



# Equine Dental Providers of America

## Pre-Certification Evaluation Requirements

### 1. The Applicant must fill out the application form and pay the Evaluation Fee.

\*EDPA Member Evaluation Fee: \$50.00

\* Non – EDPA Member Evaluation Fee: \$100.00

### 2. In order to qualify for EDPA Certification Evaluation, the applicant must complete either “a” or “b” and submit “Case Studies” as stated below:

- a. Provide a “Certificate of Completion” in fields of equine/animal education. \* This can include under graduate or graduate school, technical school, continuing education courses, or other equine dentistry courses. **NOT ALL Equine Dentistry Schools or Programs are approved sources of education for EDPA Certification! Please contact [office@edpaonline.org](mailto:office@edpaonline.org) for verification of schools and programs.**
- b. Apprenticeship. \*Applicant must complete an apprenticeship under supervision of a veterinarian or certified equine dental provider. Applicant must provide the EDPA Apprentice Evaluation form signed by referenced supervisor.

### 3. Case Studies: Case Studies are representative of a LIVE HORSE PRACTICAL TESTING.

Age Range Requirements: 2-4 years old---3 cases  
5-15 years old---3 cases  
20+ years old---3 cases  
1 additional case of their choosing

Suggestion is to also submit 1-2 extra cases on the chance 1 of the 10 does not pass as there is no eligibility for resubmitting cases.

**\*\*All cases must be submitted with a Chart, Supervising Vet Evaluation Form, and required pictures.**

Cases are to be submitted as followed:

1. Chart first- \* Applicant must have ALL Case Charts signed by the attending or supervising veterinarian. Printed contact of Veterinarian is required.
2. Vet Evaluation Form- \*The vet evaluation form MUST be filled out on each horse. The Supervising Vet is to be present and evaluating each and every case and must sign both the evaluation form and chart for that horse. The vet may be contacted by the Director of Certification after the cases are submitted.

3. Pictures: Can be submitted either with Before Pictures LABELED on 1 page and then the After pictures LABELED on 2nd page OR submitted side by side LABELED: Before and After.

4. **Applicant must have references and letters of recommendations from two (2) horse owners as well as two (2) additional veterinarians.**

Applicant must have all necessary documentation and case studies to the EDPA before the evaluation process will begin. ***It is recommended to save all case studies and application materials on a Flash Drive and mail to the Membership Director address below for fastest processing time.*** The EDPA has 30 days to review the application and respond with approval or denial with recommendations to the applicant.

**Once the applicant has received EDPA Pre-certification Evaluation Approval, the applicant may then sit for the EDPA Certification Written Test. See the EDPA Certification Test Guidelines for more details.**

For questions or more information, contact:

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**Approved Pre-Certification Applicants that are NON-Veterinarian EDPA members, may apply for the Miller Educational Scholarship. There are 8 annual scholarships available on a first come basis.**

MAIL ALL APPLICATIONS AND CASE STUDIES TO:

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785 Fields Rd  
Dansville, MI 48819

EMAIL: office@edpaonline.org

**If mailed to Texas address there will be a \$75.00 re-mailing fee added to your cost of application.**