

Developing Consensus

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CPD Survey

Official, regulated system for CPD?	Country Responses n (%)
Yes, compulsory and regulated system for all dentists	13 (46%)
Yes, optional regulated system	7 (25%)
No but recommended amounts of CPD	3 (11%)
No official system	5 (18%)
TOTAL	28

- CPD is compulsory in about half the countries and where it is not, there is usually an optional system or recommended hours.
- 80+% agreed CPD should be obligatory for all dentists and that all countries should have an official, national CPD system.
- Countries with a compulsory system have mandatory core topics

Should the topic be compulsory?	DentCPD survey % (n=170 max)	UK dents % (n=126 max)	NL dents % (n=115 max)	Pre workshop % (n=26 max)	Tot % (based on actual n)	At workshop
CPR, medical emergencies	95	99	81	100	93	
Cross infection control, decontamination	91	96	68	100	87	
Radiation protection	83	87	41	96	73	
The medically compromised patient	73	60	72	88	70	
Health & safety	72	55	38	88	58	
Child protection	67	64	25	92	56	
Evidence-based dentistry	66	33	49	88	52	
Health education and prevention	61	25	31	96	43	
Legal issues	60	48	19	92	47	
Communication skills	60	25	27	81	41	
Pain management	55	38	42	89	48	
Record keeping	53	45	25	88	44	
Risk management	51	37	39	92	46	

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Discussion Questions

How often should dentists be trained in core topics?

Is existing training available?

Does your country have an official regulated CPD system?