

3.1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR COUNCIL AND NON-COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- (1) A Registrant is eligible for election as an Elected Member, selection as an Academic Member or appointment as a Non-Council Committee Member if the following criteria are met:
 - (a) The Registrant holds a certificate of registration;
 - (b) For the purposes of election as an Elected Member, the Registrant is principally engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in the electoral district for which they have been nominated or, if the Registrant is not engaged in the practice of dental hygiene, the Registrant principally resides in the electoral district for which they have been nominated;
 - (c) For the purposes of selection as an Academic Member, the Registrant is Faculty;
 - (d) For the purposes of appointment as a Non-Council Committee Member, the Registrant is engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in Ontario or, if the Registrant is not engaged in the practice of dental hygiene, the Registrant resides in Ontario;
 - (e) The Registrant is not in default of any fees payable to the College;
 - (f) The Registrant is not in default of any requirement to provide information to the College;
 - (g) The Registrant is not the subject of any current disciplinary or incapacity proceeding;
 - (h) A period of at least six years has elapsed since the Registrant complied with all aspects of an order of the Discipline Committee;
 - (i) The Registrant's certificate of registration is currently not subject to a term, condition or limitation imposed by the Quality Assurance Committee or the Fitness to Practise Committee;
 - (j) The Registrant has not, within the last three years, been found guilty of an offence under the Criminal Code (Canada) or any other criminal offence in any jurisdiction, and a period of at least three years has elapsed since the Registrant fully complied with any penalty imposed as a result of a finding;
 - (k) A period of at least one year has passed since the Registrant has been an officer, director or employee of any Professional Advocacy Association, but nothing in this Article shall prevent a Registrant who serves on an organization to which they have been appointed by Council as a representative of the College, from running for election to Council;
 - (l) The Registrant is not an employee of the College and has not been an employee of the College for at least one year;
 - (m) Council has not disqualified the Registrant from sitting on Council or serving as a Non-Council Committee Member during the three years before the date of the election, selection or appointment;
 - (n) The Registrant is not a member of the Council of any other College created or governed under the Act;
 - (o) The Registrant is not a candidate for election in another electoral district;
 - (p) The Registrant has not initiated, joined, continued or materially contributed to a legal proceeding against the College or any Committee or representative of the College; and
 - (q) The Registrant does not have a conflict of interest to serve as a member of Council or has agreed to remove any such conflict of interest before taking office.

- (2) An individual who is not a Registrant is eligible for appointment as a Non-Council Committee Member if the following criteria are met:
- (a) The individual resides in Ontario;
 - (b) The individual is not currently the subject of a disciplinary or incapacity proceeding;
 - (c) At least six years have elapsed since the individual complied with all aspects of any disciplinary order;
 - (d) The individual has not, within the last three years, been found guilty of an offence under the Criminal Code (Canada) or any other criminal offence in any jurisdiction, and a period of at least three years has elapsed since the individual fully complied with any penalty imposed as a result of any such finding;
 - (e) A period of at least one year has passed since the individual has been an officer, director or employee of any Professional Advocacy Association but nothing in this Article shall prevent an individual who serves on an organization to which they have been appointed by Council as a representative of the College, from being eligible for appointment;
 - (f) The individual is not an employee of the College and has not been an employee of the College for at least one year;
 - (g) Council has not disqualified the individual from serving as a Non-Council Committee Member during the three years before the date of the appointment;
 - (h) The individual is not a member of the Council of any other College created or governed under the Act;
 - (i) The individual has not initiated, joined, continued or materially contributed to a legal proceeding against the College or any Committee or representative of the College;
 - (j) The individual does not have a conflict of interest to serve as a Non-Council Committee Member or has agreed to remove any such conflict of interest before taking office.