

This checklist should be seen as an aid to ensure you are providing the Dental Council with a complete application for registration. It is advisable that you read this checklist in its entirety before compiling your application as omitted information can lead to a delay in processing or may lead to your application being returned to you.

The Dental Council reserve the right to seek further information if required.

1. Application form

Your application form must be completed in English and in its entirety. The application should be signed and dated at the time of submission.

If you are submitting work or registration history separately from your application form, please be sure to read the content guidelines in the relevant section of the application form. Each must be signed and dated before submission.

2. Identification

Please provide a clear photocopy of your passport. Your photograph and signature must be visible. If you are a citizen/national of more than one country, please provide a photocopy of each passport.

3. Primary qualification

Photocopy of your official undergraduate degree certificate. The signature of the dean and the university stamp must be visible. This is usually the certificate that is presented to you at the conferring of your degree.

4. Conformity letter

If you qualified within the EU, you are entitled to a letter outlining your compliance with Qualifications Directive 2005/36/EC. This letter is obtainable from the competent authority in the country you obtained your qualification in and will outline the basis to allow your qualification to be recognised. It must state the appropriate Article/s of the Directive that is relevant to your qualification/experience. You must submit an original conformity letter, a photocopy is not acceptable. Letters confirming professional experience, within the preceding 5 year period, expire after 3 months and must be in date at the time of submission.

If you are a graduate of an Irish institution or you are benefiting from the mutual recognition agreement with Canada, you do not need to provide this document.

5. Letters/certificates of good standing or current professional status

Original letters of good standing must be submitted from all the competent authorities that you have listed in the "Registration history" section of your application form. Photocopies are not acceptable. All letters of good standing expire after 3 months and must be in date at the time of submission.

6. Language proficiency

The Dental Council are due to introduce language proficiency as part of the registration requirements. Introduction dates and further information will be publicised on our website once available.

7. Translations

If any of the documentation listed in points 3 to 5 above are in a language other than English, you must have them translated and duly notarised. Both the original requested document and its original translation should be forwarded.

Notarised translations are an exact translation of the source material. A photocopy of the document that has been translated must be attached to the official translation by the translator. The translator must stamp or affix a seal to each of the pages to clearly indicate that they have been bound by the translator. They must certify that the photocopied document attached to the translation is an exact copy of the document used to make his/her translation.

The document must always include a clause from the translator and their information.

Notarised translations must be intact upon submission or they will be returned to you.

8. Registration fee

The fee can be paid via the online payment system on our website www.dentalcouncil.ie. Please see "payments and online fees" under the registration menu on our homepage or the "pay now" button on any of the registration pages of our website. Please ensure that you choose the correct payment under "Application fees". Select "Dentist Application Fee" to avoid unnecessary refunds. Please print a copy of your receipt to attach to your application.

We will also accept a personal cheque, attached to your application, as an alternative method of payment.