the accuracy of materials provided to the Certification Board.
- An interview with an Assessment Panel is an essential part of the application process.
- · A brief personal testimony describing how you have achieved the six key proficiencies for practicing ecologists (see over for list)
- · A list of published Ecology citations





# Expanding the Specialist Categories

- The CEnvP Board is expanding the range of specialist categories later this year; including
  - Contaminated Land
  - Climate Change

... and more will follow



### **Certification Costs**

CEnvP Applications	Application Fee	Annual Renewal Fee
Ordinary Applicant	A\$ 390	A\$ 300
EIANZ Member Applicant	A\$ 260	A\$ 205
EIANZ Fellow Applicant	A\$ 125	A\$ 125

Specialist Applications	Application Fee \$130	Annual Renewal Fee \$95
Ordinary Applicant	A\$ 520	A\$ 395
EIANZ Member Applicant	A\$ 390	A\$ 300
EIANZ Fellow Applicant	A\$ 255	A\$ 220

Fees correct as at Apr 2014



# **Application Process I**

Applications submitted to the Certification Registrar



Applications sent to appropriate Assessment Panel and to the Certification Board.

Assessment Panel assesses application and convenes assessment interview.

Makes recommendation to the Certification Board.



# **Application Process II**

Panel recommendation accepted or rejected by the Certification Board.



The Board (through the Certification Registrar) notifies the applicant as to whether their application has been accepted or otherwise.



If successful and on payment of certification fee, Certificate and Registration Card will be sent to the applicant, and the applicant's name will be added to the publicly-available register of CEnvP professionals



If an application is rejected, the applicant can lodge an appeal to the CEnvP Certification Board.



# Application Advice

- Take seriously, the process is rigorous.
- Make sure you have the requisite experience and qualifications

   you need to be able to provide evidence to the Assessment
   Panel. Contact the Registrar if you are not certain.
- Seek referees that are your peers. Seek at least one referee that works for a different company to your current employer.
- Submit a typed application with no missing or incomplete materials. Review the checklist given in the Guidance Notes before submission.
- Include a detailed CV, CPD Log (Continued Professional Development) and any other supporting documents.
- Ensure you post 'Part H: Statement of Claim' of the application form, and certified copies of your Qualifications to the CEnvP office. Everything outside of these 2-3 pages can be submitted via email.



### Interview Advice

- Bring any outstanding documentation requested by the Registrar to the Interview.
- Take the requirement for Continuing Professional Development seriously and bring materials demonstrating your commitment.
- Bring any additional references, reports, certificates or other materials supporting your Application.



### **Further Information**

Application Forms, Guidance Notes and Further information can be obtained by visiting our website at www.CEnvP.org

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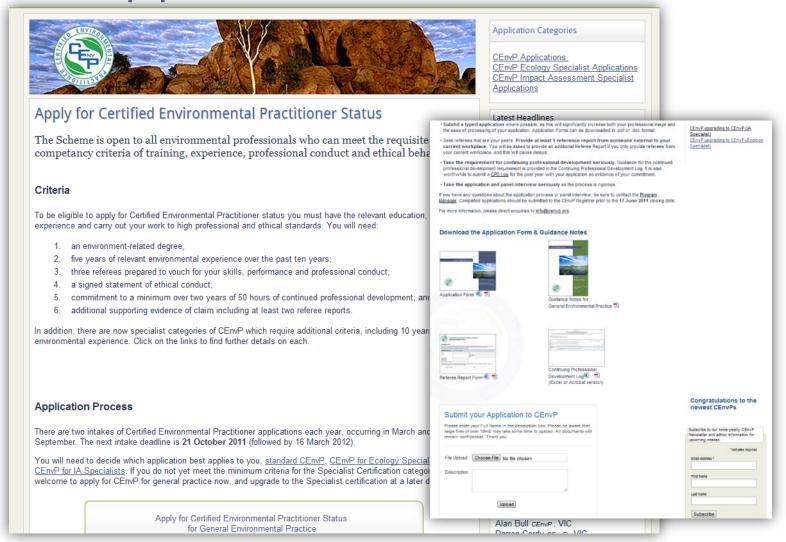


