



SCPA

Site Contamination
Practitioners Australia



WHO, WHAT, WHY?

Site Contamination Practitioners Australia (SCP Australia) was launched in November 2014 after 2 years consultation with industry, regulators and consultants to address the concerns of sector consumers about variable and sometimes poor quality service provided by practitioners.

SCP Australia is an initiative of The Cooperative Research Centre for Contamination, Assessment and Remediation of the Environment (CRC CARE) with broad support from the contaminated site sector.

CRC CARE provided seed funding to establish SCP Australia with the objective of creating a financially self sustaining not-for-profit scheme.

SCP Australia focuses solely on delivering certification for the contaminated site sector in Australia.

OBJECTIVES

Establish a nationally consistent professional standard for contaminated site practitioners recognised by regulators and industry

Establish a framework for promoting best practice standards for service excellence amongst contaminated site practitioners.

Promote the establishment and use of training resources to support practitioner development.

CERTIFICATION AND REGULATORS

Australian regulators in all jurisdictions have supported the development of the SCP Australia certification scheme.

EPA Tasmania- SCP Australia certified practitioners to be used from July 1st, 2015 when contaminated site assessments require EPA input or approval.

EPA NSW- from July 1st, 2017 the EPA will require all reports submitted to EPA complying to The Contaminated Land Management Act 1997 (CLM Act) to be prepared, or reviewed and approved by a certified consultant from one of two currently recognised schemes, which includes a SCP Australia certified practitioner (CP SAM).

SCP AUSTRALIA GOVERNANCE

SCP Australia is governed by a National Executive comprising of;

- 1 x Independent chair
- 1 x Regulator representative
- 2 x Industry representatives
- 2 x Consultant representatives
- 1 x CRC Representative



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