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ERG – Crisis Resilience Professionals Guild (CRPG)

Guidance on the Use of CRP Post-Nominals

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## 1) Purpose & Scope

This guidance sets out how members of the ERG Crisis Resilience Professionals Guild must use their professional CRP post-nominals. It explains eligibility, correct usage in professional correspondence and how ERG protects the integrity of its designations across the resilience profession.

## 2) Our Guild Charter (Purpose & Objects)

The Crisis Resilience Professionals Guild exists to advance excellence in crisis resilience in the public interest. In pursuing this purpose, the Guild will:

1. **Advance knowledge & practice:** Foster the growth, application and dissemination of security, crisis and resilience knowledge.
2. **Uphold standards:** Establish, maintain and develop standards of qualification, competence and conduct for crisis resilience professionals.
3. **Serve the public interest:** Offer independent, objective advice on matters relating to security, crisis preparedness, response, recovery and organisational resilience.
4. **Support members:** Promote the professional aims of members where they align with advancing the science and practice of resilience.

*(These objects guide policy, assessment and disciplinary decisions across the Guild.)*



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### 3) Core Professional Principles

All members, regardless of class, commit to the following core principles:

- **Competence & Continuous Learning** – Maintain and develop knowledge, skills and judgement.
- **Integrity & Honesty** – Act with probity, transparency and fairness.
- **Independent Professional Judgement** – Provide impartial, evidence-based advice.
- **Due Care, Diligence & Risk Awareness** – Anticipate, assess and manage risk responsibly.
- **Equality, Respect & Inclusion** – Treat people fairly and with respect, valuing diversity.
- **Professional Conduct** – Safeguard trust in the profession and the Guild.

### 4) Membership Classes & Post-Nominals

The Crisis Resilience Professional Guild recognises three professional classes linked to the Crisis Resilience Professionals Pathway (CRPP) levels:

- **Associate – ACRP**

Awarded on completion of CRPP Levels 1 & 2.

- **Member – MCRP**

Available to practitioners completing CRPP Level 3, 4, 5 or 6.

- **Fellow – FCRP**

Conferred on senior practitioners at CRPP Level 7 or 8 in recognition of sustained leadership, impact and contribution to the field.

**Retired status:** Eligible retirees may use ACRP(Rtd), MCRP(Rtd) or FCRP(Rtd) (as applicable).

**Affiliate / Student:** These categories (where offered) must not use post-nominals, but may describe themselves as “Affiliate/Student member of the ERG Crisis Resilience Professionals Guild.”



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### 5) Eligibility & Progression (Summary)

- **Associate (ACRP):** Completion of CRPP L1 & L2 (foundational knowledge & applied skills).
- **Member (MCRP):** Completion of CRPP L3–L6 (experienced practitioner capability), plus any practice log/assessment as set by the Guild Board.
- **Fellow (FCRP):** Completion of CRPP L7–L8 and evidence of strategic leadership, thought leadership and measurable sector impact, as assessed by Fellowship Panel.

**CPD:** Members are expected to maintain continuing professional development in line with CRPG policy (*e.g., annually-reported hours and outcomes; details set by the Board*).

**Ethics:** All members agree to follow the CRPG Code of Conduct and are subject to the disciplinary framework (see 10).

### 6) Using Your Post-Nominals Correctly

Members must disclose their professional designation, where appropriate, to employers, clients, colleagues and others, and use their post-nominals where possible in professional correspondence (*e.g., proposals, reports, assessments, appeals, official letters, email signatures, CVs, professional social profiles*).

#### Correct format examples

- “Alex Morgan, ACRP” (Associate)
- “Jordan Singh, MCRP” (Member)
- “Dr Sam Taylor, FCRP” (Fellow)
- Retired: “Priya Das, MCRP(Rtd)”

#### Email signature example

Jordan Singh MCRP  
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### Do not

- Use a designation you have **not** been awarded.
- Alter the sequence or spelling (e.g., “CRP-M” or “F-CRP”).
- Use the post-nominals in a way that implies endorsement of personal or third-party views by ERG.

**Note:** If you are instructed to follow a corporate template that appears to exclude professional post-nominals, discuss this with your employer. If, after clarification, the corporate policy explicitly prohibits post-nominals in signatures, you must comply with your employer’s instruction but should use your designation in other appropriate professional documents.

### 7) Visual Identity, Digital Badges & Branding

- Members may display CRPG digital badges issued by ERG on websites, email signatures and professional profiles.
- Use only the official files provided by ERG; **do not** modify colours, proportions or wording.
- The ERG/CRPG logo must **not** be used to imply corporate endorsement of third-party products or political views.
- Link badges and references to **ERG’s member verification page** (*URL provided by ERG*) whenever possible.

### 8) Verification of Status

ERG maintains a **member registry** (searchable or on-request) to verify **ACRP / MCRP / FCRP** status.

- Employers, clients and authorities may confirm a member’s status by contacting:  
*information@emergingrisksglobal.com*
- Members should ensure their contact and award details are current.



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### 9) Examples of Appropriate Use

- Professional reports and assessments submitted to clients or regulators.
- Bids, tenders, expert witness statements and technical appendices.
- Conference speaker bios, journal articles, and training materials authored by the member.
- Professional networking platforms (e.g., LinkedIn) and CVs.

### Inappropriate or sensitive contexts

- Marketing claims that could mislead about scope of competence.
- Endorsements or testimonials where a conflict of interest exists.
- Personal social media contexts that could bring the Guild into disrepute.

### 10) Misuse & Disciplinary Action

- Misuse includes claiming a class you do not hold, using CRP post-nominals after suspension or lapse, or misrepresenting CRPP level.
- Allegations are assessed under the CRPG disciplinary procedure. Outcomes may include: advice, warning, mandated training/CPD, suspension, or removal from membership.
- Non-members using CRPG post-nominals or falsely claiming membership may face legal action or referral to appropriate authorities.
- The Guild will consider whether inclusion was possible and appropriate in the circumstances and whether any mistake was promptly corrected.

### 11) Governance, Review & Contact

- This guidance is approved by the ERG Board and reviewed annually or sooner if required.
- Queries about eligibility, usage, branding or complaints should be sent to:

*information@emergingrisksglobal.com*



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### 12) Quick Reference (Summary)

- **ACRP:** CRPP Levels 1–2 (Associate).
- **MCRP:** CRPP Levels 3–6 (Member).
- **FCRP:** CRPP Levels 7–8 (Fellow).
- Use your post-nominals in professional correspondence wherever possible.
- Keep to the Code of Conduct and maintain CPD.
- Misuse may lead to disciplinary action.