



# **Welcome to the *BDIA* Certificate: Introduction to Dentistry**



# Introduction

Developed by specialists, The BDIA Certificate: Introduction to Dentistry delivers benchmark training standards within the dental industry.

Worth 20 hours of verifiable CPD, our certificate is an ideal learning resource for anyone in the dental industry who does not come from a clinical background; for example, customer facing dental company staff including sales teams, customer services staff, marketing departments and managerial staff, as well as receptionists, and practice managers at dental surgeries. The course is designed to fast track knowledge and understanding of the industry and profession, giving students an insight into the basics of dentistry, dental equipment and an appreciation of the work of the dental team.



# Features of the programme

The BDIA Certificate: Introduction to Dentistry offers delegates an in-depth learning resource with the following benefits:

- Completely online learning experience including final exams.
- Accessible 24/7.
- Interactive and engaging material that encourages learners to click, scroll and reveal information.
- 11 module subjects break down the learning experience into digestible chunks.
- A competitively priced programme.
- Developed by specialists
- 2 years completion window from day of activation.



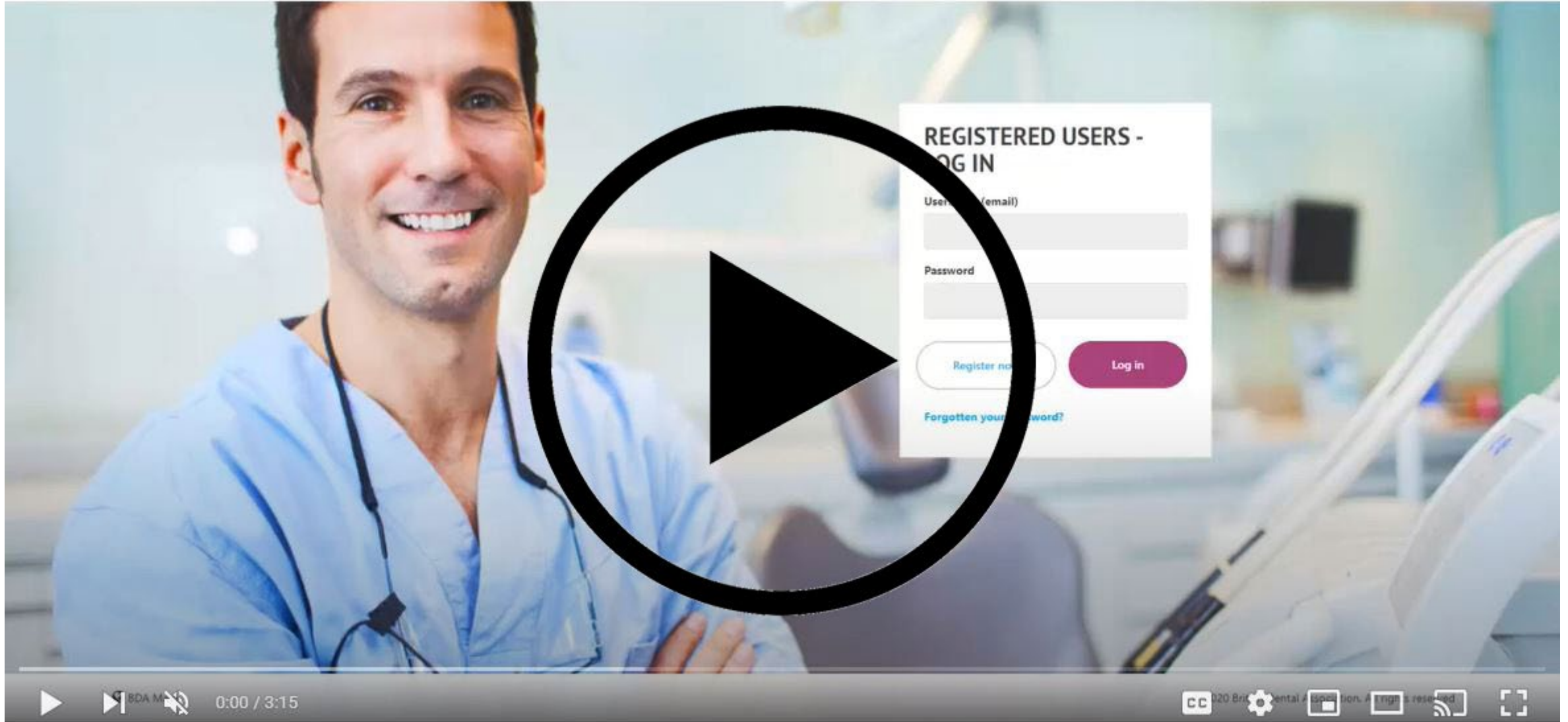


# Benefits of the programme

- Delegates will develop their skills to help drive results for in their dental businesses.
- The programme will help delegates become confident communicators backed by the knowledge they have gained during the programme.
- Programme delegates will develop a thorough understanding and knowledge of what is required to work within the industry.
- The programme is competitively priced compared with other programmes of a similar nature.



