

Society of Road Safety Auditors

Members Advice Note (19th May 2020) – CPD During COVID19

With the current disruption to the upcoming conferences, courses and seminars for this year, including the cancellation of the SoRSA annual conference, the SoRSA committee is aware that members may face challenges in completing their CPD for the year 2020. At the recent committee meeting, a working group was formed to produce this advice note to provide a number of sources for self-learning that could help guide members to achieve their CPD. We have also included a list of seminars and conferences that are still expected to go ahead before the end of the year. Updates to this note will be published to inform on updates to courses and seminars.

Home Learning

SoRSA understands that following the Lockdown period, members may be subject to financial restrictions on training budgets and as a result, SoRSA will consider self-learning as acceptable CPD, so long as sufficient learning has been demonstrated. Below are example sources for self-learning that members could consider.

Collision Investigation

Road Death Investigation Manual -

<http://www.npcc.police.uk/documents/FoI%20publication/Disclosure%20Logs/Uniformed%20Operations%20FOI/2012/041%2012%20Att%2001%20of%202%20Publications%20of%20Fatal%20Accidents.pdf>

Road Death Investigation Manual (Scotland)-

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/assets/pdf/340047/341626/road-death-investigation-manual?view=Standard>

BBC Crash Detectives - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b0b056g3/the-crash-detectives>

BBC Documentation - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p06qccp0/car-crash-whos-lying>

RAC Case Study - <https://www.racfoundation.org/collaborations/road-collision-investigation-project>

Understanding Accident Reconstruction - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8DYZQd--DE>

“Understanding Car Crashes: It's Basic Physics” - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yUpiV2I_IRI

Vulnerable Road Users

Inclusive Street Design -

https://www.visionuk.org.uk/download/archive_1/pdf/Inclusive%20Streets%20Design%20Principles%20booklet%20Guide%20Dogs%202010.pdf

Sustrans Handbook for Cycle Friendly Design -

https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/cycling-guidance/sustrans_handbook_for_cycle-friendly_design.pdf

CROW Manual Chapter 7 (Cycle Infrastructure) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehXacnuRtW8>

Standards

DMRB (RECENTLY UPDATED)- <https://www.standardsforhighways.co.uk/dmrb/>

Barriers

Steel Barriers vs Concrete Walls - <https://youtu.be/6hpNVfk6fWI>

Car Control

“The Differences Between Understeer & Oversteer” -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EwmDdMzzDjY>

Other General Reading

<https://etsc.eu/newsletter/>

<http://www.roadsafe.com/newsletter>

<https://www.transportxtra.com/publications/local-transport-today/news/65095/thinking-about-travel-demand-after-covid?etid=1306204&artid=65095>

<https://rdrf.org.uk/2020/05/05/transport-in-the-time-of-covid-19-update-05-05-2020/>

<https://www.ciht.org.uk/news/streets-for-walking-and-cycling-during-covid-19/>

<https://www.ciht.org.uk/news/how-to-manage-our-highways-during-covid-19/>

Social Media

Using Social Media to understand the latest trends within the industry and what is good and bad practice can support your overall CPD records. It needs to be remembered that not all those on Social Media are qualified. Some of those that we follow on Twitter below:

1. @citycyclists
2. @GBCycleEmbassy – web page: <https://www.cycling-embassy.org.uk/>
3. @RantyHighwayman
4. @bricycle – web page: <http://www.urbanmovement.co.uk/>
5. @Phil_PJA – web page: <https://pja.co.uk/>
6. @laura_laker
7. @carltonreid – web page: <https://authory.com/CarltonReid>
8. @Chris_Boardman
9. @Cycling_Embassy – web page: <https://www.dutchcycling.nl/en/>
10. @fietsprofessor

Covid-19

During this current Covid-19 crisis there have been numerous released from Strategic Highway Authorities on the best approach to Road Safety Audit. SoRSA have also made a statement.