### The CEnvP Website





# **CEnvP Application Forms & Materials**





### CEnvP Newsletter and CPD Event Calendar





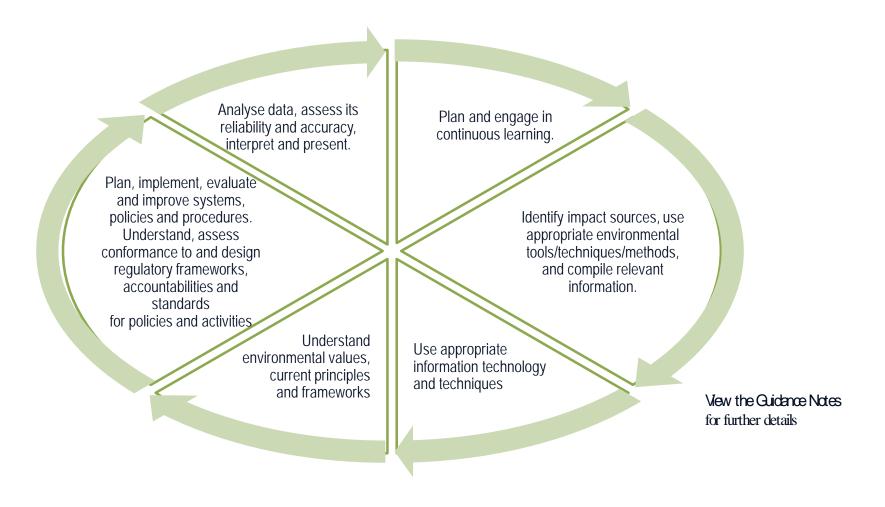
CPD Category No.	CPD Activity	Typical Evidence	per	Limit of points that can be credited
	Formal education and training, including distance education, where there is a formal assessment	Certificates of attendance or attainment; Certificates / degrees / diplomas awarded from formal assessment	2	No limit
2	Short courses, including in-house training	Certificates of attendance or attainment	2	No limit
3	Attending Conferences, meetings, seminars, including Professional Environmental Practice (PEP) talks	Attendance records, receipts of payments made to attend a seminar or conference	1	No limit
	Service activities to EIANZ – committees, Board, CEnvP Panels, and service activities to the environment profession by non-EIANZ members, or within other environmental-related professional associations such as CASANZ, SSEE, AWA where the activity is predominantly environment-profession related including committees etc, with a maximum of 40 points allowed per 2 year period.	Minutes of meetings, attendance records	1	40 per 2 year period
	Presentations to conferences/seminars where there is a contribution to the environment profession. For a presentation where the paper is not published in a refereed journal, 10 points per hour of presentation has been allocated to allow for preparation of the presentation, and its delivery, with a minimum of not less than 5 points per presentation	Acceptance letter/email from Conference Organiser; Handout notes; conference brochures which name the person and the paper etc	10	No limit, but a minimum 5 per time
	Publication of technical or research papers: In a refereed journal, allow 30 points per paper; In the case of presenting the paper as a technical or research paper to a conference, allow 20 points per paper rather than the 10 points per hour of duration of the presentation as in category 5 above	The actual publication in which the paper appears; acceptance letter from an editor, conference organiser	NA	No limit
	Part-time or guest lecturer to environmental courses at academic institutes (Points are per hour of actual face-to-face presentation and allows for time of preparation of the lecture material), and a minimum of not less than 5 points per presentation.	Academic institute records, course notes presented, receipts of payments made as a lecturer	5	40 per 2 year period, with a minimum of 5 per time
8	EIANZ Mentoring program, up to a maximum of 40 points allowed per 2 year period	Diary records, statement from recipient of mentoring, records from local Mentor organiser	1.5	40 per 2 year period
	Private study of journals, texts etc (informal learning activities), up to a maximum of 20 points per 2 year period	Diary records, personal declaration	0.5	20 per 2 year period
	Pro bono activities, including involvement with local community environmental committees, eg at Local Council level	Records of the organisation with which the involvement takes place; diary entries	1	No limit
11	Academia involvement in industry	Diary entries; Time sheets or similar attendance records academic institute records	; 1	No limit

