



Continuous Professional Development:

CPD workshops are aimed at practitioners who have completed, or are in the process of undertaking, recognised skills development facilitation training and are based on standards from the National Certificate: Business Consulting Practice (Enterprise Resource Planning) – Level 5.

It is highly critical that the SDF attend the CPD workshops, especially the first three workshops of this year (February, March, and April) since the focus will be on the Organising Framework for Occupations and the Career Guide (OFO). The OFO is a newly adopted framework by the DoL for identifying, reporting, and monitoring scarce and critical skills within and across sectors. The SDF's who do not attend will not be able to complete the new WSPs for the 2009/2010 financial year.

Continuous Professional Development is a recognised process and will be structured in such a way that delegates who attend the workshops will be able to gather a continuous development portfolio and earn points on a scale recognised and endorsed by the Association for Skills Development Facilitation in South Africa (ASDFSA).

In addition to earning points on a professional continuous professional development scale, the delegates will be building their own professional portfolios. Delegates will be able to compile a continuing professional development portfolio and earn points on a scale recognised by the Association for Skills Development Facilitation in South Africa.

THE OUTCOME:

The SDF will be granted points on a scale that will be recognised by the Services SETA and the Association for Skills Development Facilitators (ASDFSA). These points should encourage the employers of skills development practitioners to approach this service more objectively as they will be able to identify practitioners who are in the process of becoming recognised sector skills specialists.