

MaxFax Scoring Sheet: 6

CRITERIA:	SCORE:
Defined routes of entry to the profession	Met
Summary comments (10 words max.)	
The profession meets the criteria in that it has defined entry routes to the profession.	
Detailed comments	
There are 2 application routes to the IMPT register - direct application and grand parenting.	
Application for registration with the IMPT is by way of application form, fee payment and provision of supporting documents.	
Full registration with the IMPT is by way of a basic qualification in dental technology plus, one or more further specialised qualifications plus work experience and appropriate employment plus passing the IMPT assessment interview and completion of the application form.	
Basic qualifications include: City and Guilds Final Certificate, BTEC ONC/OND, First Degree BSc Technical Dentistry	
Further qualifications include: City and Guilds Advanced Certificate (Maxillofacial), HNC/HND incorporating 4 maxillofacial units, IMPT Membership examination, University Professional Diploma in Maxillofacial Prosthetics & Technology	
There is no specific subject benchmark from the QAA. This is possibly due to the size of the programme.	
MPTs are covered by the Medical Devices Directive (93/42/EEC), which is detailed in the good practice guidelines.	
All MPTs employed in the NHS are required to observe and comply with NHS Clinical Governance. The Clinical Governance details are available on the NHS website.	

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