

Continuing Professional Development Scheme

Advisory

Enhanced Extension Waiver for CPD Year 2025: CPD-2025-4

Effective Date: 1 January 2026

Last revised: --

For CPD Year 2025, lawyers who have not fulfilled their CPD Year 2025 Points requirements as at 31 December 2025 will be able to utilise an **Enhanced Extension Waiver** in respect of CPD Year 2025 Points Requirements ('Enhanced EW').

- 2. Under the Enhanced EW for CPD Year 2025, lawyers may make up the shortfall in their CPD Year 2025 Points Requirements by **31 December 2026**. To be entitled to rely on the Enhanced EW, lawyers **must lodge a formal Enhanced Extension Waiver Notice** ('Enhanced EW Notice') to declare, *inter alia*, that they wish to rely on the Enhanced EW and that they are aware that they are required to make up the shortfall in their CPD Year 2025 Points Requirements by 31 December 2026, in addition to fulfilling their CPD Year 2026 Points Requirements (if any) by 31 December 2026, to have successfully exercised the Enhanced EW. Lawyers must lodge the Enhanced EW Notice before applying for their Singapore Practising Certificates or Foreign Practitioner Certificates in 2026, and in any event, no later than by 11.55pm on **30 April 2026**.
- 3. To lodge the Enhanced EW Notice, lawyers must log into their ePortfolio accounts at www.sileCPDcentre.sg and submit the electronic declaration which will be accessible as a link in each lawyer's ePortfolio homepage from 1 January 2026 until 11.55pm on 30 April 2026.
- 4. The Enhanced EW is distinct from the Extension Waiver for CPD Year 2025, under which lawyers are required to make up their shortfall for CPD Year 2025 during the Extension Waiver Period, which ends on 31 March 2026. Lawyers may utilise either the Enhanced EW or the Extension Waiver for CPD Year 2025.
- 5. Lawyers who rely on the Enhanced EW may be subject to an audit of their compliance with their CPD Requirements in 2027 and subsequent years.

Issued on 11 December 2025 by Office of Continuing Professional Development Singapore Institute of Legal Education