



## Continuing Professional Development for Anaesthesia Paramedical Officers

ASAPO recognises the need for healthcare professionals to undertake regular professional development.

It is a requirement of registration that applicants maintain documented evidence of at least twenty (20) hours of continuing professional development (CPD) per annum.

CPD refers to education relevant to an Anaesthesia Paramedical Officer (APO) undertaken in the workplace i.e. in-service sessions, mandatory yearly education, and outside the workplace i.e. seminars, workshops, conferences and other training programs.

It is the responsibility of the individual to organise CPD and maintain a record of CPD.

CPD may include but is not limited to:

- Yearly assessment on checking the anaesthetic machine
- Intravenous cannulation
- Basic Life Support
- Advanced Life Support
- Paediatric Advanced Life Support
- Neonatal Advance Life Support
- Drugs calculation assessment
- In-services on new equipment
- Senior First Aid
- Occupational, Health and Safety
- Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment for trainers
- Leadership courses for managers
- Conferences I Seminars I Workshops
- Self directed learning and research