

Legislation and regulations

What are the Continuing Education (CE) requirements for Ontario dentists?

All Ontario dentists with a general, specialty or academic license are required to participate in the [College's Quality Assurance program](#) and pursue CE activities as part of their commitment to the profession and lifelong learning. This includes obtaining at least 90 CE points in each three-year CE cycle, including a minimum of 15 CE points in Category 1, and 45 CE points in Category 2.

I am a retired dentist. Do I still need to obtain CE points?

The Quality Assurance regulation ([O. Reg 27/10 Quality Assurance](#)) of the Dentistry Act makes no provision for a retired status, and as a result, we require all dentists who hold a general, specialty or academic license to satisfy the CE requirements and obtain a minimum of 90 CE points every three-year cycle.

If I resign my license, do I still need to complete my CE points?

All dentists with a general, specialty or academic license are required to obtain at least 90 Continuing Education (CE) points in each three-year cycle as part of [O.Reg 27/10 Quality Assurance](#). If you no longer hold a current license with the RCDSO, you do not have any CE requirements to fulfill.