

Background

The Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Endodontics adopted on February 12, 2021 and implemented on July 1, 2022. Since that date then, 32 site visits have been conducted by visiting committees of CODA utilizing these standards.

Currently, the Standards include 84 “must” statements addressing 138 required areas of compliance.

This report presents the number of non-compliance areas cited by site visits conducted from July 1, 2022 through October 31, 2025. If special (focused or comprehensive), pre-enrollment or pre-graduation site visits were conducted during this period, citings from those visits are also included.

The data in Appendix 1 reflects a total of 4 citings of non-compliance.

- Standard 1- Institutional Commitment/Program Effectiveness: 0
- Standard 2- Program Director and Teaching Staff: 0
- Standard 3- Facilities and Resources: 1
- Standard 4- Curriculum and Program Duration: 2
- Standard 5- Advanced Dental Education Students/Residents: 1
- Standard 6- Research: 0

Due to the limited number of citings, no analysis can be performed at this time.

Summary

CODA will continue to receive reports annually which summarize the frequency of citings for each individual Standard, and will use the data to propose future revisions.

Recommendation:

This report is informational in nature, no action requested.

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Endodontics Frequency of Citings

Total Number of Programs Evaluated: 32

July 2, 2022 through October 31, 2025

Standard 1: Institutional Commitment/Program Effectiveness (15 Areas of Compliance)

Standard 2: Program Director and Teaching Staff (26 Areas of Compliance)

Standard 3: Facilities and Resources (15 Areas of Compliance)

Non-Compliance Citings	Accreditation Standard	Required Areas of Compliance
1	3	All students/residents, faculty and support staff involved in the direct provision of patient care must be continuously recognized/certified in basic life support procedures, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation

Standard 4: Curriculum and Program Duration (58 Areas of Compliance)

Non-Compliance Citings	Accreditation Standard	Required Areas of Compliance
1	4-6	A minimum of 40% and a maximum of 60% of the total clock hours in a two year (24 months) program must be devoted to clinical care.
1	4-13	Students/Residents must actively participate in endodontic and interdisciplinary seminars and conferences evaluating diagnostic data, treatment plans, treatment procedures, and outcomes assessment.

Standard 5: Advanced Dental Education Students/Residents (12 Areas of Compliance)

Non-Compliance Citings	Accreditation Standard	Required Areas of Compliance
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Appendix 1

Endodontics Review Committee (ENDO RC)

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	<u>5</u>	Eligible applicants to advanced dental education programs accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation must be graduates from:
1	5b	Predoctoral dental programs in Canada accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada; or

Standard 6: Research (3 Areas of Compliance)