



NOTIFICATION OF SCHEME
(Professional Standards Act 1994
(NSW))

Notification is hereby given pursuant to Section 8 of the *Professional Standards Act 1994* (NSW) of a scheme prepared by the Australian Computer Society (ACS). The scheme:

1. Applies to all members of the ACS who are Certified Computer Professionals (CCPs).
2. Limits the occupational liability of CCP members of the ACS to \$1.5million.
3. Confers a discretionary authority on the ACS, on application by a CCP member, to specify in relation to that member a higher maximum amount of liability than would otherwise apply, up to \$10million.
4. Requires CCP members to have insurance for occupational liability of an amount not less than the amount of their limited liability.
5. Provides for CCP members to apply to the ACS for exemption from the scheme.

The ACS requires its members to comply with relevant risk management strategies.

The scheme may commence on a day sooner than two months after the date of the gazettal of the scheme (but subsequent to the date of its gazettal) as may be specified in the scheme when approved. The scheme may remain in force for a period of up to 5 years.

A copy of the scheme may be obtained from or inspected at the office or website of the Professional Standards Councils.

Before approving the scheme, the Professional Standards Council (NSW) hereby invites written comments and submissions to be received by the Executive Officer, Professional Standards Councils within 28 days of the publication of this notice.

The Office of the Professional Standards Councils is located at the Parramatta Justice Precinct, level 2, 160 Marsden St Parramatta, NSW 2150 (post to Locked bag 5111 Parramatta, NSW 2124). The scheme and a scheme summary document may be viewed online at: <http://www.professionalstandardscouncil.gov.au/>
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Comments and submissions received will be public, unless confidentiality is specifically requested, and will be subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (NSW).

The Professional Standards Councils