

# Basic Safety Training on the Occupational Hazards of Dental Radiation

Radiation legislation obliges dental practice owners and dentists to provide radiation safety training for all dental team members.

Safety training should be appropriate to the level of responsibility and tasks performed by persons who are working in the environment of ionising radiation to ensure their safety.

This mandated training is regulated by both the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Health Information & Quality Authority (HIQA). A record of this training should be maintained for at least 5 years.

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Course Title: Basic Safety Training on the Occupational Hazards of Dental Radiation  
FEE: €300 for up to & including 12 participants

**Dental Compliance Ltd** delivers an online basic safety training programme identifying the occupational hazards associated with the dental environment where ionising radiation is used. The course is aimed at all members of the dental team including persons not authorised to use x-ray equipment.

## Who should attend this safety training?

- Dentists/Radiation Protection Officers
- Dental nurses
- Dental hygienists/Orthodontic therapists
- Receptionists/Administration staff
- Cleaning and Maintenance staff

All dental team members including persons who do not carry out the practical aspects of medical ionising radiation

**Course Aim:** To review good practice in radiation protection measures required of dental personnel

## Course Objectives:

1. Briefing on the legal obligations of employers and employees regarding radiation protection
2. Who is Accountable and What are the Responsibilities?
3. Personal protective controls – the do's and don'ts of safe working in a radiation environment
4. Identification and management of accidental and unintended events

Online course length: **30** minutes including Q&As

**0.5** CPD core points | Post-course evaluation | Certificate of attendance

Copy of slides made available to each participant

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\*Fee is VAT exempt

