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Dentists applying for recognition of professional qualifications in Iceland after qualifying in a country outside the EEA/Switzerland

The Faculty of Odontology reviews applications for recognition of professional qualifications and accompanying documents at the request of the Directorate of Health and prepares a statement, which is delivered to the Directorate.

If it is evident that the applicant's education does not meet the minimum standards required by Directive 2005/36/EC, with subsequent amendments, the Faculty of Odontology will recommend that the applicant take a standardised, written examination (the INBDE) and undergo an assessment of practical/clinical skills.

The examination takes place annually, usually in April, and is held in London, UK. The Faculty of Odontology must receive confirmation that the applicant has passed the examination directly from the Joint Commission on National Dental Examination (JCND), the body that oversees the examination. Further information about the INBDE and registration for the exam is available on the following website: <https://jcnde.ada.org/en/inbde/>.

Applicants request a personal identification number called a DENTPIN, which is used to access information about the status and results of the examination. Applicants also use the DENTPIN to apply to take the examination on the JCND website. Applicants should inform the Faculty of Odontology promptly after they have applied to take the examination. The Faculty will record this information.

Applicants are responsible for covering all costs related to the INBDE, including necessary travel.

Candidates who pass the INBDE earn the right to undergo an assessment of practical/clinical skills at the Faculty of Odontology. Applicants must demonstrate that they are competent to perform dental surgery and conventional dental filling procedures, in accordance with learning outcomes. The head of operative dentistry will determine arrangements for the assessment in consultation with the applicant.

The estimated cost to the applicant for the practical assessment is ISK 120,000, based on current pricing levels.

If the applicant achieves the learning outcomes for the assessment of practical/clinical skills, this shall be reported to the Directorate of Health. The Director of Health is then authorised to issue the applicant with a licence to practise dentistry in Iceland.

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