



TRANSITIONING TO THE ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL SCHEME AS A PRIVATE CERTIFIER



The Accredited Professionals Scheme aims to enhance the reliability, flexibility and accountability of decision-makers in the planning and development system and give development applicants greater confidence in the way that their development applications are assessed.

The Accredited Professionals Scheme became operational on 1 April 2019. The introduction of the Scheme requires existing private certifiers to transition to the new arrangements. Depending on when your current registration expires, you may need to undertake different steps. The below infographic explains what this means for you.

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If your current registration expires before 1 July 2019.

You will need to re-register under the *Development Regulations 2008* for another year **OR** apply for accreditation under the Accredited Professionals Scheme (online process).

If your current registration expires after 1 July 2019.

You will automatically be considered to be an accredited professional (under the new Scheme) in the class of accreditation that most closely corresponds to your current approved activities.

More information on the Accredited Professionals Scheme is available on the SA Planning Portal. For queries please **phone us on 1800 752 664** or **email DPTI.APSQueries@sa.gov.au.**

DISCLAIMER

Professional Indemnity Insurance

The Department recently issued an Advisory Note outlining insurance requirements regarding the use of aluminum composite panels. If certifiers have restricted Professional Indemnity Insurance, this will need to be resolved immediately. The Department highly recommends you review the Advisory Note and take necessary actions.

