



EDPA Pre-Certification Checklist

1. Education & Apprenticeship Documentation

- ☐ Dental School Certificate of Completion OR
- ☐ Completed Apprenticeship Form(s) from your supervising mentor(s)
- ☐ Apprenticeship Time Reporting Sheets – Minimum 80 hours post-schooling
- ☐ Letters of Recommendation:
 - 2 from clients
 - 2 from veterinarians (at least 1 must be from your case supervising veterinarian)

2. Photographed Case Studies (4 Required)

Photo Requirements:

- Clear, color photos with complete arcades and a clean oral cavity
- Label each photo with Horse Name and “Before” or “After”
- Format: Before/After side-by-side or separate pages for all Before and all After photos
- Review the SAMPLE PHOTOS PAGE for required angles

Case Age Requirements:

- ☐ 1 case: 2–10 years old
- ☐ 1 case: 11–20 years old
- ☐ 1 case: 20+ years old
- ☐ 1 case: Applicant’s choice

Required Photo Angles:

- Incisors: Left, Right, Central
 - Open view of 100/200 arcades
 - Open view of 300 arcade
 - Open view of 400 arcade
- *Even untreated areas require After photos

Case Documentation:

- ☐ Completed chart for each horse, signed by supervising veterinarian(s)
- ☐ Supervising Veterinarian Evaluation Form for each horse, signed

3. Work History Log

- ☐ 20 completed case charts – detailed and accurate
 - Include sedation notes from owner or supervising veterinarian
 - Include contact information for owner and supervising veterinarian
 - Signed by mentor/veterinarian reviewing your work



4. Application & Payment

___ Submit Pre-Certification Application with payment:

- \$75 (EDPA Member)
- \$150 (Non-Member)

___ Pre-Certification Forms & Application: https://edpaonline.org/get_certified/

___ Upload all documents to the Pre-Certification Application online

- If sending by mail, contact Rebecca at office@edpaonline.org first

**Deadline: All documents must be submitted by September 1st for
October Certification**

5. Optional: Miller Scholarship Fund (Non-Veterinarian Applicants)

___ Submit Scholarship Application

- Membership must be approved/confirmed before submission
- Only 8 recipients per testing year – awarded first come, first served