

# Understand how the rolling three-year period works

## How to meet your DPD requirements

### How does it work?

- Fellows, Graduates and Members are required to accrue a total of 60 DPD and maintain that total over a continuous three-year rolling period
- We recommend that members accumulate 20 units per year as the best way to maintain the required 60 units over three-year rolling period

### Example

John Smith joined on 1 June 2013. He accrued 15 units in the first 12 months (Year 1), 25 units in his second year (Year 2) and 20 units in his third year (Year 3), which equals 60 units over three years. In the following rolling period the units from Year 1 no longer count and he will need to accrue at least 15 units to maintain the required 60 units total.

### The three-year rolling period

	Year 1 of membership*	Year 2 of membership	Year 3 of membership	Year 4 of membership	Year 5 of membership	Year 6 of membership
Foundation period						
Rolling period 1						
Rolling period 2						
Rolling period 3						

An example of a member who joined in (or prior to) 2013 maintaining the 60 units over the three year rolling-period:

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Foundation Period	15 units	25 units	20 units			
Rolling Period 1		25 units	20 units	25 units		
Rolling Period 2			20 units	25 units	15 units	
Rolling Period 3				25 units	15 units	20 units

\*For members who joined before 2013, year 1 of your DPD period began at your membership renewal date in 2013.