

**Mandatory Continuing Professional Development (“CPD”) Programme for Registered Dentists will launch on 1 July 2026.**

Under the amended Dentists Registration Ordinance, the fulfilment of CPD requirements has become a pre-requisite for all dentists to obtain or renew their practising certificates. The Dental Council of Hong Kong will launch the Mandatory CPD Programme on 1 July 2026 for registered dentists with full registration, limited registration and special registration.

The Mandatory CPD Programme will run on an annual cycle from 1 July to 30 June of the following year. Under this Programme, **dentists must enroll with one CPD Programme Administrator appointed by the Council** at any one time.

For details, please refer to the Guidelines on Mandatory CPD Programme for Registered Dentists, which have already been uploaded to the Council’s website.

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