SoRSA Statement March 2020 - <https://www.ciht.org.uk/news/sorsa-statement-on-site-visits-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

Highways England Statement March 2020 - <https://www.ciht.org.uk/media/10978/road-safety-audit-che-letter-270320-final.pdf>

Highways England Statement May 2020 – <https://www.ciht.org.uk/media/11298/road-safety-audit-che-letter-may-update.pdf>

Welsh Government Statement April 2020 – <https://www.ciht.org.uk/media/11299/covid-19-gg119-compliance-rsa-letter-april-2020-issued-wales.pdf>

Welsh Government Statement May 2020 - <https://www.ciht.org.uk/media/11306/covid-19-gg119-compliance-rsa-letter-may-2020.pdf>

Transport Scotland Statement April 2020 – <https://www.ciht.org.uk/media/11300/transport-scotland-covid-19.pdf>

Webinars

SoRSA are currently planning to provide six webinars to be run monthly between July and December. Subjects, dates and times to be confirmed. Information to follow on LinkedIn and SoRSA Website.

Other Webinars:

| Date | Time | Strand | Topic | Registration |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------------|---|--|
| Thursday 21 st May | 2pm | Agilysis | Managing Speed Compliance | Click here to register |
| Monday 8 th June | 2pm | Agilysis | Rural Road Risk - What are the biggest issues on our country roads? | Click here to register |
| Tuesday 9 th June | 2pm | Agilysis | Principles of Behaviour Change | Click here to register |
| Thursday 18 th June | 2pm | Older Mobility | Safe Roads, Mobility and Road Users | Click here to register |
| Thursday 25 th June | 2pm | Older Mobility | Safe vehicles & post-crash care | Click here to register |
| Tuesday 30 th June | 2pm | Agilysis | Evaluating Behavioural Interventions | Click here to register |
| Thursday 2 nd July | 2pm | Older Mobility | Older drivers, technology & self-regulation | Click here to register |

Conferences, Seminars & Courses

At the time of writing this note, the following conferences are still expected to go ahead, however members should check with the provider for an update, especially for those courses expected to take place in the coming months.

1. TMS - Road Safety Engineering (London) - 9-10 June, 16-17 June, 23-24 June 2020
<https://www.tmsconsultancy.co.uk/training/rospe-road-safety-engineering/rospe-road-safety-engineering-modular/>
2. TMS - Road Safety Audit, Team Members Training (Ireland) - 16-18 June 2020
<https://www.tmsconsultancy.co.uk/training/road-safety-courses-ireland/road-safety-audit-team-members-course-ireland/>
3. IHE Road Safety Engineering Conference (Bristol) - 18 June 2020
- now postponed
4. IHE - Road Safety Engineering (Birmingham) - coming soon!!
<https://www.theihe.org/courses/road-safety-engineering/>
5. PACTS Transport Safety Commission - Work Related Road Safety Forum - TBC July 2020
<http://www.pacts.org.uk/2019/01/pacts-events-calendar-2019/>
6. TMS - Road Safety Audit, Keeping Up to Date (Coventry) - 1-2 July 2020

- <https://www.tmsconsultancy.co.uk/training/road-safety-audit-training/road-safety-audit-keeping-date-july-2020/>
7. TMS - Road Safety Audit HE Cert of Comp (Coventry) - 1-2 July 2020
<https://www.tmsconsultancy.co.uk/training/road-safety-audit-training/road-safety-audit-highways-england-approved-certificate-competency/>
 8. RoadSafetyGB - Rural Roads, What are the Dangers, etc (London) - 2 July 2020
<http://londonroadsafetycouncil.org.uk/capital-to-host-road-safety-conference/>
<https://rsgbevents.org.uk/events/rural-roads-conference/rural-roads-conference-delegate-registration/>
 9. TMS - RoSPA Road Safety Engineering (Coventry) - 6-10 and 13-17 July 2020
<https://www.tmsconsultancy.co.uk/training/rospa-road-safety-engineering/rospa-road-safety-engineering-10-day/>
 10. PACTS - AGM - 16th July
<http://www.pacts.org.uk/2019/01/pacts-events-calendar-2019/>
 11. CIHT - Future Urban Mobility (London) - 30 July 2020
<https://www.ciht.org.uk/event/future-urban-mobility/>
 12. VSV - European Road Safety Summer School - Integrated Approach to Road Safety (Mechelen, Belgium) - 24-28 August 2020
<https://www.roadsafetysummerschool.be/>
 13. Roadsafe - Ageing and Safe Mobility, 21st Century Streets - 1 September 2020
<http://www.roadsafe.com/ageingandsafemobility21stcenturystreets>
 14. PACTS Road Safety Working Parties - TBC September 2020
<http://www.pacts.org.uk/2019/01/pacts-events-calendar-2019/>
 15. Road Safety GB /RAC- Young Driver Focus (Technology Matters) - 10 September 2020
<http://www.roadsafe.com/youngdriverfocus2020>
 16. Mackay Hannah Ltd - The Scottish Transport Show (Corn Exchange, Edinburgh) - 15 Sept 2020
<https://scottishtransportshow.com/>
<https://www.mackayhannah.com/conferences/the-scottish-transport-show>
 17. Road Safety GB/DfT/RAC - PTW Conference, London - 22 September 2020
<https://rsgbevents.org.uk/events/p2w-conference/>
 18. The Emergency Services Show - NEC Birmingham - 23-24 September 2020
<https://www.emergencyuk.com/>
<https://www.emergencyuk.com/seminar-programme>
 19. SoRSA (Scotland) – Annual Workshop (TBC)
 20. Transport Times - Scottish Transport Summit (Crowne Plaza, Glasgow) - 24 September 2020
<https://10times.com/sts-glasgow>
 21. Graham Feest - Safer People, Vehicles, Roads 2020 (Hull) - 28 September 2020
<https://www.grahamfeest.com/gfc-events/upcoming-events/hull-2020/>
 22. PACTS Autumn Conference - TBC October 2020
<http://www.pacts.org.uk/2019/01/pacts-events-calendar-2019/>
 23. ICRTSVS - International Conference on Road Traffic & Vehicle Safety - 22-23 October 2020
<https://waset.org/road-traffic-safety-and-vehicle-safety-conference-in-october-2020-in-london>
 24. ICSC - International Cycling Safety Conference (Lund, Sweden) - 4-6 November 2020
<https://www.vti.se/en/calendar/international-cycling-safety-conference/>
 25. Road Safety GB - National Road Safety Conference (Harrogate) - 10-11 November 2020

