

NDECC Situational Judgement Reference List

The Situational Judgement component assesses skills required for managing issues that arise in the dental office. The purpose of this list of references is to help candidates prepare for the situational judgement component of the NDECC. It is understood that candidates would not read all the references on this list but would rather refer to some of the references to review certain topics.

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Liste de référence du Jugement situationnel de l'EDNCC

La composante du Jugement situationnel évalue les habiletés requises à gérer les problèmes qui surviennent dans un cabinet dentaire. Le but de cette liste de références est d'aider les candidats à se préparer à la composante du Jugement situationnel de l'EDNCC. Il n'est pas attendu des candidats de lire toutes les références de cette liste mais plutôt de se référer à certaines d'entre elles pour revoir certains sujets. Le BNED n'a aucun contrôle sur les modifications que les organisations apportent à leurs sites Web et aux liens de cette liste.

The Dental Act of the province in which you intend to practice:

La loi sur les soins dentaires de la province dans laquelle vous avez l'intention d'exercer :

British Columbia – BCCOHP

https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/crbc/crbc/415_2008

Alberta – CDSA

https://www.gp.alberta.ca/1266.cfm?page=H07.cfm&leg_type=Acts&isbncln=9780779740772

Saskatchewan – CDSS

https://saskdentists.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/DDA_1997_Sask_2021100586.pdf

Manitoba – MDA

<https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/pdf.php?cap=d30>

Ontario – RCDSO

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/91d24>

Québec – ODQ

<https://www.legisquebec.gouv.qc.ca/fr/document/lc/D-3>

New Brunswick – NBDS

<https://www.nbdent.ca/wp-content/uploads/Act-Respecting-The-New-Brunswick-Dental-Society-1985.pdf>

Nova Scotia – PDBNS

<http://pdbns.ca/about/the-dental-act>

Prince Edward Island – DCPEI

https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/legislation/d-06-dental_profession_act.pdf

Newfoundland & Labrador – NLDB

<https://nlldb.ca/Downloads/By-Laws-05.pdf>

ACFD educational framework for the development of competency in dental programs

<https://acfd.ca/wp-content/uploads/ACFD-Educational-Framework.pdf>

Patient Centered care / Soins centrés sur le patient

ODQ – Confidential Medical-Dental Questionnaire

<https://www.acdq.qc.ca/en/documentation/acdq-odq-forms/confidential-medical-dental-questionnaire/>

ODQ – Questionnaire médicodentaire confidentiel

<https://www.acdq.qc.ca/en/documentation/acdq-odq-forms/questionnaire-medicodentaire-confidentiel/>

RCDSO – Medical History Recordkeeping

[https://cdn.agilitycms.com/rcdso/pdf/medical-history-](https://cdn.agilitycms.com/rcdso/pdf/medical-history-recordkeeping/RCDSO_Medical_History_Recordkeeping_Guide.pdf)

[recordkeeping/RCDSO_Medical_History_Recordkeeping_Guide.pdf](https://cdn.agilitycms.com/rcdso/pdf/medical-history-recordkeeping/RCDSO_Medical_History_Recordkeeping_Guide.pdf)

ODQ – Guide d'exercice sur la tenue de dossiers

<https://www.odq.qc.ca/actualites/nouveaute-guide-explicatif-du-reglement-sur-la-tenue-de-dossiers/>

Professionalism / Professionnalisme

Ontario Human Rights Policy – Policy on preventing discrimination because of gender identity and gender expression

<https://www.ohrc.on.ca/sites/default/files/Policy%20on%20preventing%20discrimination%20because%20of%20gender%20identity%20and%20gender%20expression.pdf>

Commission ontarienne des droits de la personne – Politique sur la prévention de la discrimination fondée sur l'identité sexuelle et l'expression de l'identité sexuelle

https://www3.ohrc.on.ca/sites/default/files/Policy%20on%20preventing%20discrimination%20because%20of%20gender%20identity%20and%20gender%20expression_FR.pdf

BCCOHP – Treatment of Patients Living with HIV/AIDS

<https://oralhealthbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/03.02.010-Treatment-of-Patients-living-with-HIV-AIDS.pdf>

BCCOHP – Duty to report (Page 30, 6.6.4 and 6.6.5)

<https://oralhealthbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/BCCOHP-Professional-Standards-for-the-Oral-Health-Team.pdf>

Government of Canada – Provincial and territorial child protection legislation and policy - 2018

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/health-risks-safety/provincial-territorial-child-protection-legislation-policy-2018.html#t6>

Gouvernement du Canada – Lois et politiques provinciales et territoriales sur la protection des enfants - 2018

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-publique/services/publications/securite-et-risque-pour-sante/lois-politiques-provinciales-territoriales-sur-protection-des-enfants-2018.html>