### To become a CEnvP (Ecology Specialist) I

- Must cover the requirements of CEnvP, plus
  - 10 years of professional experience in ecology practice
  - The 2 signed Referee Reports must be from Ecology professionals
  - The commitment to a minimum of 100 points of continued professional development (CPD) in each two year period following certification must be 50% directly related to Ecology
  - A brief personal testimony describing how you have achieved the six key proficiencies for practicing ecologists (see over for list)
  - A list of published Ecology citations
- View the Guidance Notes for further details, in particular the last page showing the 'Application Checklist - Column B'



### Six Key Proficiencies for Practicing Ecologists





# To become a CEnvP (IA Specialist)

- Must cover the requirements of CEnvP, plus
  - CV must cover at least 10 years, of which 5 years must be directly related to Impact Assessment practice
  - The 2 signed Referee Reports must be from Impact Assessment professionals
  - The commitment to a minimum of 100 points of continued professional development (CPD) in each two year period following certification 50% must be directly related to Impact Assessment
  - A list of documents to demonstrate the required competencies of Impact Assessment practice. These documents must cover a minimum period of 3 years active IA practice
- View the Guidance Notes for further details, in particular the last page showing the 'Application Checklist - Column B'



### Benefits for the Profession I

For the Environmental practitioner, CEnvP certification can:

- Provide formal, Australia and New Zealand wide recognition of one's competence to perform environmental work.
- Facilitate easier access to interesting and challenging career opportunities.
- Improve one's ability to relocate.
- Encourage ongoing upgrading of skills.
- Provide career opportunities which may lead to promotions and higher wages.
- Provide easier access to professional indemnity insurance.
- Provide credibility and accountability in the profession.



### Benefits for the Profession II

Certification can demonstrate to employers, clients and professional associates that environmental skills and knowledge meet national standards.

Certification can provide a basis for international comparability and reciprocal recognition, facilitating the mobility of environmental professionals.



# Benefits - Employers

### For Employers, CEnvP certification can:

- Provide an easier means of evaluating the competence of an employee or prospective employee.
- Decrease costs associated with the employee selection process.
- Provide greater assurance that competent employees are hired.
- Demonstrate a commitment to responsible environmental management.
- Improve access to capital and insurance.
- Reduce incidents that result in environmental liability.
- Assist in providing a due diligence defense.



# Benefits - Environment Industry

For the Environment Industry, CEnvP certification can:

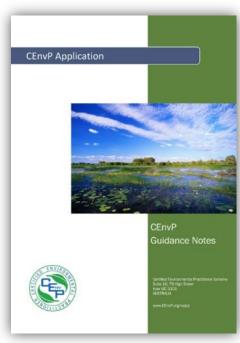
- Assist in improving the image of the industry.
- Increase public awareness of and trust in the environmental profession.
- Assist in ensuring that Australia and New Zealand maintains a competent environmental work force.
- Assist in the harmonisation of State and national standards
- Assist in promoting the export of professional practice in the environmental sector

