

# YOUR ANNUAL COMMITMENT TO ETHICS AND CPD

**October 2017**



**engineering**  
new zealand  
Institute of Engineering Professionals



# WHAT'S THE ANNUAL COMMITMENT?

When you join Engineering New Zealand – as an Emerging Professional, Member, Chartered Member, Fellow or Distinguished Fellow – you'll make a pledge to ethics and continuing professional development (CPD). It's all pretty straightforward; you'll say you agree to follow the Code of Ethical Conduct and will complete your required continuing professional development (CPD) hours. And making the pledge signals to us that you plan to hang on to your membership for the next 12 months.

If you're a Student Member, Honorary Fellow or Affiliate Member, you don't need to make the annual commitment.

In the future, we'll be asking members to recommit to this each year, and also make a declaration that they have completed their required CPD.

## RETIRED MEMBER EXEMPTION

You won't need to make the commitment if you've:

- stopped providing engineering services (with or without reward)
- stopped providing any other services for reward
- don't plan to in the future.

If you're a retired Chartered Member and you've got an exemption, you can show that by either voluntarily stopping using your Chartered Member post nominal, or by using a retired (Ret.) qualifier after your post nominal.

## CAREER BREAKS

If you're on a career break, you need to continue making your annual commitment. CPD remains an important part of your Engineering New Zealand membership. You need to do enough during your career break to keep track of developments within the profession. There's not a set amount you need to do, though. You'll know what's most useful for you. But as a guide, we suggest you read Engineering New Zealand publications, plus anything from relevant interest groups, and you keep in touch with your professional networks.