

Temporary Changes to Yoga Australia Training Standards for online learning

In light of the evolving COVID-19 situation and in response to concerns from our community of teacher trainers, Yoga Australia is making a temporary change to standards to allow for online learning for registered teacher training, yoga therapy and other APD courses, due to the restrictions of face to face training deliveries with Coronavirus.

We understand training providers will be busy adapting and developing delivery strategies and assessments to the online environment whilst learning how to use new tools and as such we aim to make this process simple and easy.

Last week we held our first online panel discussion titled '**Taking your yoga teaching online**'. This is now available for download on Vimeo. Members can download for free here: vimeo.com/ondemand/takingyogateachingonline

The promo code you need is: **MEMCO1**

This can also be accessed through your dashboard on the website. You will receive 2 CPD points for watching this video. The receipt of purchase from Vimeo can be uploaded to your dashboard as evidence of your CPD

In terms of adjusting your teacher training for the online environment, ***we are not expecting courses to be dramatically different to their existing structure and content.***

We have developed a [simple form](#) for you to complete.

Key areas we require information on is:

What platform will you be using to provide an online classroom? E.g. Zoom

What is your delivery strategy - how will you use the platform to teach and engage with your students?

What is your assessment strategy - how will you be assessing your students, to ensure they have understood and are comfortable with the information delivered

Our YA team will review applications to ensure that these adjustments align with YA's high standards. We aim to finalise your approval within 5-7 business days. We will contact you if we have any further questions.

Online training standards for the future

YA is currently in the process of a full update of teacher training standards. This temporary update announced here today will apply to the [existing standards](#) until the release of the new standards in May 2020. Once released, providers will be offered a period of time to implement changes.