## Application Form and Guidance Notes

### Visit www.cenvp.org/apply



Application Form



Guidance Notes for Standard Applications

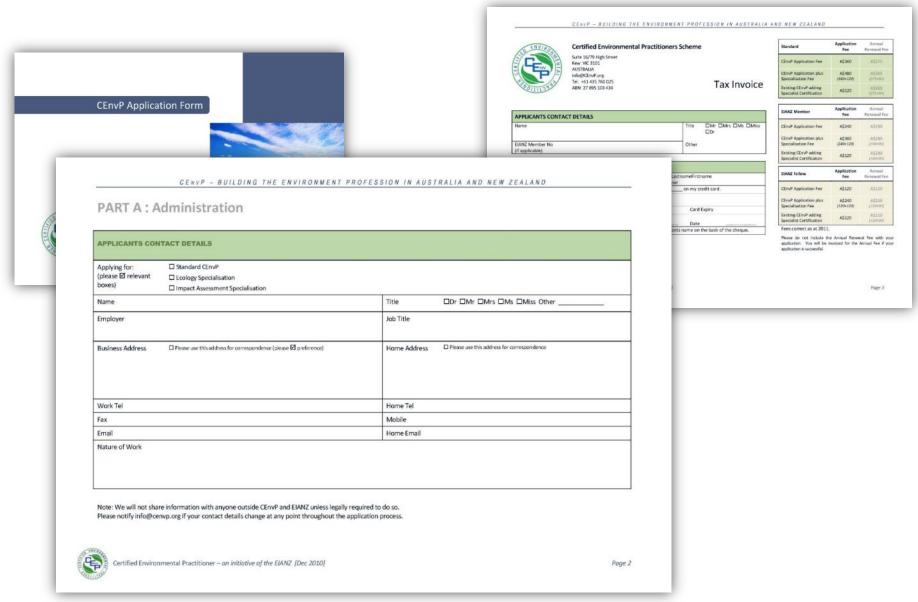


Guidance Notes for Impact Assessment Specialist Applications



Guidance Notes for Ecology Specialist Applications







#### **PART B: Educational Qualifications**

Please detail your educational qualifications in the table below. Evidence of these qualifications in the form of original documents or Certified copies is required (please see the Relevant Guidance Notes for suggested Authorised Signatories).

Certified Copy Included in Application	Qualification	Discipline	Education Provider	Country	Year
☑ included	eg M Env Sci	Environmental Science	Monash University	Australia	1991
□ included					
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### ENVIRONMENT INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

#### Code of Ethics

Under the Rules of Association of the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand, membership is contingent upon the member conforming with the letter and spirit of the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct which from time to time is adopted by the Council of the Institute and ratified by members of the Institute in a General Meeting.

The following Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct was adopted by the Council of the Institute in April 1989 and ratified by members of the Institute in a General Meeting on the 10th day of October 1989. Until revoked or amended in accordance with the Rules of Association this Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct is that governing the professional activities of members of the Institute.

- The member shall carry out his or her professional activities, as far as
  possible, in accordance with emerging principles of sustainable
  development and the highest standards of environmental protection.
- The member shall at all times place the integrity of the natural environment and the health, safety and welfare of the human community above any commitment to sectional or private interests.



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#### PART C: Statement of Ethical Conduct

It is intrinsic to the CEnvP Scheme that Certified Practitioners behave with the highest levels of integrity and professional conduct. Applicants are therefore asked to disclose matters relevant to past issues of professional conduct, ethics and integrity.

Answering "Yes" to any questions does not constitute automatic non-acceptance of the application, but will be taken into account by the assessment panel.

Have you ever had a professional licence revoked?	□ Yes □ No	Have you ever had any certification revoked?	☐ Yes ☐ No	Have you ever been convicted of an offence that involved dishonesty and/or a false statement?	☐ Yes	□ No
Have you had a Professional Indemnity claim made against you or are there any such claims pending?	□ Yes □ No	Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?	□ Yes □ No	Have you ever been dismissed from your workplace or project on the grounds of proven dishonesty or a false statement?	☐ Yes	□ No
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		agree to abide by	the Environmen	t Institute's Code of Ethics (see page 6).		
		Signature		Date		



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#### PART D: Referees

Please provide details of at least three nominated respected environmental professionals willing to act as referees. At least one must be independent of your current employer. You must have known these individuals, such as a supervisor, manager, educator or senior peer for a minimum of two years. They should be familiar with your experience, skills and attributes as they relate to environmental practice, ethics and professional integrity. Refer to the Guidance Notes for additional requirements.

Referee 1	☐ Signed Referee Report	Attache
Name	Current Position	
Address	Relationship to Applicant (supervisor, employer, etc)	
Contact Telephone	Qualifications	
Email	Qualifications	

Referee 2	☐ Signed Referee Rep	ort Attach
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Referee 4	☐ Signed Referee Report Attached	
Name	Current Position	
Address	Relationship to Applicant (supervisor, employer, etc)	
Contact Telephone	Qualifications	
Email		



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#### PART E: Work Experience

Five years of full time (equivalent) professional experience in the functional areas of environmental practice in the last 10 years is required for standard CEnvP applications.