# Programme user Interface and navigation





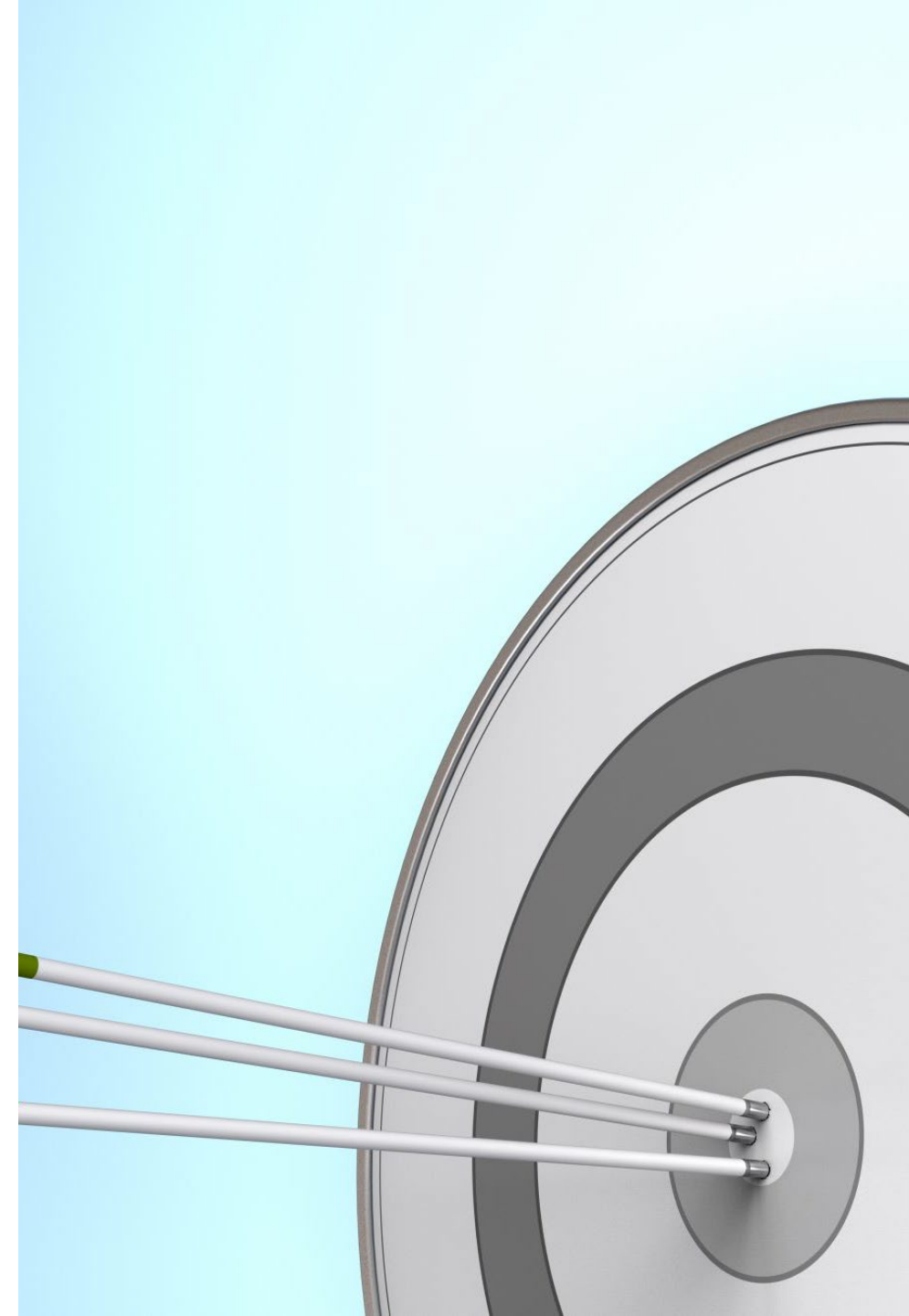
- **Module 1:**  
**Introduction to Dentistry**  
This module gives an overview of how dentistry is delivered to the population of the UK, the clinicians, and others who are involved.
- **Module 2:**  
**Oral & Dental Anatomy**  
This module provides the basic underpinning knowledge of dental anatomy, physiology, terminology and dental charting.
- **Module 3:**  
**Oral Health & Disease**  
This module describes the most common oral diseases and conditions and discusses methods of prevention.
- **Module 4:**  
**Oral Hygiene**  
This module describes a range of oral hygiene aids, uses and how patients can ensure they are utilising the right methods to meet their needs.
- **Module 5:**  
**Diagnosis & Radiography**  
This module describes the process of an oral examination and the equipment used in oral radiography.
- **Module 6:**  
**Restorative Dentistry**  
This module describes the disciplines of restorative dentistry, as well as the development of dental materials used.
- **Module 7:**  
**Dental Technology & Laboratory Procedures**  
In this module you will understand the skilled nature of the work of dental technicians and the various stages in lab procedures.
- **Module 8:**  
**The Dental Environment & Equipment**  
In this module you will understand the dental environment, surgery design and functions of dental equipment.
- **Module 9:**  
**Infection Control in Dentistry**  
In this module you will understand the need for infection control, standard precautions and the laws relating to cross-infection.
- **Module 10:**  
**Minor Oral Surgery, Anaesthesia & Sedation**  
This module describes the various minor oral surgical procedures that may be performed and the use of oral sedation.
- **Module 11:**  
**Implant Dentistry**  
This module describes dental implants, how the treatment works and the clinical indications dental implants are appropriate.

