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TPP Newsletter



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Welcome to the first issue of the TPP Newsletter

As Chair of the TPP Professional Standards Committee, I'm pleased to introduce the first issue of our newsletter which is intended to keep TPP holders, prospective candidates, employers, assessors, reviewers, mentors and contacts in Higher Education up-to-date with the latest news on the TPP qualification. We plan to issue the newsletter on a quarterly basis and hope that you will find it useful.

Nick Richardson

TPP registrants to date

The TPP qualification is now well established as a professional benchmark across the industry.

The number of individuals registered as qualified TPP is climbing.

Total registered TPP: **140**

Continuing Professional Development

All TPP candidates and registrants must have an up-to-date CPD record.

For details of CPD events, go to www.ciht.org.uk/eventsinfo@tps.org

*****Latest News*****

New Candidate Guidance documents on TPP website www.tpprofessional.org

In response to feedback from the TPP Survey in 2012, all of the TPP candidate guidance documents have been reviewed and revised to make them clearer and more user-friendly.

The TPP website has also been overhauled and now has an interactive facility to help you find the right route to the qualification.

If you would like to give feedback on the new guidance notes and website, please email education@ciht.org.uk.

TPP Professional Standards Committee (PSC) Projects 2013

In addition to reviewing the candidate documents and website, other PSC activities in 2013 included continuing to approve Transport Planning MSc programmes, raising the profile of the TPP qualification with procuring organisations, and considering adapting and extending the qualification beyond the UK.

Looking for a TPP Mentor?

Are you preparing a TPP application? If so, let us know so we can ensure that you are getting the support that you need. If you do not have a TPP mentor in your organisation, we can put you in contact with someone who can guide you through the process and advise on preparing your submission.

Senior Route submission dates: 25 April and 26 September 2014

Professional Review Submission Dates

4 April 2014
26 September 2014

Professional Review Interviews

12-16 May 2014
3-7 November 2014

Fees for TPP assessments

Professional Review	£450
Professional Review re-sit	£200
Senior Route	£450
Portfolio of Technical Knowledge	£100
Technical Report	£100
Annual registration	£12

TPP Results

The Professional Standards Committee, formed of nominated CIHT and TPS members, ratifies the reviewers' recommendation and ensures that an auditable trail is available to allow feedback to all TPP candidates. Results are normally issued within 8 weeks of submission.

The PSC meets 4 times a year. The next meeting is on 6 February 2014.

If you have a query about the TPP qualification, contact education@ciht.org.uk