AAPD – Use of Protective Stabilization for Pediatric Dental Patients (2024)

<https://www.aapd.org/research/oral-health-policies--recommendations/protective-stabilization-for-the-pediatric-dental-patients/>

AAPD – Oral and Dental Aspects of Child Abuse and Neglect (2017)

https://www.aapd.org/globalassets/media/policies_guidelines/bp_childabuse.pdf

ODQ – L'utilisation des mesures de contention

https://www.odq.qc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/ODQ-Standard-pratique_Utilisation-mesures-contention.pdf

RCDSO – Professional Use of Social Media

https://cdn.agilitycms.com/rcdso/pdf/practice-advisories/RCDSO_Practice%20Advisory_Professional_Use_of_Social_Media_.pdf

General Dental Council – Guidance on using social media

https://www.gdc-uk.org/docs/default-source/guidance-documents/guidance-on-using-social-media.pdf?sfvrsn=de158345_2

ODQ – Lignes directrices : Médias sociaux (2018)

https://www.odq.qc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/ODQ-Deontologie_Lignes-directrices-medias-sociaux.pdf

BCCOHP – Prescribing and Dispensing Drugs (Including Prescribed Drugs)

<https://oralhealthbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/03.02.021-prescribing-and-dispensing-drugs.pdf>

RCDSO – Guidelines: The Role of Opioids in the Management of Acute and Chronic Pain in Dental Practice

https://cdn.agilitycms.com/rcdso/pdf/guidelines/RCDSO_Guidelines_Role_of_Opioids.pdf

RCDSO – Dismissing a Patient

<https://www.rcdso.org/standards-guidelines-resources/professionalism-with-patients>

Mettre fin à une relation thérapeutique. Journal de l'Ordre des Dentistes du Québec, Juin 2025, vol 62, issue 1, pp. 60-62.

<https://journal.odq.qc.ca/ordre-des-dentistes-du-quebec/journal-oda-juin-2025/page/60/#60/>

BCCOHP – Professional Standards for the Oral Health Team, June 30, 2025

<https://oralhealthbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/BCCOHP-Professional-Standards-for-the-Oral-Health-Team.pdf>

Communication & Collaboration / Communication et collaboration

BCCOHP – Building the Dentist-Patient Relationship (Page 28)

<https://oralhealthbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/BCCOHP-Professional-Standards-for-the-Oral-Health-Team.pdf>

RCDSO – Maintaining a professional patient-dentist relationship

https://cdn.agilitycms.com/rcdso/pdf/practice-advisories/RCDSO_Practice_Advisory_Maintaining_Professional_Relationship1.pdf

RCDSO – Informed Consent: From Material Risks to Material Information

https://cdn.agilitycms.com/rcdso/pdf/positions-and-initiatives/RCDSO_Informed_Consent.pdf

CMPA – Consent: A guide for Canadian Physicians

<https://www.cmpa-acpm.ca/en/advice-publications/handbooks/consent-a-guide-for-canadian-physicians#informed%20consent>

ACPM – Le consentement : Guide à l'intention des médecins du Canada

<https://www.cmpa-acpm.ca/fr/advice-publications/handbooks/consent-a-guide-for-canadian-physicians>

CPSO – Consent to Treatment

<https://www.cpso.on.ca/Physicians/Policies-Guidance/Policies/Consent-to-Treatment>

RCDSO – Standard of Practice: Consent to Treatment

https://cdn.agilitycms.com/rcdso/pdf/standards-of-practice/RCDSO_Standard_of_Practice_Consent_to_Treatment.pdf

Québec – Consentir à des soins de santé en cas d'inaptitude

<https://www.quebec.ca/famille-et-soutien-aux-personnes/inaptitude-perde-autonomie/consentement-soins-inaptitude>

AAPD – Informed Consent (2023)

https://www.aapd.org/globalassets/media/policies_guidelines/bp_informedconsent.pdf

CDSA – Patient Communication Guide

https://www.cdsab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/CDSA_PatientComGuide.pdf

Government of Ontario – Health Care Consent Act

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/96h02/v31>

Gouvernement d'Ontario – consentement aux soins de santé

<https://www.ontario.ca/lois/loi/96h02/v31>

RCDSO – Fees & Charges (Informed Consent)

<https://www.rcdso.org/en-ca/Complaints-and-Investigations/resources-for-patients/fees>

Practice and Information Management / Gestion de la pratique et de l'information

CDA – Adapting to Professional Life as an Internationally Trained Dentist in Canada

<http://www.cda-adc.ca/en/services/internationallytrained/default.asp>

ADC – L'adaptation à la vie professionnelle au Canada pour un dentiste formé à l'étranger

