

Continuing Professional Development for SVI Practitioners:

Each level of SVI Practitioner will last for 2 years. During the 2 years whilst a practitioner is qualified, there is an expectation that levels of skill, knowledge and competency will be maintained.

Some forms of continuing professional development will be expected to be evidenced at renewal of SVI Practitioner status. Opportunities and options for this for each level are outlined below:

Level 1 Associate Practitioner:

Undertake Social Value International training. This can be from the following:

- Online or Face to Face Social Value and SROI Practitioner Training
- Online or Face to Face Impact Management for Enterprises Training
- SVI Accredited training programme delivered by another organisation

Online participation in SVI delivered CPD webinar x 1 per year

OR

Attendance at SVI meeting or event

Level 2 Accredited Practitioner:

Participate in SVI delivered CPD webinars x 1 per year

Attendance or facilitation of SVI or affiliated network meeting

Facilitate or participate in session at an SVI or affiliated network event

Participation in or facilitation of SVI (or affiliated networks) governance or committees

Submit a report for assurance with SVI of which Practitioner is the author

Completion of CPD training courses (i.e. masterclass on valuation) (contact SVI directly for other courses on offer)

Complete SVI Social Value and Impact Management Exam

Level 3 Advanced Practitioner:

Participate in SVI delivered CPD webinars x 1 per year

Facilitate or participate in session at an SVI or affiliated network event

Participation in or facilitation of SVI (or affiliated networks) governance or committees

Assessment of social impact or SROI report submitted for Report Assurance with SVI (as an SVI assessor)

Submit a report for assurance with SVI of which Practitioner is the author

Completion of CPD training course days (i.e. masterclass on valuation) (contact SVI directly for other courses on offer)

Complete SVI Social Value and Impact Management Exam

SOCIAL VALUE

INTERNATIONAL

Progression to become an SVI Accredited Trainer or an SVI Assurance Assessor

Helped or lead on the writing of a technical paper for SVI or affiliated network

Specific CPD options / requirements for 2020:

Complete: If a Practitioner has not been able to undertake any SROI or social value practice, attend any meetings, or participate in any events or training (online or face to face), then the **Social Value and Impact Management exam** is good option to be able to evidence theoretical knowledge and understanding of social value and impact management.

This is available for half the price of the full Level 1 Associate Practitioner application cost - £150 GBP (instead of full price of £300 GBP).

Practitioners should also make sure they have completed:

Read most recent standards for applying the Principles as listed:

- Standard on applying Principle 1: Involve stakeholders
- Standard on applying Principle 2: Understand what changes (Part 1)
- Standard on applying Principle 3: Value the things that matter
- Standard on applying principle 4: Only include what is material

Available through the Standards and Guidance Page: <https://socialvalueint.org/social-value/standards-and-guidance/>

Practitioners should also **watch** the webinar recordings:

- Ten Impact Questions
- The Principles of Social Value
- Webinar on Standard for the Application of Principle 3 - Value the things that matter

These are available through the SVI Members Area Webinar Library:

<https://socialvalueint.org/members-area/webinar-library/>

Sign the SVI Commitment to Good Practice. This is a requirement for Level 1 Associate Practitioners but is relevant for all levels of SVI Practitioner status, and includes areas of practice that SVI would like all of the community to commit to. This is a personal commitment you are making, as a professional SVI practitioner, to practically apply your knowledge in a way that is a) ethical, b) consistent (where possible) with the SVI Framework and c) in support of the SVI aim of reducing inequality, environmental harm and improving wellbeing.

Attend (or catch up with recorded sessions) the annual SVI International Conference (run in collaboration with a Joint Member Network).

Attend (or catch up with recorded sessions) the conference of a Joint Member Network. For example, the SVUK Members Exchange or the Social Value Turkey conference.

Options for CPD courses:

SVUK runs Advanced CPD training courses ideal for those who are SVI Level 2 Accredited Practitioners or Level 3 Advanced Practitioners:

- (1 day) masterclass in valuation - run 2/3 times per year
- (1 day) Impact Mgmt for enterprises - shortened version to be run 2 times in the UK – March and Oct?
- (1 day) SROI AP course - shortened version* - To be scheduled based on interest

Other masterclasses may be developed in the future in line with developments in methodology or in collaboration with partner organisations.

SVUK also run a few short introductory courses* which can be used as a part of CPD requirements:

- Online intro to SROI
- Online intro to 10 impact questions
- Half day workshop for VCSEs
- Half day strategic workshop for businesses

* These courses are not accredited by SVI and do not count towards Practitioner Pathway level applications.

Information on the training courses run by SVI and SVUK is available here:

<https://socialvalueint.org/training/>