

1. Is the LPMC approved by Law Mutual as Risk Management training ?

The LPMC is suitable to be approved but approval will only be given upon application by a practitioner to Law Mutual on the Application Form for Approval of the LPMC. The application should be submitted to Law Mutual prior to the commencement of the LPMC. If it is not submitted prior to the commencement of the LPMC, this may affect your risk management training discount.

2. What do I have to do after making the application ?

The practitioner has nothing further to do. After receiving the application Law Mutual will provide an acknowledgement to the practitioner. It will also provide the College of Law with details of practitioners who have applied, including a copy of their application forms which evidence their consent to the College notifying Law Mutual of their attendance at the LPMC workshops. Thereafter, the College of Law will notify Law Mutual if and when the practitioner has attended the LPMC workshops. Law Mutual will enter that information into its records and it will be regarded as 2 hours of approved risk management training for that practitioner.

3. Will I get a discount on my insurance once I have completed the LPMC ?

Yes, assuming you are a sole practitioner, but it will only apply to the premium for next insurance period that begins on 1 July each year. This is because the discount is based on the practitioner having completed 2 hours of approved risk management training in the period 1 March to end February prior to the relevant insurance year.

For example, if you attend the LPMC workshops in September and then commence your own practice in January, the discount will not apply to the insurance you will require for the period January to 30 June. It will apply to the next (subsequent) insurance year that commences on 1 July.

If you are working in a practice, other than as a sole practitioner, the 2 hours approved risk management training will count towards that practice qualifying for the discount in the next insurance period. Please see the Law Mutual website for full details of the qualification requirements for a risk management training discount.