<http://www.cda-adc.ca/fr/services/internationallytrained/default.asp>

BCCOHP – Dental Recordkeeping Guidelines

<https://oralhealthbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/00.02.005-dental-recordkeeping.pdf>

Gouvernement du Québec – Règlement sur la tenue des cabinets et des dossiers et la cessation d'exercice des membres de l'Ordre des dentistes du Québec – Section III Tenue des dossiers

<https://www.legisquebec.gouv.qc.ca/fr/document/rc/D-3,%20r.%2016%20/>

ODQ – Guide pratique d'utilisation d'un support informatique pour la tenue des dossiers patients

https://www.odq.qc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/ODQ-Standard-pratique_Guide-utilisation-support-informatique-tenue-dossier-patients.pdf

RCDSO – Guidelines: Dental Recordkeeping

https://cdn.agilitycms.com/rcdso/pdf/guidelines/RCDSO_Guidelines_Dental_Recordkeeping.pdf

RCDSO – Release and Transfer of Patient Records

https://cdn.agilitycms.com/rcdso/pdf/practice-advisories/RCDSO_Practice_Advisory_Release_and_Transfer_of_Patient_Records.pdf

ADA – Dental Abbreviations, Symbols and Acronyms

https://www.ada.org/-/media/project/ada-organization/ada/ada-org/files/education/common_acronymsandabbreviations.pdf?rev=a47b0620df574c14aac977f172603623&hash=6186E9761EF48EBF30291507DBD07204

RCDSO – Professional Advertising

https://cdn.agilitycms.com/rcdso/pdf/practice-advisories/RCDSO_Practice_Advisory_Professional_Advertising.pdf

CDSA – Advertising Statement

<https://www.cdsab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/CDSA-Advertising-Statement-2023.pdf>

RCDSO – Use of Complementary and Alternative Therapies in Dental Practice

https://cdn.agilitycms.com/rcdso/pdf/practice-advisories/RCDSO_Practice_Advisory_Use_of_Complementary_and_Alternative_Therapies.pdf

RCDSO – Self Audit Review Form: Infection Prevention and Control

https://cdn.agilitycms.com/rcdso/pdf/ipac/RCDSO_5542_IPAC%20Self%20Audit%20Review%20Form_v2_RD_AC_C.pdf

RCDSO – Standard of practice: Infection Prevention and Control in the Dental Office

https://cdn.agilitycms.com/rcdso/pdf/ipac/RCDSO_5539_Standard%20of%20Practice_Infection%20Prevention%20and%20Control_v3_ACC.pdf

CDA – CDA Position on Dental Amalgam

https://www.cda-adc.ca/en/about/position_statements/amalgam/

ADC – L'amalgame dentaire

https://www.cda-adc.ca/fr/about/position_statements/amalgam/

FDA Statement – FDA Issues Recommendations for Certain High-Risk Groups Regarding Mercury-Containing Dental Amalgam

<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-issues-recommendations-certain-high-risk-groups-regarding-mercury-containing-dental-amalgam>

New South Wales Therapeutic Advisory Group – Questions to ask when evaluating a new drug

<https://www.nswtag.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/nps-questions-to-ask.pdf>

RCDSO – Advertising Guidelines

<https://www.rcdso.org/standards-guidelines-resources/standards-guidelines-advisories/advertising-guidelines>

Government of Ontario – Professional Misconduct

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/930853>

ODQ – Lignes directrices : Prévention et contrôle des infections et retraitement des dispositifs médicaux (Révision : février 2026)

<https://journal.odq.qc.ca/ordre-des-dentistes-du-quebec/lignes-directrices-prevention-et-contrôle-des-infections-et-retraitement-des-dispositifs-medicaux/>

Health Promotion / Promotion de la santé

CDA – CDA Position on Access to Oral Health Care for Canadians

https://www.cda-adc.ca/en/about/position_statements/accesstocare/

ADC – L'accès aux soins buccodentaires pour les Canadiens

https://www.cda-adc.ca/fr/about/position_statements/accesstocare/

CDA – Your Oral Health

http://www.cda-adc.ca/en/oral_health/index.asp

ADC – Votre santé buccodentaire

http://www.cda-adc.ca/fr/oral_health/index.asp

Government of Canada – Canada's food guide: Sugary drinks

<https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/healthy-eating-recommendations/make-water-your-drink-of-choice/sugary-drinks/>

Gouvernement du Canada – Guide alimentaire canadien : Les boissons sucrées

<https://guide-alimentaire.canada.ca/fr/recommandations-en-matiere-d'alimentation-saine/faites-eau-votre-boisson-de-choix/les-boissons-sucrees/>

