



SINGAPORE DENTAL COUNCIL

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To: ALL REGISTERED DENTAL SPECIALISTS

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY OF SPECIALISTS

The Register of Dental Specialists commenced in 2008 and had required specialists to re-register every 10 years since 2018.

2 The Singapore Dental Council (Council) will no longer require Dental Specialists to apply for re-registration of their specialist registration every 10 years.

3 To maintain the professional competency of specialists, Dental Specialists will have to complete 14 core points from specialty-related Continuing Professional Education (CPE) activities out of the 70 points for his/her Practising Certificate (PC) renewal with effect for the next Qualifying Period (QP) 1 Oct 2023 to 30 Sep 2025 i.e. PC renewal in Oct 2025 for dental specialists to get a PC with validity from 1 Jan 2026 to 31 Dec 2027.

4 Dental Specialists may also submit CPE claims under Categories 1A, 1B, 2 and 3B for the following specialty related CPE activities in Table 1 for SDC's approval.

Table 1:

Activities	CPE Category
1. Role as examiner	1A
2. Setting of exam questions	1A
3. 2-hour teaching in lectures or seminars	1B (Local)
4. Research and publications	2 (Publications/ Editorial Work)
5. Assessment based learning	3B (Distance Learning)

5 More information can be found on the SDC's website at:

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Thank you.

Yours Sincerely

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