

# RISKCREDIT SUBMISSION FORM IRELAND

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## RiskCredits

The increase in 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 Dental Ethics* 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 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 certificated risk management CPD declared from the list below of Dental Protection recognised events organised by Dental Protection or where Dental Protection has provided a speaker, online and virtual activities. A one-hour lecture from a dentolegal adviser will equal one **RiskCredit**.

Members with no **RiskCredits** = 0% discount.

Members with between 1 and up to 7.5 **RiskCredits** = 7.5% discount

Members with 7.5 and above **RiskCredits** = 15% discount.

Please record any **RiskCredits** that you have achieved since your last renewal date. Please **DO NOT** submit CPD certificates with your submission form but be aware that you may be asked to provide proof of the declared CPD at some point during the renewal process.

## Qualifying activity

### Dental Protection – events, lectures and workshops

- **Risk management workshops:** *Mastering Your Risk, Mastering Adverse Outcomes, Mastering Difficult Interactions and Mastering Consent and Shared Decision Making, Dental Records for General Dental Practitioners, Building Resilience and Avoiding Burnout* – three **RiskCredits** each.
- **Roadshows** (each three-hour seminar) – three **RiskCredits**.
- **Attendance at other approved Dental Protection risk management lecture** – one **RiskCredit** for each hour of Dental Protection lecture.

### Dental Protection – Prism online learning

- **Prism (e-learning platform)** – Safer Practice Series - 34 modules including topics such as Periodontal Management, Infection Control, Endodontics, Cosmetic Dentistry and more.

Dental Ethics modules, Record Keeping module, Annual Reviews, Reflective Learning and Webinars (online lectures) – one **RiskCredit** per hour of online exercise completed.

## Please note

To qualify for any **RiskCredits** at least one hour of certificated CPD must be achieved by attending a Dental Protection approved event or lecture in person.

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## How to apply for RiskCredits

1. Please fill in the form below to let us know what risk management CPD you have achieved in the year since your last renewal date. **RiskCredits** cannot be submitted over the telephone.
2. Your full name and membership number must be completed.
3. At least one hour of certificated CPD must be achieved by attending a Dental Protection approved event or lecture.
4. 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).
5. Return the form using the envelope provided or using our address: Member Operations, Dental Protection, Victoria House, 2 Victoria Place, Leeds, LS11 5AE.
6. Once we receive your form we will calculate any discount to be applied (up to a maximum of 15%) to your subscription and you will be notified.

Name:

Dental Protection Membership No:

QUALIFYING ONLINE ACTIVITIES	ORGANISER	RISKCREDITS AVAILABLE	RISKCREDITS SUBMITTED (MAXIMUM OF 12)	DATE COMPLETED
E-learning platform – Safer Practice Series, Dental Ethics modules, Record Keeping module, Annual Reviews, Reflective Learning and Webinars (online lectures).	Prism (E-learning platform)	One <b>RiskCredit</b> per hour of online activity		
QUALIFYING EVENTS	ORGANISER	RISKCREDITS AVAILABLE	NUMBER OF RISKCREDITS SUBMITTED (MINIMUM OF 1)	DATE COMPLETED
Roadshows	Dental Protection	Three <b>RiskCredits</b> per event		
Dental Protection speaker at third party event	Please state	One <b>RiskCredit</b> for Dental Protection seminar/lecture		
Mastering Your Risk	Dental Protection Education	Three <b>RiskCredits</b> workshop		
Mastering Adverse Outcomes	Dental Protection Education	Three <b>RiskCredits</b> per workshop		
Mastering Consent and Shared Decision Making	Dental Protection Education	Three <b>RiskCredits</b> per workshop		
Mastering Difficult Interactions	Dental Protection Education	Three <b>RiskCredits</b> per workshop		
Dental Records for General Dental Practitioners	Dental Protection Education	Three <b>RiskCredits</b> per workshop		
Building Resilience and Avoiding Burnout	Dental Protection Education	Three <b>RiskCredits</b> per workshop		
Other Dental Protection workshop (please state)	Dental Protection Education	Three <b>RiskCredits</b> per workshop		
Total number of <b>RiskCredits</b> submitted for consideration (maximum of 15)				

I would like the following Dental Protection event or event where Dental Protection has provided a speaker to be considered for qualification for **RiskCredits**. (Please provide full details including date, venue, organiser, name of the speaker, title of event and number of CPD hours obtained).

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To discuss your renewal, subscription or **RiskCredits**, please call Member Services on 1800 509 441 or alternatively you can email us at [member.help@dentalprotection.org](mailto:member.help@dentalprotection.org).

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