ADA – Tobacco Use and Cessation

<https://www.ada.org/resources/research/science-and-research-institute/oral-health-topics/tobacco-use-and-cessation>

Gouvernement du Québec – Smoking, a Public Health Scourge

https://www.inspq.qc.ca/sites/default/files/publications/1402_enonceposition_va.pdf

Gouvernement du Québec – Le tabagisme, un fléau de santé publique

https://www.inspq.qc.ca/sites/default/files/publications/1387_enonceposition.pdf

ADA – ADA Caries Risk Assessment Form Completion Instructions

https://www.ada.org/-/media/project/ada-organization/ada/ada-org/files/resources/library/oral-health-topics/ada_caries_risk_assessment.pdf?rev=35c455eadb104d02aee629ed58513d0b&hash=CE1AD7AB75DBCD D697A05BAFF40ABD0D

FDA – The Selection of Patients for Dental Radiographic Examinations

<https://www.fda.gov/radiation-emitting-products/medical-x-ray-imaging/selection-patients-dental-radiographic-examinations>

BCCOHP – Blood-Borne Pathogen Policy

<https://oralhealthbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/03.02.011-blood-borne-pathogens.pdf>

BC Cancer – Oral Care of the Cancer Patient

<http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/family-oncology-network-site/Documents/2018%20Fall%20Oral%20Care%20Manual.pdf>

The Canadian Academy of Health Sciences – Improving Access to Oral Health Care for Vulnerable People Living in Canada

https://cahs-acss.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Access_to_Oral_Care_FINAL_REPORT_EN.pdf

Académie Canadienne des Sciences de la Santé – Améliorer l'accès aux soins de Santé Bucco-dentaire pour les Personnes Vulnérables Vivant au Canada

https://cahs-acss.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Access_to_Oral_Care_FINAL_REPORT_FR.pdf

Government of Canada – Social determinants of health and health inequalities

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/health-promotion/population-health/what-determines-health.html>

Gouvernement du Canada – Déterminants sociaux de la santé et inégalités en santé

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-publique/services/promotion-sante/sante-population/est-determine-sante.html>

The Canadian Facts – Social Determinants of Health

https://thecanadianfacts.org/The_Canadian_Facts-2nd_ed.pdf

Les Réalités Canadiennes – Déterminants sociaux de la santé

https://thecanadianfacts.org/Les_realites_canadiennes-2021.pdf

NIH – Association between Sports-Related Concussion and Mouthguard Use among College Sports Players: A Case-Control Study Based on Propensity Score Matching (2020)

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7345674/>

CDA – Autism Spectrum Disorder

https://www.cda-adc.ca/en/oral_health/cfyf/special_needs/helpful_links/autism.asp

ADC – Troubles du spectre de l'autisme

https://www.cda-adc.ca/fr/oral_health/cfyf/special_needs/helpful_links/autism.asp

RCDSO – Infection Prevention and Control

<https://www.rcdso.org/standards-guidelines-resources/standards-guidelines-advisories/infection-prevention-and-control>

Public Health Ontario – IPAC Checklist for Dental Practice: Reprocessing of Dental/Medical Equipment/Devices
https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/c/2019/checklist-ipac-dental-reprocessing.pdf?sc_lang=en

Santé publique Ontario – Liste de vérification pour la prévention et le contrôle des infections (PCI) dans le cadre de la pratique en cabinet dentaire : Retraitement du matériel dentaire/médical
https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/Documents/C/2019/checklist-ipac-dental-reprocessing.pdf?rev=64015672700e4a14a13f572fca615e25&sc_lang=fr

Public Health Ontario – IPAC Checklist for Dental Practice: Core Elements
https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/c/2019/checklist-ipac-dental-core.pdf?sc_lang=en

Santé publique Ontario – Liste de vérification pour la prévention et le contrôle des infections (PCI) dans le cadre de la pratique en cabinet dentaire : Éléments essentiels
https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/Documents/C/2019/checklist-ipac-dental-core.pdf?rev=afb7f7ca29e74f118e0c3dc7e17cceaf&sc_lang=fr

Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia – Standard of Practice: Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC)
<http://pdbns.ca/licensees/policies-and-guidelines/standard-of-practice-infection-prevention-and-control-ipac>

CDA – Dental Care for Children
https://www.cda-adc.ca/en/oral_health/cfyt/dental_care_children/

ADC – Soins dentaires aux enfants
https://www.cda-adc.ca/fr/oral_health/cfyt/dental_care_children/

ODA – Oral Health Risk Factors: Aging
<https://www.oda.ca/oral-health-basics/oral-health-risk-factors/aging/>

CDA – Cannabinoids and the Dental Patient
<https://www.cda-adc.ca/en/services/essentials/2024/issue4/32/>

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