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Continuous Professional Development (CPD) is an essential component for all IASF listed saddlery fitters. The purpose of CPD is to constantly develop and further your skills and to ensure your knowledge base is up to date in this rapidly evolving industry.

This policy is reviewed and reissued annually and is subject to change based on the requirements set out by the IASF board.

IASF strive for excellence and as a representative of this body each listed member is required to undertake a minimum amount of CPD annually.

The current annual prescribed CPD requirement is as follows:

| Training Provider | Subject | CPD Hours |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| IASF | Saddle Fitting Specific | 6 |
| Open | Saddle Fitting Related | 30 |
| Total | | 36 |

The total amount of CPD undertaken should be equal to (or greater than) 36 hours per annum which must include 6 hours IASF saddle specific CPD.

The CPD hours can be split over the year and should cover a range of topics such as:

- Saddle tree types (manufacturer visits)
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Gait Analysis
- Palpation Techniques
- Reading research papers
- Watching relevant educational videos
- Pathology
- Shadowing other saddle fitters

All CPD undertaken must be recorded and submitted to IASF using the attached form.

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CPD records should be emailed to admin@saddle-academy.com within 12 months of applying for a directory listing. IASF students are responsible for submitting their CPD records in a timely fashion and failure to do so may invalidate their certification and/or insurance.

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