



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

Continuing Professional Development Request for consideration Biodiversity Assessment Method

For limited circumstances where an assessor is alternatively active in the Biodiversity Offsets Scheme and Biodiversity Assessment Method

This form applies to accredited assessors who both:

- are active in the Biodiversity Offset Scheme (BOS) and the Biodiversity Assessment Method (BAM)
- their work does not precisely fit the annual activity CPD requirements.

It is an allowance for a minority of people who have alternative ways of demonstrating detailed knowledge of the BAM and its application in the BOS.

Assessors may propose alternative ways of demonstrating detailed knowledge of the BAM and its application in the BOS for CPD-elements 1 to 3. CPD-element 4 cannot have an alternative approach.

A different CPD approach must:

- be in alignment with the goals of the CPD-log (see CPD-log guideline Section 1)
- outline any justification for consideration against each of CPD-elements 1 to 3.

Refer to the CPD-log guideline (Section 6).

To request consideration by the Environment Agency Head (EAH):

1. You should first consider if you have detailed knowledge of and engagement in the BAM.
2. Complete this form to address the goals of the CPD-elements.
3. Submit the form to BAM_accreditation@environment.nsw.gov.au for consideration.
4. Wait for a response from the EAH regarding your request.

Your details

Name	
BAM accreditation number	
Accreditation start date	
Accreditation end date	
Accreditation term number	
Current email address	
Signature	
Date	

Note: You will need to print this page to sign or you can insert a e-signature.

Please explain your involvement in the Biodiversity Offsets Scheme (BOS) and your experience in applying the Biodiversity Assessment Method (BAM).

Element 1 – Fieldwork

How do you propose to address this CPD-element?

How does this meet the goal of developing and maintaining an assessor's experience in applying the BAM in an increasing range of habitats and contexts?

Element 2 – Analysing data in the BAM-C and preparing credit reports

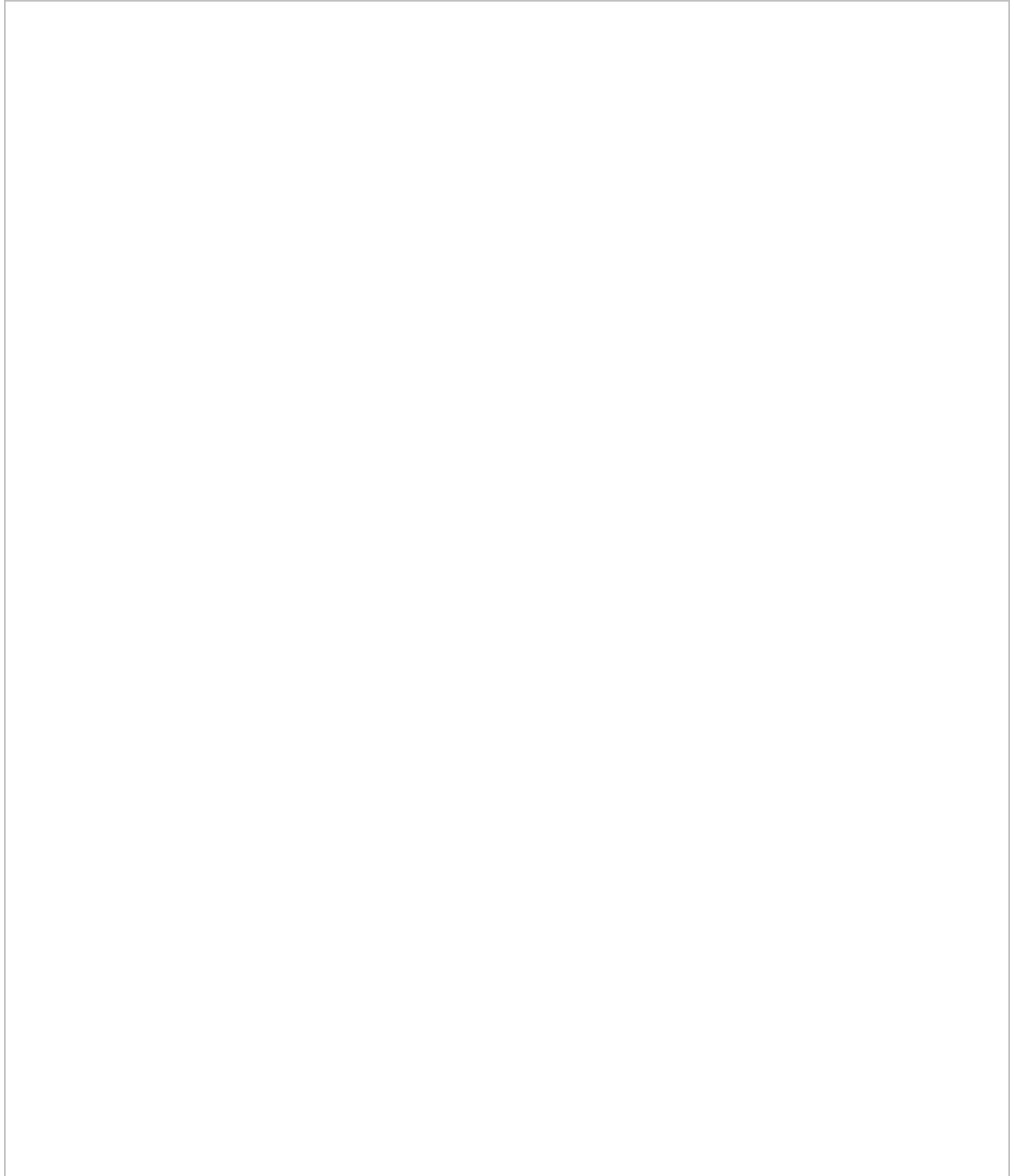
How do you propose to address this CPD-element?

The goal of using the BAM-C is to ensure assessors remain familiar and up to date with its operation because it is very important to the operation of the BOS scheme.

Element 3 – Authorship of BARs

How do you propose to address this CPD-element?

The goal is for improvement in the quality of BARs. Well prepared and compliant reports are essential for the efficient review of biodiversity impacts or the creation of stewardship sites and biodiversity credits.



Note: There are no alternative approaches to CPD-element 4.