Ecology Specialisation applicants require 10 years of full time (equivalent) professional experience in the functional areas of ecology practice in the last 15 years. IA Specialisation applicants require 10 years of full time (equivalent) experience in the functional areas of environmental practice in the last 15 years, including at least 5 years experience in IA.

Full time work is defined as the equivalent of 35 hours or more a week. Part-time work, volunteer work and work conducted during study can be included – please list the hours involved. Qualifying experience must be fully relevant to management and improvement of the environment and able to be substantiated.

The record of experience should be presented in chronological order with the most recent work experience listed first. The experience claimed for the *minimum five years* must be independently verified by signatures as shown in the table or by other supporting documentation (e.g. current or former employer, senior colleague, referee who knew you at that time and can specifically confirm the experience claimed). These individuals may be contacted by the Assessment Panel, Registrar, or Certification Board.

Applicants Areas of Practice  Nominate a maximum of 3  (eg EIA, EMS, Environmental Auditing, Ecology, Waste Management, etc)			
Period of Work Start Date mm/yy	Present Date		Person Verifying Experience
Organisation	Position Title		Persons Name
Brief description of		☐ Full time	Contact Tel
roles/activities	If not full time, state	Email	
undertaken		hours per week.	Signature
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### PART F: Commitment to Continuing Professional Development

Applicants are required to commit to a minimum of 100 points of professional development over a two-year period. These activities include:

- a) Formal courses at accredited training institutes which may be directly face-toface, by distance learning (correspondence), online course, or a combination of these where there is a formal assessment at the completion.
- Attending short courses for which there is no actual assessment, but which will result in a Certificate of Attendance (evidence of doing the course).
- Participant at technical meetings, seminars and conferences relevant to the environment profession.
- d) Assisting in the management and organisation of EIANZ by being a Member of a Divisional Committee, a National Councillor, member of the Executive, Member of a Certification Panel, Member of the Certification Board, or Policy Review Committee OR assisting a similar professional environmental organization in a similar capacity.
- e) A presenter at conferences, seminars and technical meetings.
- f) Publication of technical or research papers in journals.
- g) A part-time or guest lecturer in environmental studies at accredited training institutes or organisations.

- h) Assisting junior members of the profession through the mentoring program.
- i) Private study of journals, magazines and reference texts.
- providing pro bono advice and assistance to community groups, including expert witness duties and expert advice for the Environmental Defenders Office (promotion of the environment profession and principles).
- k) Industry/professional involvement for academia.

#### Specialist Certification: Ecology, Impact Assessment

Specialist CPD requirements must be fulfilled through specific activities, with at least 50 percent consisting of activities that directly contribute to the field's higher level processes, policy and strategy. See relevant Guidance Notes for further details.

#### After Certification

Once accepted for certification, applicants must keep a log of professional development undertaken. A guide with examples is provided in the <u>CEnvP</u> Continuing Professional Development Log.

I have actively participated in professional development activities as defined under the CEnvP Scheme prior to minimum of 100 points over each two year period.	making this application, and I commit to continuing this CPD for the
As evidence of my commitment to ongoing improvement and updating of skills, I have undertaken approximation over the past two years.	tely hours of relevant continuing professional developmen
Signature	Date



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Academic record. M.Env.Sci, Monash

University 1991-1993

#### PART G: Further Evidence of Claim

Document type

A full application checklist is provided on the last page of your relevant Guidance Notes.

Further information to support your claim may include, but is not limited to, testamurs, academic records, log of past CPD activities, publications, citations, reports, training records, written statements of service, or information supplied by a whitens, associate or referee.

Mandatory documents are listed below. For other documents, it is not mandatory to provide hardcopies of all documentation to be submitted, if a list of material is provided on the table below. The Registrar and/or Assessment Panel will indicate when arranging Assessment Panel interviews, which documents should be brought to the interview.

