

RiskCredits Submission Form Ireland

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The claims frequency in Ireland has highlighted the importance of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for dental professionals. Although CPD is not yet mandatory in Ireland, the Dental Council's Code of Practice relating to *Professional Behaviour and Ethical Conduct* states that all dentists have an obligation to maintain and update their knowledge and skills through CPD.

Dental Protection has developed the **RiskCredits** scheme to acknowledge the benefits of CPD – focused on risk management. The idea of the scheme is to provide a discount to those members who engage with Dental Protection qualifying activities.

RiskCredits are awarded for Dental Protection approved risk management CPD, carried out in the previous membership year. Please note you can only use CPD hours to count towards RiskCredits once and CPD must have been carried out in the previous 12 months of membership.

1. **RiskCredits** will be awarded for **every hour** of certified risk management CPD declared from the options on our online learning hub. You will need to complete **3 hours** of mandatory learning topics, and a further **7 hours** of learning relevant to your practice.

Please record any **RiskCredits** that you have achieved since your last renewal date.

Qualifying activity

RiskCredits can be earned by completing Mandatory and Optional learning modules. Mandatory modules have been selected based on trends seen in complaints, cases and claims, these must be completed annually to qualify for a **RiskCredit** discount.

Eligible modules can be found on our online learning hub, and include Dental Protection webinars and recorded content, Dental Protection conference and 32Co training. Full details of the **RiskCredits** scheme are available at dentalprotection.co.uk/riskcredits

How to apply for RiskCredits

1. Please complete fully the form below to let us know who you are and what risk management CPD you have achieved in the year since your last renewal date. **RiskCredits** cannot be submitted over the telephone. You can submit this up to 60 days in advance of your renewal.
2. Please **DO NOT** submit CPD certificates with this submission form. (You may be asked to provide proof of declared CPD at some point in the renewal process).
3. Return the form by email to member.help@dentalprotection.org or post to our address: Member Operations, Victoria House, 2 Victoria Place, Leeds, LS11 5AE, United Kingdom.
4. Once we receive your form we will calculate the discount to be applied to your subscription and you will be notified.

Name:

Email address:

Phone number:

Dental Protection membership number:

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Mandatory qualifying activity 3 RiskCredits required	Number of RiskCredits	Date completed
List the 3 qualifying mandatory modules you have completed on the Dental Protection online learning hub.		
Optional qualifying activity 7 RiskCredits required	Number of RiskCredits	Date completed
List completed activity below. For Dental Protection events or where Dental Protection has provided a speaker, please provide full details including, date, organiser, name of speaker, title of event and number of CPD hours claimed 1 hour = 1RiskCredit		
For details of optional qualifying activities, please visit the Dental Protection online learning hub.		

To discuss your renewal, subscription or RiskCredits, please call Member Services on **1800 932 916** or alternatively you can email us at member.help@dentalprotection.org