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WorkSafe New Zealand clarifies Continued Professional Development formal learning attendance to Industry Conferences

WorkSafe has clarified what Certificate of Competence (CoC) holders can claim when attending an industry conference:

CoC holders can claim up to a maximum of 4 hours per conference.

Workshops or plenary sessions held throughout the conference are part of the conference, and are inclusive of the 4 hours claimed. Activities held prior to the conference opening or after the conference closure (e.g. a field trip) are considered separate and CoC holders can claim additional hours.

Continued Professional Development is about keeping up to date with skills and knowledge important for a role as the holder of a safety-critical statutory position. This is why it is important to learn across the relevant range of topics, through a wide variety of formal and informal learnings.

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