

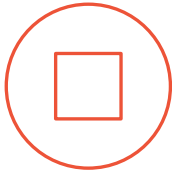
# Your new recertification programme

## FROM 1 October 2021

for dentists and dental specialists

## FROM 1 April 2022

for oral health therapists, dental hygienists, dental therapists, orthodontic auxiliaries, dental technicians, and clinical dental technicians



### STOP

- counting CPD hours – there is no quota of hours or peer contacts in your new recertification programme
- focussing on “verifiable” CPD activities – your new recertification programme is designed to be more flexible
- filing paper declarations – you’ll be able to make your declarations online.



### START

- thinking about who your professional peer will be
- considering areas you want or need to develop, and plan your professional development in advance
- focussing on activities that will build your skills, knowledge, judgement, and experience relevant to your scope of practice
- reflecting on your professional development and preparing to record your personal observations and learnings
- interacting with your chosen professional peer in ways that suit you best – your peer will need to submit an online confirmation about your interactions and your recertification programme each year
- preparing to meet your recertification programme requirements online, including nominating your peer and submitting an online declaration each year.



### CONTINUE

- participating in the level and range of personal development activities needed to maintain your competence
- having contact and collegial discussions with your peers and peer groups
- keeping records of your professional learning activities and peer interactions (but only for three years).