Referee Reports must strictly follow the guidelines on the Referee Report form available on the <u>CrmP website</u>. Reports not following these guidelines may not be eligible to fit the two referee report requirement, and additional reports following these guidelines may be sought by the Registrar and/or Assessment Panel.

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**CEnvP Website** 

	eg Academic record
Mandatory	Evidence of Qualifications (must be a Certified copy with the original Certifying signature)
Mandatory	Current, detailed CV (covering at least the last 10 years of your working career)
Mandatory	Referee report A
Mandatory	Referee report B
	CPD Log of recent activities  Please give an indication of your recent activities, does not need 100 points.
	Ecology Specialist Certification: A Brief Personal Testin describing how the candidate believes they achieve the six key proficiencies for practising ecologists [see Guidance Notes for de
	Ecology Specialist Certification: Published Ecology Cita Provide a list of published citations that you will provide at interv
	IA Specialist Certification: Published IA Citations: Provi documents (minimum of 5) that you will provide at interview to demonstrate the required competencies for Ia [see guidance not details]. Supporting documents should cover a minimum of 3 ye active IA practice.



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#### PART H: Statement of Claim

The following statement of claim must be signed and dated by the applicant and witnessed by a person with statutory authority to witness a statutory declaration in your jurisdiction. You may wish to get your Qualification documents Certified at the same time as completing this form. The original signed copy must be posted to CERVP.

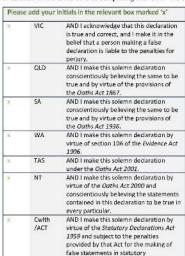
### STATUTORY DECLARATION (A person making a false declaration is guilty of an offence)

I do solemnly declare that I certify that all information on this application form and any information that is contained in my portfolio of further evidence is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that the CEnvP Certification Board has the right to contact any person, government agency, or organization listed in the application, to review or confirm any information. I also agree to inform the CEnvP Certification Board, in a timely manner, if I become the subject of any ethical or criminal offences. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in a revocation of certification.

Name	
Of Address	
in the State/Territory	
	of _ Australia _ New Zealand
	☐ Other Country

Please add your initials in the relevant box marked 'x' next to the Australian State or Territory or New Zealand where your Statutory Declaration is being made.

×	New Zealand	AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.
×	NSW	AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Ooths Act 1900.



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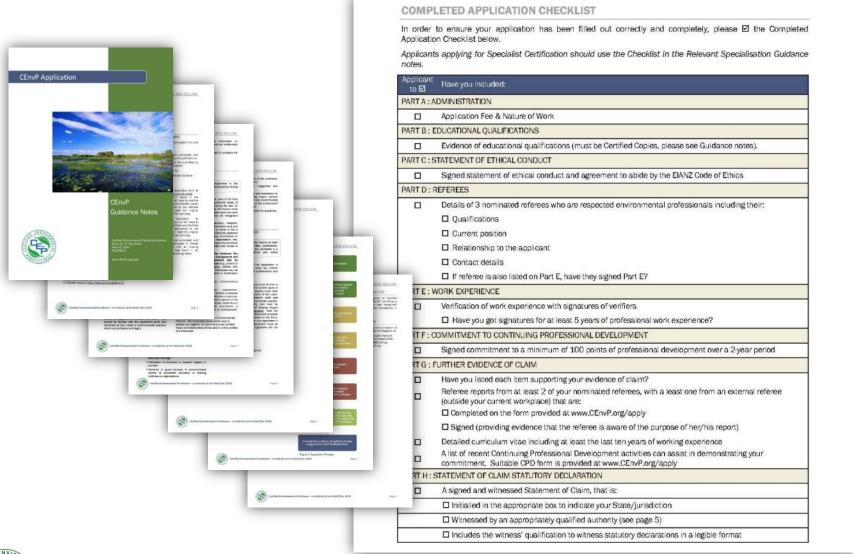
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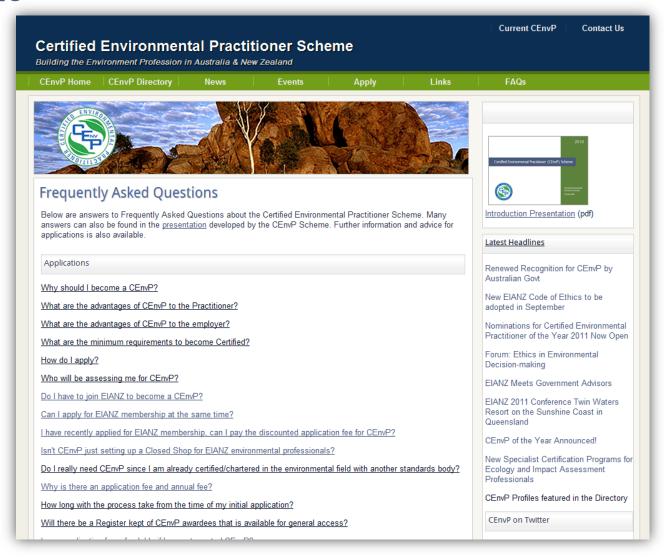


