



Migration Agents Amendment (CPD Requirements) Regulations 2019

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 04 April 2019

Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

David Coleman
Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration Agents Amendment (CPD Requirements) Regulations 2019*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	10 April 2019

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Migration Act 1958*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Migration Agents Regulations 1998

1 After regulation 6

Insert:

6A Continuing professional development—lawyers who hold practising certificates

Regulation 6 does not apply in relation to an application for repeat registration by a registered migration agent if, at the time of making the application, the applicant is a lawyer who holds a current practising certificate granted under a law of a State or Territory.

Note: In order to hold a practising certificate granted under a law of a State or Territory, a lawyer must satisfy the continuing professional development requirements of the relevant legal professional association in that State or Territory.

2 In the appropriate position in Part 5

Insert:

Division 5—Amendments made by the Migration Agents Amendment (CPD Requirements) Regulations 2019

23 Operation of amendments

Regulation 6A of these Regulations, inserted by the *Migration Agents Amendment (CPD Requirements) Regulations 2019* (the **amending Regulations**), applies in relation to the following applications for repeat registration:

- (a) an application made before the commencement of the amending Regulations, if no decision had been made in relation to the application immediately before that commencement;
- (b) an application made on or after the commencement of the amending Regulations.