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2024 SADA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY - DESCRIPTION		GRADE	Inventory Code
PRIVATE DENTAL PRACTITIONER	Private Practitioner First and Second Year after Community Service: A dentist registered by the Statutory Council and who is in private practice in their 1st or 2nd year after Community Service. (2nd or 3rd year after graduation)	PP1	PP1-2024.1
	Private Practitioner Third Year and more after Community Service: A dentist registered by the Statutory Council and who is in private practice in their 3rd year or more after Community Service. (4th year + after graduation)	PP2	PP2-2024.1
STATE EMPLOYEES	Community Service Dentist: A dentist registered by the Statutory Council and who is in their Community Service year. (1st year after graduation)	SE0	SE0-2024.1
	State Employee Post Community Service: A dentist registered by the Statutory Council and who is post Community Service employed in the public sector. (2nd year + after graduation)	SE1	SE1-2024.1
	State Employee Academia without private practice: A dentist registered by the Statutory Council and who is post Community Service employed in the public sector in an academic position with no clinical practice. (2nd year + after graduation)	SEA	SEA-2024.1
AFFILIATE MEMBER	Affiliate Member: May be granted to:- A dentist in a foreign country who is in good standing with his/her national dental association; A dentist in a foreign country where no national dental association has been established; An overseas domiciled dentist who was previously a Member of the Association.	AFM	AFM-2024.1
ASSOCIATE MEMBER	ASM-2024 - Associate Member: A dentist registered by the Statutory Council, who works no more than 15 hours within a week on an annual basis. Motivation is crucial, which does not guarantee placement into this category. Members within this category are reviewed on an annual basis. This also includes dentally qualified Dental Advisors.	ASM	ASM-2024.1
ALLIED MEMBER	Dental Assistant (ADA), Oral Hygienist (AOH), Dental Therapist (ADTh): An allied oral health care professional registered with the Statutory Council; a person who is not registered on the register maintained by the Statutory Council but who: Is actively engaged in a field allied to dentistry, or falls into such other category as the Board may from time to time agree upon		
	Dental Assistant (ADA)	ADA	ADA-2024.1
	Oral Hygienist (AOH)	AOH	AOH-2024.1
	Dental Therapist (ADTh)	ADTh	ADTh-2024.1
RETIRED MEMBER	Retired Member: A dentist registered by the Statutory Council who is no longer in active practice.	RM	RM-2024.1
EMERITUS MEMBER	Emeritus Member: A dentist registered by the Statutory Council who has turned 70 years of age before the start of the SADA financial year (1st January) of which the application is made, where the member has been in SADA membership for 10 full years directly prior to applying for Emeritus category in order to qualify for Emeritus Membership.	EM	EM-2024.1
DENTAL CANDIDATE MEMBER	Dental Candidate: Student registered as such with the Statutory Council as a dental student or student of an allied profession (1st to 5th year). A Dental Candidate member shall be automatically transferred to any of the applicable categories upon registration with the Statutory Council.	DCM	DCM1-2024.1
			DCM2-2024.1
			DCM3-2024.1
			DCM4-2024.1
			DCM5-2024.1