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Certificate in Dental Radiography

Blended Learning | Post-Qualification

Gain essential expertise in dental radiography with Tempdent's Radiography Certificate course, empowering you to confidently operate X-ray equipment, interpret radiographic images, and contribute to superior diagnostic outcomes in dental settings, supported by cutting-edge technology and interactive learning modules.

“Tempdent for me personally was an amazing experience and professional company who helped me to qualify as a Dental Nurse. The organisation as a whole was very supportive. They care about their trainees and are always asking for ways in which they can improve, any feedback was welcome. I felt every step was explained which really took the pressure off.”



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Course Overview

The Certificate in Dental Radiography post-qualification course is certificated by the Society and College of Radiographers who are the trade union and professional body for the diagnostic imaging and radiotherapy workforce in the UK:

<https://www.collegeofradiographers.ac.uk/>

Upon successful completion of this 9-month course, you will possess the knowledge and skills to take intra-oral and extra-oral radiographs without the supervision of a practitioner.

Course Structure

The Record of Experience consists of signed and verified Practical Competence Observation Reports completed by the practitioner in the taking of 26 radiographs to include at least:

- Seven Dental panoramic
- Seven pairs of bitewings
- Twelve paralleling technique for periapical radiographs (Posterior & Anterior)

In addition, you will also have to complete:

- Two supplementary projects
- Seven formative assessments
- Technical Exam – 20 Trues & False Questions and 5 Extended Multiple-Choice questions

Delivery of Course

The course will run over 9 months and the delivery will be online via a Webinar by a qualified Radiography Teacher. You will be required to attend 2-hour live webinars every 3 weeks on a Saturday as well as accessing further learning through our Online Radiography content platform.

The examination will be completed online

Entry Requirements

You must be a General Dental Council registered professional.

Your dentist must be willing to allow you to take a variety of radiographs for patients and to supervise you throughout your course. They can refer the supervision to a suitably qualified registrant such as an associate dentist, therapist, hygienist, dental nurse or any medical person who holds a dental radiography qualification.

You must have regular access to a computer or laptop and the internet to undertake this online course.

Intakes

The course starts every January, April, July and October. Delivery model: 2-hour live webinars every 3 weeks supported by our online Radiography content platform and the completion of an online record of competence (ROC)

Enrolment Process

You can enrol either online or over the telephone. You will be required to complete an application form online and provide a copy of your GDC registration certificate. Your supervising employer will need to sign a consent form to agree to you to complete the course under their supervision.

[Read more on our website here](#)

Course fee

- £550+VAT

Exam fee

- £100 + VAT

Please contact our training department for more information and support in completing the enrolment process at info@tempdent.co.uk or 020 8371 6700.

Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course, you will be able to:

- Understand what patient considerations need to be taken into account
- Understand what equipment is used
- Understand what radiation is
- Understand the importance of and how to maintain safety
- Understand the effects of radiation
- Understand the dental anatomy and mount radiographs
- Carry out clinical audits
- Understand the responsibilities of personnel
- Take dental panoramic radiographs
- Take bitewing radiographs
- Use the paralleling and bisecting angle techniques when taking periapical radiographs
- Take occlusal view radiographs
- Take cephalometric lateral skull view radiographs

What's included?

- Latest course syllabus materials
- Regular live online classes
- Full support from our industry expert tutors
- 24-hour access to our online e-learning material
- Assignment marking with comprehensive feedback

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