### Guidance Notes and Application Checklist





### FAOs



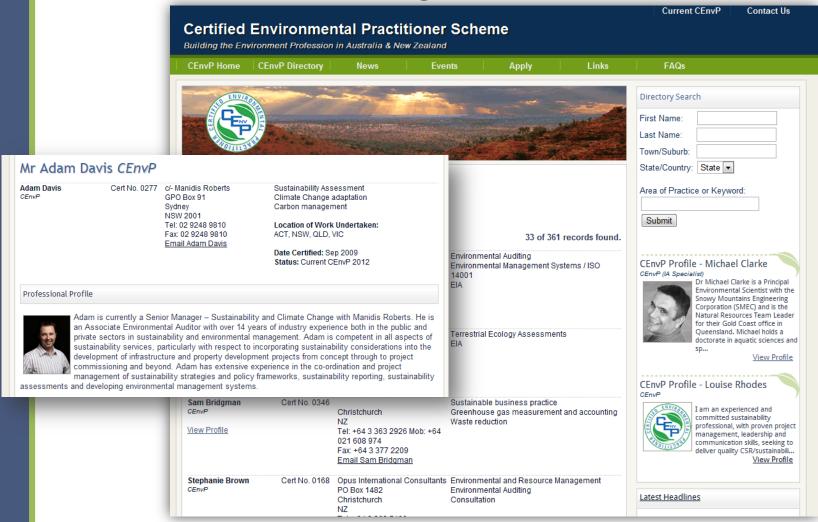


# **CEnvP Register**

A searchable directory of CEnvPs is available on the CEnvP website, which reflects the currency and scope of the CEnvP professional's registration. By being in the public domain it provides additional assurance that anyone who states that they are a CEnvP professional really is one.

All CEnvPs can have a profile in the directory, with more indepth information about their qualifications and experience. For added exposure, these are featured on the CEnvP homepage and newsletter.

# **CEnvP Directory**





# Is CEnvP and EIANZ a 'Closed Shop'?

It is not necessary to be a member of EIANZ to be a CEnvP.

The Scheme is open to all environmental professionals who can meet the requisite competency criteria of training, experience, professional conduct and ethical behaviour.



# Alleged Malpractice / Misconduct

The Scheme includes a mechanism for third party complaints against a CEnvP, and this will be treated in the strictest confidence.

The CEnvP Certification Board will determine the matter and if it is established that the complaint is justified and is not frivolous, malicious or mischievous then the CEnvP person may be struck off the Register. In that event, the practitioner may exercise a right of appeal to an Appeals Committee.



### Other Initiatives

- Specialist Certification for environmental professionals in particular fields of practice, with a requirement for additional years of experience and demonstrated expertise, based on criteria developed by EIANZ Special Interest Sectors (SISs). Impact Assessment and Ecology have already been released. More planned
- EIANZ STEPS Program (Staged Training for Environmental Practitioners) to provide professional development and training, to guide and help early-career professionals develop the proficiencies required for environmental practice and certification