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## Circular Memorandum No. 3 / 2015

TOPIC: **Professional Development Directions**

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The requirement for Registered Land Surveyors to undertake professional development as a prerequisite to renewal of registration was introduced into the *Surveyors Act 2002* in December 2014. Section 15 of the Act controls the process for the development of relevant directions.

Extensive consultation with the profession as to the detail to be included in the Directions ensued over 2015, with draft Professional Practice Directions being provided to 'all relevant institutions that, in Tasmania, represent land surveyors' and 'entities that appear to have a relevant interest'. Agreement has been reached with those organisations and the Directions have been issued, effective 1 January 2016.

The Directions may be found on the Department's website at <http://dpipwe.tas.gov.au/land-tasmania/geospatial-infrastructure-surveying/directions-and-circulars/professional-development-directions> . Registered Land Surveyors should ensure they maintain records of activities that comply with Schedule 1 of the Directions for the purpose of submission of a summary with their application in December 2016 for renewal of registration for 2017. The commencement date for these activities is 1 December 2015 and runs to 30 November 2016.

A suitable form for documenting a summary of relevant activities will be issued in due course.

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