



# VETERINARY SURGEONS BOARD OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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### Reflecting on your Continuing Professional Development

Dear Veterinary Surgeons

New, contemporary [Continuing Professional Development \(CPD\) Guidelines](#) for South Australian took effect on 1 January 2021.

Veterinary surgeons must maintain CPD records which describe their CPD activity and how that activity has maintained and/or developed their knowledge or skills in professional practice.

This involves recording the following information for each item of CPD activity completed:

- The learning outcome of the activity (a description of what was learnt)
- The impact of the activity (a description of how the activity benefited or will benefit an area(s) of professional practice)

The Veterinary Surgeons Board of South Australia recognises that the need to record reflections on CPD activity is new and that veterinary surgeons may have questions about why this is necessary and how this requirement can be met.

The following material has been added to the Board's website to enhance understanding of this new requirement:

- [Reflecting on your Continuing Professional Development](#): Questions and Answers and Prompts for Reflection
- [Maintaining Continuing Professional Development Records](#): CPD Planning, CPD Recording and Examples of CPD Records

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