Changes are coming to CPD!

Following the introduction of the new IAT database, mySociety, we have reviewed the IAT CPD system.

RAnTech members of the IAT have always been required to complete 35 hours of CPD per year. This was recorded on a record card, or on the electronic version available on the IAT website. However, you will now be able to record your CPD directly on mySociety.

This will mean that the Registration & Accreditation Board will no longer need to call in a physical copy of your record card. You will also receive automatic reminders throughout the year if you are falling short on the number of hours required.

It is complusory for members who are RAnTech to record their CPD hours, but it is good practice for all members to carry out CPD, and many organisations expect this of their staff. Hopefully this will help you to record your CPD more easily.

Moving forward we are changing from CPD hours to CPD points. You will be able to record two points per hour for some activites, and one point per hour for others. A breakdown of how many points different activies are worth can be found on the CPD page of the IAT website www.iat.org.uk/cpd

From 1st January 2022, the requirement for RAnTech members will be to attain 50 CPD points. This will not necessarily involve an increase in the amount of time it takes to achieve this, but just the way points are awarded. For example, delivering a presentation would provide 2 points per hour, where as previously it would have been recorded as one CPD hour. Reading relevant articles or papers would now equate to one point whereas it was previously one hour.

Full details on how to access and record your CPD via mySociety can be found on the IAT website www.iat.org.uk/cpd or by contacting the Administrator (admin@iat.org.uk)