

# Australian Orthoptic Board

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## Continuing Professional Development Program

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Activities are to be submitted for accreditation prior to or within 6 months of the activity date.

## Schedule of Accredited Activities and Allocated Points

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2009-2011 Activity Date	Activity	Claim Form Activity Ref	Points allocated 50 points required
<b>Category 1 EDUCATION</b>			
<b>1.1.2</b>	Orthoptic Student Supervision	S/A	50 points required
<a href="#">Points Allocation guidelines</a>			
<b>1.4</b>	Upgrade of qualifications relevant to orthoptic practice through further education such as Tertiary study (including research degrees) in a related area, higher degree or single subject enrolment	S/A	5 pts/subject or semester (max 20 pts)
	Completion of PhD thesis	S/A	10 pts
<b>2009</b>			
<b>1.6</b>	Jul Vision Group - Vision Eye Institute Footscray Activity: "Vitrectomy: The Retinal Panacea"	1-06_911	2 pts
<b>1.6</b>	Aug Vision Group - Vision Eye Institute Camberwell Activity: Lid Tumours	1-05_911	2 pts
<b>1.6</b>	Sept Women's & Children's Hospital Activity: Grand Round	1-03_911	2 pts
<b>1.6</b>	Sept Lasersight Activity: Wetlab training Lasersight refractive surgery	1-08_911	2 pts
<b>1.6</b>	Oct Red Cross Activity: Senior First Aid	1-01_911	2 pts/day = 4 pts
<b>1.6</b>	Oct Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Activity: 2009 Symposium - Ophthalmic Imaging & Visual Quality Analysis	1-04_911	1 pt/hr = 3 pts
<b>1.6</b>	Oct Vision Group - Vision Eye Institute Coburg Activity: Lid Tumours & Ectropian: an oculoplastics perspective	1-07_911	2 pts
	Nov Vision Group - Vision Eye Institute Footscray Activity: Retina - Medical Update	1-02_911	2 pts
<b>2010</b>			
<b>1.1.1</b>	Jan/Feb Royal Hobart Hospital - Allied health nurse clinical tutorial (initial presentation plus 2 subsequent presentations)	1-01_10	5 pts/hr 2.5 pts/hr (subsequent presentations)
<b>1.6</b>	Feb Vision Group - Vision Eye Institute Camberwell Activity: "Cataract Surgery Masterclass"	1-02_10	2 pts

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**Category 2**

**MEETINGS and conferences, workplace training**

- Recognised conferences - programs to be submitted:  
 \* IOA Congress  
 \* ESA  
 \* RANZCO  
 \* Squint Club  
 \* OAA annual scientific conference  
 \* AOVSM  
 \* ARVO  
 \* International Low Vision Conference  
 \* Upskill course conducted by approved provider (eg OAA)

[see Points Allocation guidelines](#)

- International Conferences:** designed to attract an international audience; speakers from a range of countries 1 pt/1 hr  
 10 pts/day
- National meetings of relevant associations:** OAA annual scientific conference, RANZCO conference; sub specialty meeting eg Squint Club, Glaucoma Club, etc 1 pt/1.5 hrs  
 5 pts/day
- Meetings: State branch conferences** 1 pt/2.5 hrs  
 3 pts/day

**2009**

<b>2.3</b>	Jul	Orthoptic Association of Australia (OAA) Vic Branch Activity: July Scientific Meeting	2-02_911	3 pts/day
<b>2.2.2</b>	Jul	Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital (RVEEH) Activity: Interpretation of digital images in glaucoma	2-01_911	1 pt/1 hr
<b>2.4</b>	Jul	Ophthalmology Interest Group for Nurses Activity: Age Related Macular Degeneration	2-08_911	2 pts
<b>2.2</b>	Jul	AUSCRS Activity: Conference	2-11_911	5 pts/day = 20
<b>2.3</b>	Aug	RANZCO Activity: Tas Branch meeting	2-04_911	3 pts
<b>2.3</b>	Aug	Orthoptic Association of Australia (OAA) NSW Branch Activity: AGM and Continuing Ed Day	2-05_911	3 pts/day
<b>2.4</b>	Aug	Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital (RVEEH) Activity: Continuing education seminar	2-06_911	1 pt/1 hr
<b>2.2</b>	Aug	Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital (RVEEH) Activity: Melbourne Ophthalmic Alumni meeting	2-07_911	5 pts
<b>2.4</b>	Aug	Flinders Medical Centre Eye Bank Activity: Eye Bank Education Day	2-09_911	2 pts
<b>2.1</b>	Sept	International Society of Ocular Oncology Activity: The Biennial Congress of the International Society of Ocular Oncology	2-12_911	35 pts
<b>2.4</b>	Oct	Ophthalmology Interest Group Activity: Glaucoma Update	2-10_911	2 pts

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**2010**

<b>2.3</b>	Mar	Orthoptic Association of Australia (OAA) NSW Branch - AGM & Continuing Ed Day	2-01_10	3 pts/day = 6 pts
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**Category 3**

**RESEARCH**

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<b>3.1</b>	Publications	
<b>3.1.1</b>	Author paper in refereed journal or recognised conference transactions	10 pts/publcn
<b>3.1.2</b>	Case study (Potential for points upgrade if paper includes substantial literature review or some research work)	5 pts/publcn
<b>3.2</b>	Presentations: Conference presentation - state, national or international	10 pts/presentation
	Orthoptic Association of Australia (OAA) Conference presentation	10 pts

<b>3.3</b>	Referee for paper or grant	3 pts/paper, grant (max 6 pts)
<b>3.4</b>	Manuscript Review for AOJ Contribution to Research Design	3 pts 3 pts/research study (max 6 pts)

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**Category 4 SELF EDUCATION / OTHER** (see also [CPE Resources](#)) [Points Allocation guidelines](#)

<b>4.1</b>	<b>It is not necessary to pre approve Self-education Reading Activities</b> where the reading material is directly relevant to your practice.	S/A = Self Assessed
	Reading and completion of an assessment based on certain journal papers	S/A            2 pts/assessment
	Active group reading requiring discussion such as journal club	S/A            2 pts/group activity
<b>4.1.3</b>	Reading activity - relevant professional literature	S/A            1 pt/article (max 3 pts/journal)
<b>4.3</b>	Active participation: self organised activity such as clinic/hospital visits	S/A            2 pts/half day session

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**CPD Downloads | [CPE Resources](#)**

- [Application for Accreditation of CPD Activity](#)
- [Schedule of Accredited CPD Activities](#) (pdf of this page)
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- [CPD Claim form](#)

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