

RISK CREDIT 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 verifiable 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* – 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 – online and virtual activity

- **Communication in Dentistry series** – Interactive CD or online CPD – one **RiskCredit** for each of the six parts.
- **Key Skills in Primary Dental Care (Module 7)** – Risk Management and Communication Interactive CD – one **RiskCredit**.
- **On the Record** – Interactive CD – one **RiskCredit**.
- **Prism (online e-learning platform)** – Risk Management Modules, Ethics Modules, Annual Reviews, Clinical Audit and case study exercises – one **RiskCredit** per hour of online exercise completed.

In conjunction with Smile-on, Dental Protection has created a set of six interactive programmes to help develop effective communications skills. Please visit www.healthcare-learning.com for more information and to obtain a 20% members' discount on the normal retail price.

Please note

To qualify for any **RiskCredits** at least one hour of verifiable 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 verifiable 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	RISK CREDITS AVAILABLE	RISK CREDITS SUBMITTED (MAXIMUM OF 12)	DATE COMPLETED
Communication in Dentistry Series (Interactive CD or Online)	Smile-on	One RiskCredit for each of the six parts		
Key Skills in Primary Dental Care (Interactive CD)	Smile-on	One RiskCredit		
On the Record (Interactive CD)	Smile-on	One RiskCredit		
E-learning platform – Risk Management Modules, Ethics Modules, Annual Reviews, Clinical Audit and case study exercises	Prism (E-learning platform)	One RiskCredit per hour of online activity		
QUALIFYING EVENTS	ORGANISER	RISK CREDITS AVAILABLE	NUMBER OF RISK CREDITS SUBMITTED (MINIMUM OF 1)	DATE COMPLETED
Roadshows	Dental Protection	Three RiskCredits per event		
Dental Protection speaker at third party event	Please state	One RiskCredit for Dental Protection seminar/lecture		
Mastering Your Risk	Dental Protection Education	Three RiskCredits workshop		
Mastering Adverse Outcomes	Dental Protection Education	Three RiskCredits per workshop		
Mastering Consent and Shared Decision Making	Dental Protection Education	Three RiskCredits per workshop		
Mastering Difficult Interactions	Dental Protection Education	Three RiskCredits per workshop		
Other Dental Protection workshop (please state)	Dental Protection Education	Three RiskCredits per workshop		
Total number of RiskCredits 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).

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.

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