- <https://nationalroadsafetyconference.org.uk/>
26. CIHT - Integrating low carbon Transport into the Planning Process, procedurally possible or flippant fiction? (Swindon) - 11 November 2020
<https://www.ciht.org.uk/event/integrating-low-carbon-transport-into-the-planning-process-procedurally-possible-or-flippant-fiction/>
 27. Brake - Road Safety Week - 16-22 November 2020
<http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/>
 28. Roadsafe - Commercial Vehicle Safety Conference (Weybridge) - 2 December 2020
<http://www.roadsafe.com/thecommercialvehiclesafetyconference2020>
 29. PACTS Westminster lecture on Transport Safety - TBC December 2020
<http://www.pacts.org.uk/2019/01/pacts-events-calendar-2019/>
 30. London Road Safety Council - Road Safety in a Changing World - 9th December
<https://lrsconference.org.uk/>
 31. ICRSM - International Conference on Road Safety Management - 10-11 December 2020
<https://waset.org/road-safety-management-conference-in-december-2020-in-london>
 32. Road Safety GB - Rural Roads, What are the dangers, etc - 10 February 2021
<https://roadsafetygb.org.uk/news/rural-roads-conference-moved-to-2021/>
<https://rsgbevents.org.uk/events/rural-roads-conference/>

Recording learning

For CPD, members will be required to record the time spent and lessons learned. The requirements (As set out on the annual review form) are included below.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Provide details of **two days*** (or 12 hours total) of Road Safety Audit; Collision Investigation and Prevention; Road Safety Engineering and/or Road Safety Auditing CPD undertaken in the last **12 months**.

Certificates and a short ‘Lessons Learnt’ report on what you learnt and how you have or intend to use this new knowledge in your work should be provided, template below.

Self-reading will **not** be accepted as suitable CPD unless it is structured with, and agreed by, the Applicants Line Manager listing relevant topics and lessons learned. A copy of the signed agreement is to be provided. Where no line management structure is in place (for independent auditors), self-certification of CPD, identifying lessons learnt and topics covered is permissible.

| Details of CPD attended within the last 12 months | Days / hours | Date | Organiser |
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*For the purposes of this application, the CPD must conform with the conditions set out in the latest DMRB guidance

CPD Lessons Learnt Report

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| Title of Learning Source (Document/ Course/ Seminar etc.) | |
| Company presenting or document reference | |
| Date CPD undertaken | |
| No. of approved CPD hours | |
| Summary of document/ seminar etc. | |
| Lessons learnt for CPD | <p>What was your main Reason for undertaking this CPD?</p> <p>What were the main learning points?</p> <p>How will you use what you have learned?</p> |

Signed by Applicant:

Signed by Line Manager: