

Fees:

Current fees and amounts:

Category	Registration Fee (€)	Annual Retention Fee (€)
Dentists	400	450
Dental Specialists	400	380
Dental Hygienists	35	40
Dental Nurses	15	20
Clinical Dental Technicians	55	60
Orthodontic Therapists	30	35

Application Fees: are for registration applications only. If an application fee is paid in error, you should contact the accounts department. Refunds are not issued for application fees unless specifically requested by the applicant or the application process has been unsuccessful.

Special fees: should only be paid when specifically requested by the registration department. Refunds are not issued for special fees unless specifically requested by the applicant or the application process has been unsuccessful.

Retention Fees: The annual retention fee should be paid yearly to ensure your registration remains up to date on the respective Register.

- Dentists and Dental Specialists – from the 1st of February to 31st of January annually.
- Auxiliaries Dental Workers – from the 1st of September to 31st August annually.

Please note Application Fees and Special Fees cannot be accepted for Annual Retention Fee payments.

New Graduate Fee: This fee is for newly qualified graduates applying for registration in the year they graduate. Refunds for new graduate fees are not issued unless specifically requested by the applicant or the application process has been unsuccessful.

Dentists:

Retention Fee: The annual retention fee should be paid yearly to ensure your registration remains up to date on the respective Register. Failure to pay the annual retention fee may result in Council applying to the High Court for the erasure a registrant's name from the Register.

Late Fees: The failure to pay the annual retention fee within two months of the renewal date for Dentists and Dental Specialists will result in the application of a Late Fee. The late fee of €300 is applied to each respective Register.

Restoration Fee: Is for restoration applications only (application fee). If a restoration fee is paid in error, you should contact the accounts department. Refunds are not issued for restoration fees unless specifically requested by the applicant or the application process has been unsuccessful.

Restoration late resignation: This fee is required for a restoration application if the applicant has previously resigned from the Register of Dentists 2 months after the annual retention fee deadline. This fee includes the late fee and the restoration application fee. Refunds are not issued for restoration fees unless specifically requested by the applicant or the application process has been unsuccessful.

High Court Erasure: Dentists wishing to restore their name to the Register of Dentists after their name has been erased by the High Court are required to pay:

- Retention fee of the year of erasure;
- Late fee for the year of erasure;
- High Court costs if awarded for the year of erasure;
- Restoration fee for the current year;
- Retention fee for the current year.

This fee falls under the category **Special Fee** the applicant should contact the Registration Department for further information.

Dental Specialists:

Retention Fee: The annual retention fee should be paid yearly to ensure your registration remains up to date on the respective Register. If you are registered on the Specialists Register you are required to pay: the Dentists Retention Fee and the Dental Specialist Retention Fee. You must be registered in the Register of Dentists to maintain your name on the Register of Dental Specialists.

Failure to pay the annual retention fee may result in Council applying to the High Court for the erasure a registrant's name from the Register.

Late Fees: The failure to pay the annual retention fee within two months of the renewal date for Dentists and Dental Specialists will result in the application of a late fee. The late fee is applied to each respective Register.

For Restoration Fee, Restoration late resignation, and High Court Erasure, please refer to the Dentists' section.

Auxiliaries Dental Workers:

Retention Fees: The annual retention fee should be paid yearly to ensure your registration remains up to date on the respective Register. Failure to pay the annual retention fee may result in Council suspending a registrant's name from the Register.

The Dental Nurse Register is voluntary, however only registered dental nurses are permitted to take dental radiographs under the prescription of a dentist, after having completed a Dental Council approved course in dental radiography.

The retention period for Auxiliary Dental Workers runs from the **1st of September to 31st of August annually.**

Restoration: Auxiliaries Dental Workers wishing to restore their name to the Register after their registration has been suspended will be required to pay the following:

Dental Hygienists, Orthodontic Therapists, and Clinical Dental Technicians, who wish to restore their name after being suspended, will be required to pay backdated retention fees from the year they were suspended up to and including the current retention year. The backdated fees are capped at 5 years.

Dental Nurses who wish to restore their name after being suspended are required to pay the application fee and the current year's retention fee.

Application Fees: are for registration applications only. If an application fee is paid in error, you should contact the accounts department. Refunds are not issued for application fees unless specifically requested by the applicant or the application process has been unsuccessful.

New Graduate Fee: This fee is for newly qualified graduates applying for registration in the year they graduate. Refunds for new graduate fees are not issued unless specifically requested by the applicant or the application process has been unsuccessful.