# Programme breakdown



# Module objectives

- **Module 1:**  
**[Introduction to Dentistry](#)**  
Understand how dentistry is delivered in the UK, the professional bodies, training and regulations involved.
- **Module 2:**  
**[Oral & Dental Anatomy](#)**  
Identify the teeth and their functions.
- **Module 3:**  
**[Oral Health & Disease](#)**  
Explain the various dental diseases and how they can be prevented.
- **Module 4:**  
**[Oral Hygiene](#)**  
Recognise the importance of oral hygiene advice and aids in preventing disease.
- **Module 5:**  
**[Diagnosis & Radiography](#)**  
Identify the different types of radiographic equipment and films used in dental practice.
- **Module 6:**  
**[Restorative Dentistry](#)**  
Outline the aims and disciplines of restorative dentistry.
- **Module 7:**  
**[Dental Technology & Laboratory Procedures](#)**  
Explain the work of the dental technician and their relationship with the dentist.
- **Module 8:**  
**[The Dental Environment & Equipment](#)**  
Appreciate the design and function of the dental surgery and equipment.
- **Module 9:**  
**[Infection Control in Dentistry](#)**  
Identify the regulations and precautions adopted for infection control in dentistry.
- **Module 10:**  
**[Minor Oral Surgery, Anaesthesia & Sedation](#)**  
Understand the use and need for anaesthetic and sedation in oral surgery procedures.
- **Module 11:**  
**[Implant Dentistry](#)**  
Explain implant dentistry and its role in the range of clinical treatments available to patients.



# Final examination and passing the programme

- Delegates have 90 minutes to complete the final programme exam.
- The online exam consists of 132 questions.
- Delegates are invited to answer all the questions. There is no negative marking.
- The pass mark is 60%
- Distinction is awarded to candidates achieving 80% or above.
- Certificates will be emailed to delegates once they have passed the exam.







# Business leader testimonials





# Delegate reviews

## What have you learned from this course?

### Responses

I learned more about my role.

Very informative for a non-clinician

The basics of dentistry & an understanding of how it works.

A lot about general dentistry.

A lot more than I knew beforehand.

A lot more about dentistry terms and procedures and oral anatomy.

An awful lot about dentistry! After 2 and a half years in dental, I knew a little about all of the modules but this course helped expand my knowledge 10-fold!

I have learnt more about dentistry.

Really extended my implant knowledge.

This course gives a good basic background to dentistry and the industry we work in.

## How will you put what you have learnt into practice?

### Responses

I will put my new knowledge into my job role.

Everyday at my new job in Digital Marketing.

I Will be able to communicate with dentists better.

Applying my knowledge in the office.

Understanding dental terminology and dental procedures will help when talking to dental professionals about dental complaints.

Dentists are our target customer, and the course has helped me to better understand them, the issues they face and what their jobs entail.

My current role means I listen to dental complaints daily which will help me.

Speaking more knowledgeably with dentists.

It is really good to be able to understand the language of dentistry and feel more equipped to speak with dentists.

## What did you like about the programme?

### Responses

Good all round course for beginners.

The BDIA course was great. I learned so much to further my knowledge & progress my career in the dental industry.

Well laid out course, easy to follow. Like that you can retake the module quizzes as many times as you like.

Really helpful and a great insight into the dental world.

Excellent introduction to dentistry, included almost everything you every wondered about.

Overall I found the course easy to understand and very thorough - it has helped me to expand my knowledge of dentistry 10-fold!

I likes that the course covered all areas.

This is a well thought through course which will give anyone working in the industry more confidence to be able to work and communicate with dentists.