

CDA Continuous Practice Proposal

If you have not met the minimum number of Continuous Practice hours for the period of 01 January 2018 through 31 December 2020 and wish to hold practising certification, a written proposal is required outlining what you propose to do to demonstrate your competency.

If you have been away from clinical practice for less than 5 years, completion of an approved CDA refresher program or an approved guided clinical mentorship (minimum 3 months/20 hours per week) in a general dental practice may be considered. To participate in a guided mentorship, a temporary provisional certification must be granted.

If you have been away from clinical practice for 5 to 9 years, completion of an approved CDA refresher program or successful completion of the National Dental Assisting Examining Board written and clinical examinations will be accepted for reinstatement of practising certification.

After an extended absence from practice of 10 or more years, successful completion of the National Dental Assisting Examining Board written, and clinical examinations are required to be eligible to apply for reinstatement of practising certification.

Note: Orthodontic and Prosthodontic Modules are not recognized after an absence from clinical practice of 5 or more years.

The Certification Committee approves proposals on an individual basis.

Name _____ **Cert. #** _____ **Date** _____

1. How long is it since you have practised as a CDA? _____

2. How long did you practise prior to this? _____

3. Have you practised at all in the past 3 years? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, provide details. _____

4. What type of practice did you work in? _____



5. What are your intentions now? _____

6. What continuing education have you done over the past three years?

Any additional comments?

Thank-you for providing this information. A representative of CDSBC will contact you shortly.

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