

Excerpt of By-Law 18: Redlined Copy Showing the Proposed Amendments

18 FEES

18.1 Courses and Fees

18.1.1 General, specialty, academic certificates

An applicant for the issuance of a general, specialty, or academic certificate of registration shall submit an application in the form provided by the Registrar and shall pay an application fee of \$350.⁰⁰.

18.1.2 Exemption, Remote Services Program

An applicant for the issuance of a general certificate of registration restricted to practising in the Remote Services Program of the Ontario Dental Association is exempt from the requirement to pay an application fee under article 18.1.1.

18.1.2.1 Exemption, emergency class applicant

An applicant for the issuance of a general, specialty or academic certificate of registration who held an emergency certificate of registration within three years before submitting their application for a general, specialty or academic certificate of registration is exempt from the requirement to pay an application fee under article 18.1.1.

18.1.3 Other certificates

An applicant for the issuance of a certificate of registration other than a general, specialty, or academic certificate shall submit an application in the form provided by the Registrar and shall pay an application fee of \$150.⁰⁰.

18.2 Registration Fees

18.2.1 Revoked (November 18, 2021, effective January 1, 2022)

18.2.2 Instructional, short duration

An applicant for an instructional or short duration certificate of registration shall pay a registration fee of \$500.⁰⁰ for the issuance of his or her certificate of registration.

18.2.3 Academic visitor

An applicant for an academic visitor certificate of registration shall pay a registration fee of \$750.⁰⁰ for the issuance of his or her certificate of registration.

18.3 Annual Fees

18.3.1 Registrar to Notify

The Registrar shall notify each member of the College of the amount of his or her annual fee and the day on which the fee is due.

18.3.2 Initial year of registration, new member

A member of the College who has never previously been a member of the College shall pay an annual fee in the following amount for the calendar year in which the member is first issued a general, academic, or specialty certificate of registration:

- a. \$2,995.⁰⁰, if the certificate was issued on or after 01 January and before 01 June;
- b. \$1,500.⁰⁰, if the certificate was issued on or after 01 June and before 01 September;
- c. \$865.⁰⁰, if the certificate was issued on or after 01 September.

18.3.3 Initial year of registration, returning member

A member of the College who had previously been a member of the College shall pay the annual fee required by article 18.3.7 for the calendar year in which the member is first reissued a general, academic, or specialty certificate of registration.

18.3.4 Maximum one initial annual fee

A member of the College shall only pay one annual fee under article 18.3.1 or article 18.3.3, as applicable, regardless of the number of certificates of registration issued or reissued to the member during the calendar year.

18.3.5 Initial year of registration, education or post specialty training

A member of the College shall pay an annual fee of \$2,995.⁰⁰ for the calendar year in which he or she is first issued an education or post specialty training certificate of registration.

18.3.6 Initial year of registration, graduate student

A member of the College shall pay an annual fee of \$100.⁰⁰ for the calendar year in which he or she is first issued a graduate student certificate of registration.

18.3.6.1 Initial year of registration, emergency

A member of the College shall pay an annual fee of \$1,000.⁰⁰ for the calendar year in which he or she is first issued an emergency certificate of registration.

18.3.7 Annual fee, general, academic, specialty

A member of the College who holds a general, academic, or specialty certificate of registration shall pay an annual fee in the following amount for each calendar year in which the member holds the certificate:

- a. \$2,995.⁰⁰, if paid on or before 15 December of the preceding year, or \$3,495.⁰⁰ if paid thereafter.

18.3.7.1 Annual fee, general, academic, specialty

Notwithstanding Article 18.3.7, the annual fee for a member holding a general or specialty certificate of registration may be reduced by the Registrar¹ to \$250.⁰⁰, with that fee being increased by COLA, rounded up to the nearest \$5.⁰⁰ commencing with the annual fee for the 2020 calendar year, provided the Registrar is satisfied that:

1. the member has requested the reduction in a form approved by the Registrar;
2. the reduction is appropriate as it supports the principle of encouraging members to perform dentistry on an unpaid charitable basis which supports access to care;
3. the member will be engaging in the practice of dentistry, but only on a charitable basis during the calendar year for which the annual fee is being reduced;
4. the member will be receiving no income or other monetary benefit from the practice of dentistry or from the member being a holder of a certificate of registration; and
5. the member has signed an agreement/undertaking, in a form satisfactory to the Registrar, to ensure, among other things, that the conditions for the reduction have been and will continue to be met.

18.3.8 Single annual fee for dual certificate holders

A member of the College who holds a general and specialty certificate of registration or an academic and specialty certificate of registration shall pay a single annual fee under article 18.3.7 per calendar year.

18.3.9 Annual fee, education – specialty programs

A member of the College who holds an education certificate of registration and is enrolled in a certificate of completion program in the specialty of endodontics, oral and maxillofacial radiology, orthodontics and dental facial orthopaedics, paediatric dentistry, periodontics, prosthodontics, or public health dentistry shall pay an annual fee of \$100.⁰⁰ for each calendar year in which the member holds the certificate.

18.3.10 Annual fee, education – other program

¹ There is no obligation on the Registrar to reduce the annual fee under this Article as the authority is discretionary and the Registrar may refuse to reduce the fee for any reason including without limitation the prior conduct of the applicant.

A member of the College who holds an education certificate of registration and is enrolled in a certificate of completion program other than one listed in article 18.3.9 shall pay an annual fee of \$2,995.⁰⁰ for each calendar year in which the member holds the certificate.

18.3.11 Annual fee, post specialty training

A member of the College who holds a post specialty training certificate of registration shall pay an annual fee of \$2,995.⁰⁰ for each calendar year in which the member holds the certificate.

18.3.12 Annual fee, graduate student

A member of the College who holds a graduate student certificate of registration shall pay an annual fee of \$100.⁰⁰ for each calendar year in which the member holds the certificate.

18.3.12.1 Annual fee, emergency

A member of the College who holds an emergency certificate of registration shall pay an annual fee of \$1,000.⁰⁰ for each calendar year in which the member holds the certificate.

18.3.13 Due date, education, post specialty training, graduate student, emergency

A member of the College who holds an education, post specialty training, ~~or~~ graduate student, or emergency certificate of registration shall pay the applicable annual fee on or before the last day of the month immediately preceding the month in which the certificate was first issued.

18.3.13.1 Automatic CPI Adjustment of fees

Each of the fees referred to in Articles 18.3.2, 18.3.5, 18.3.7, 18.3.10, and 18.3.11 of By-Law No. 18: Fees, shall be automatically adjusted effective October 1, 2023 and on October 1st in each year thereafter, by an amount equal to the annual increase in the Ontario consumer price index for the previous twelve months ending on June 30th of the year in which the adjustment is being made, rounded to the nearest five dollar (\$5.⁰⁰) increment.

18.3.14 Penalty fee for late payment

Where a member of the College who holds an education, post specialty training, or graduate student certificate of registration fails to pay the applicable annual fee on or before the date on which the fee is due shall pay an additional penalty fee of \$500.⁰⁰.