

Communique June 2022

BOSSI UPDATE

CPD Update

- A reminder to all Registered Surveyors that there is less than 4 weeks left of the 2021/2022 CPD Year to get any remaining required CPD points. 15 points in total including 5 specialty points for each specialty area (cadastral or mining) are required
- Start reviewing your CPD points now, as the EOFY is fast approaching – do not leave it until it is too late!
- If you have undertaken events that are not assessed for BOSSI points, but you believe would be relevant, get these assessed by your chosen RO as soon as possible as this process can take 2 – 3 weeks.
- Do not forget you need a minimum of five points from DM1 (professional volunteering and preparation of presentations do not count)
- If you have achieved your 15 points already, get your request for a CPD Summary Report/s in as soon as possible, don't wait!

The updated CPD Determination can be viewed on the Board's website at

https://www.bossi.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/229162/BOSSI_Determination_-_CPD_E11.1.pdf

https://www.bossi.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0016/225610/BOSSI_CPD_Conditional_Compliance_Form.pdf

Important Dates to remember:

- 30 June 2022 – All CPD Points must have been obtained by this date.
- 31 July 2022 – All applications for Conditional Compliance or Exemption must be received. Any applications received after this date will be automatically rejected. Please refer to the BOSSI Determination – Continuing Professional Development for relevant forms available on the BOSSI website regarding these applications.
- 31 August 2022 – All registration renewals must be submitted, and payment made. Failure to do so will result in removal from the register.

2022 BOSSI Fee Update

The *Surveying and Spatial Information Regulation 2017* outlines that CPI will be applied annually to the Schedule 7 fees and deposits. The CPI increase will be 5.1% and are applicable from 1 July 2022. A copy of the new fee and deposit amounts applicable is available on the BOSSI website at

https://www.bossi.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/230724/BOSSI_Fees_Schedule_2022.pdf

Examination Determination Update

The Boards Examination Determination which is applicable to both land and mining surveying candidates has been updated. Please ensure you are accessing the most current edition of the Determination via the BOSSI website at

https://www.bossi.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/226424/BOSSI_Determination_-_Board_Examinations_E3.pdf

New or updated sections include:

- Mentoring in relation to Board examinations
- Guidelines for the size and scope of suitable projects
- ACT based projects
- Town Planning Project

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Land and Mining Examinations 2022

BOSSI will be holding oral examinations for land and mining Candidates in October 2022. Mining assessments and examinations will be held in August and October 2022. Please see the BOSSI Calendar of events for further information. https://www.bossi.nsw.gov.au/about/calendar_of_events
Further communications will be provided including available dates and a link to complete your application for assessment.

Presentation Ceremony

BOSSI hosted the presentation ceremony for 2021 on Friday 29 April 2022 at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel, Sydney.

We acknowledge and thank the Meritorious Surveyors for their contributions to the profession and NSW during their careers and wish them all the best for the next chapter in their lives.

Congratulations to the 15 land and 2 mining surveyors who received their Certificate of Competency.

Congratulations to the examination award winners:

- Joshua Frost – Surveyor General’s Prize – sponsored by the Office of the Surveyor General for the best overall candidate surveyor who received their Certificate of Competency in the calendar year
- Joshua Frost – Barr Prize – sponsored by ISNSW for the best result in the Rural Cadastral assessment
- Adrian White – Neil Ryan Memorial Award – sponsored by ISNSW for the best result in the Urban Cadastral assessment
- Saeid Tahriri – A Allen Consulting Surveyors Prize – sponsored by ACS for the best result in the Strata & Community Title assessment
- Mohsen Rabbaniha – Harvey Prize – sponsored by ACS for the best result in the Town Planning assessment
- Mohsen Rabbaniha – Augustus Alt Prize – sponsored by ACS for the best result in the Engineering assessment



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Candidate Workshop Kurri Kurri May 2022

BOSSI hosted the annual candidate workshop at the Kurri Kurri TAFE campus on 27 and 28 May 2022. This year's event saw 37 candidate surveyors and 4 supervising surveyors interacting and learning the examination and registration process from those in the profession.

Thank you to the presenters who covered off the competencies and expectations of the examiners and the Board which included the topics of Urban Survey, Rural Survey, Strata and Community Title, Spatial Information, Town Planning, Engineering and Mining. Thank you also to the workshop presenters who lead the sessions with candidates and presented the opportunity to review and discuss past projects and ask questions.

The attendees enjoyed the opportunity to network and engage with fellow candidates, BOSSI Board members & examiners over the two days. Thank you to The Institution of Surveyors NSW who sponsored the Friday night happy hour.



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