Privacy Policy

1 Introduction

The Professional Development Council New Zealand ("PDCNZ", "we", "our", or "us") respects your privacy and is committed to protecting your personal information. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, store, and share your information when you visit our website or engage with our services.

2. Information We Collect

We may collect the following types of information:

- Personal information – such as your name, email address, phone number, postal address, profession, organisation, and membership details.
- Application and event information – such as membership applications, registrations for events, or participation in programmes.
- Website usage information – including cookies, IP address, browser type, pages visited, and device data collected through analytics tools.

3. How We Use Your Information

We collect and use your information to:

- Process membership and event applications.
- Communicate updates, newsletters, and professional opportunities.
- Manage and improve our programmes, website, and services.
- Comply with legal and regulatory requirements.

4. How We Store and Protect Information

Your information is stored securely using password-protected systems and encrypted databases. We take reasonable steps to prevent loss, misuse, or unauthorised access, consistent with the New Zealand Privacy Act 2020.

5. Sharing Your Information

We may share limited information with:

- Service providers who assist with website hosting, event management, or communications.
- Partner organisations (with your consent) for collaborative programmes or events.
- Government agencies or regulators when legally required.

We do not sell or rent your personal information to any third party.

6. Your Rights

You have the right to:

- Access and correct your personal information.
- Request deletion of your data where applicable.
- Withdraw consent for communication at any time.

To make a request, please contact us at info@pdc.org.nz .

7. Cookies and Analytics

Our website uses cookies to improve user experience and Google Analytics to understand site traffic. You can disable cookies through your browser settings, though some site features may not function as intended.

8. External Links

Our website may contain links to third-party sites. We are not responsible for the privacy practices or content of those sites.

9. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. The updated version will be posted on our website with a revised “Effective Date.”

10. Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns about this policy or how your data is handled, please contact:

📧 info@pdc.org.nz

🌐 www.pdc.org.nz