



PROFESSIONAL UP-SKILLING REQUIREMENTS

Professional and Young Professional Members

When do up-skilling requirements commence and how do I notify the CCA?

A person will be required to nominate their intention to be a Professional or Young Professional Member and commit to the up-skilling requirements at the time they apply for membership.

The submission of up-skilling data is performed online with access to the Up-skilling Recording Tool available at www.cropconsultants.com.au/membership-information.

Each year members will be send an invitation to submit their data with follow up reminders issued until the closing date of 31 August. Members that already maintain their up-skilling records in another format are able to forward these to the CCA Office at info@cropconsultants.com.au.

Up-skilling will relate to those activities that have been undertaken in the previous 12-month period (commencing from 1 June).

New members joining part way through the year will need to satisfy up-skilling requirements.

What happens if I do not satisfy the up-skilling requirement?

Should a Professional or Young Professional Member not achieve their up-skilling requirements or submit their up-skilling records they may immediately revert to 'Industry Member' status.

The CCA Members Directory booklet categorizes member listings based on an individual's member status. For some practicing consultants and agronomists it is important to be recognized as a Professional or Young Professional Member.

As an Industry Member, you continue to receive the same membership benefits however you will no longer be able to use the 'professional' logo on your business materials.

How are up-skilling points reviewed by CCA?

The CCA Office collates all Up-skilling Records into a single file which is reviewed by the CCA Board to ensure standards are maintained. The CCA Membership Director will consider special circumstances as necessary with recommendations considered by the CCA Board.

Member up-skilling requirements must be finalized by 31 August each year, prior to the Membership Directory being published, to ensure that each person is recorded in the relevant section of this valuable publication.