

Sightline (February 2026)

CPD Information for Registered Architects

This document explains how to claim CPD points for attending Sightline.

CPD Eligibility — At a Glance

CPD Points	2 Formal CPD Points
CPD Category	Formal CPD (includes assessment)
NSCA Unit	Unit 2: Project Initiation and Conceptual Design
Performance Criteria	PC18, PC26, PC28
Certificate	Issued upon passing assessment (70% or higher)

How to Claim Your CPD Points

- Attend the full event** — You must be present for both sessions to be eligible for CPD points. Partial attendance does not qualify.
- Complete the assessment** — After the event, you'll receive a link to complete a short online quiz (10 questions, approximately 10 minutes). You need 70% to pass.
- Receive your certificate** — Upon passing, your CPD certificate will be emailed to you from 23 February 2026.
- Record in your CPD log** — Add the activity to your CPD records as required by your registration board.

Important Notes for Registered Architects

NSW Registered Architects

Sightline's 2 formal CPD points can be applied toward your annual requirement of 10 formal CPD hours. This event addresses design precedents, cultural analysis, and emerging design knowledge — valuable for well-rounded professional development.

Remember to enter this activity in the **My CPD portal** and retain your certificate for 7 years.

Note: CPD requirements may change. Please confirm current mandatory topic requirements directly with the NSW Architects Registration Board (architects.nsw.gov.au) to ensure this event meets your specific compliance needs.

Victorian Registered Architects

Victoria does not mandate specific content topics. Sightline's 2 formal CPD points can be applied directly toward your annual requirement of 10 formal CPD hours. Retain your certificate for **5 years** and maintain your own CPD records for annual declaration.

Other States & Territories

Architects registered in other states should check with their relevant registration board regarding CPD requirements. This event qualifies as formal CPD under the National CPD Framework and addresses Unit 2 competencies from the 2021 NSCA.

What This Event Covers

Sightline addresses NSCA competencies through two focused sessions:

Session 1: Current State + Field Report

- Analysis of cultural and technological forces shaping design practice
- A 'signal vs noise' framework for evaluating design information
- Field observations from Milan, Copenhagen, and key global events
- How attention, imagination, and authorship differentiate practice

Session 2: What's Emerging

- Six interconnected design territories with project examples
- Practical 'design levers' and frameworks for application
- Language for articulating design intent and positioning
- Approaches to materiality, wellness, and community-building

About the Presenter

Dana Tomić Hughes is the Founder and Editor of Yellowtrace, one of Australia's most trusted design publications. Named among the 'Top 200 True Global Influencers of the Design World,' Dana has spent 15+ years on the ground at major design events, in studios, and in conversation with architects and designers worldwide.

Dana holds a Bachelor of Interior Architecture (Honours) from UNSW and worked as an Associate at a leading Australian architecture and interior design practice before founding Yellowtrace. Her expertise in design analysis, trend identification, and practice positioning is grounded in continuous first-hand observation and professional design experience. A detailed presenter expertise statement is available upon request.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is this event AIA accredited?

A: Sightline is delivered as a CPD-eligible event meeting National CPD Framework requirements. Architects self-determine which CPD activities they undertake based on their professional needs. The event includes assessment, making it eligible for formal CPD points.

Q: What if I don't pass the assessment?

A: You may review the content and retake the assessment. There is no limit on attempts, and you'll receive feedback on each question to support your learning.

Q: What if I need to leave early?

A: CPD points can only be claimed for actual content attended. Partial attendance does not qualify for the full 2 points, and certificates cannot be issued for incomplete attendance.

Q: How long should I keep my certificate?

A: NSW requires records for 7 years; Victoria requires 5 years. We recommend keeping your certificate for 7 years regardless of your registration state.

Q: Can interior designers claim CPD for this event?

A: This documentation specifically addresses requirements for registered architects under the National CPD Framework. Interior designers should check with the Design Institute of Australia (DIA) regarding their CPD requirements, as the content is equally relevant to interior design practice.

Questions?

For CPD-related queries, contact us at hello@yellowtrace.com.au with 'Sightline CPD' in the subject line.

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