

# **The General Dental Council (Dental Care Professionals) (International Registration) Rules 2023**

The General Dental Council make the following Rules in exercise of their powers conferred by 36CB and 50C of the Dentists Act 1984<sup>1</sup> (“the Act”).

## **1. Citation and Commencement**

- (1) These Rules may be cited as The General Dental Council (Dental Care Professionals) (International Registration) Rules 2023.
- (2) These Rules are made on 8 December 2023.
- (3) These Rules come into force on 9 March 2024.

## **2. Interpretation**

“relevant qualification” has the same meaning as in section 36C(4)(a) of the Act.

“Fees Regulations” means regulations made under section 36F of the Act.

## **3. Standard to be shown to satisfy the registrar of the requisite knowledge and skill in accordance with section 36C(4)(b) of the Act**

- (1) A person must demonstrate, in the opinion of the Council, a comparable level of knowledge and skill to that demonstrated by a qualification that the Council has approved (or qualifications together that the Council has approved) in respect of the same profession or class under section 36D(2) of the Act.
- (2) The Council may specify in a determination that a person must perform to the satisfaction of the Council in a test or assessment specified in the determination.

## **4. Requisite knowledge and skill**

- (1) A person may seek to demonstrate to the Council that they have a comparable level of knowledge and skill pursuant to paragraph 3(1) by providing information and evidence for the Council to take into account, of:
  - (a) relevant qualifications;
  - (b) relevant knowledge and experience, wherever acquired; and
  - (c) by performing to the satisfaction of the Council in any test or assessment specified in the determination.

## **5. Fees**

- (1) A person applying for registration under a particular title in the dental care professionals register and to whom these Rules apply must pay the prescribed fees.
- (2) The prescribed fees that are payable are set out in the Fees Regulations.

Given under the official seal of the General Dental Council.

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<sup>1</sup> Dentists Act 1984 c.24, section 36(CB) added by Dentists, Dental Care professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2023/162 sch.1 para 4(2).

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