

Dental Council

Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003

Notice of Replacement of Scope of Practice and Prescribed Qualifications

Pursuant to sections 11 and 12 of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003, this notice is issued by the Dental Council.

The following replaces the scope of practice for the “Scope for Adult Care in Dental Therapy Practice” in the notice published in a Supplement to the New Zealand Gazette, 20 May 2005, No. 81, at page 1938 and the prescribed qualifications for the “Scope for Adult Care in Dental Therapy Practice” in the notice published in the New Zealand Gazette, 11 December 2008, No. 192, at page 5104.

Dental Therapy

Scope for Adult Care in Dental Therapy Practice

The provision of oral health assessment, treatment, management and prevention services; within the general dental therapy scope of practice; for adult patients aged 18 years and older that, depending on the dental therapist’s qualifications, is provided in a team situation under direct clinical supervision¹ or the clinical guidance² of a practising dentist/s or dental specialist/s. Disease prevention and oral health promotion and maintenance are core activities.

Prescribed Qualifications

Prescribed qualifications for practising under clinical guidance:

- Certificate in Dental Therapy (issued by the Department of Health or a New Zealand educational institution); registration in the Scope of General Dental Therapy practice and a Dental Council accredited qualification in adult dental therapy practice³; or
- Diploma in Dental Therapy (issued by a New Zealand educational institution); registration in the Scope of General Dental Therapy practice and a Dental Council accredited qualification in adult dental therapy practice; or
- Bachelor of Health Science (Endorsement in Dental Therapy), University of Otago; registration in the Scope of General Dental Therapy practice and a Dental Council accredited qualification in adult dental therapy practice; or
- Bachelor of Health Science in Oral Health, Auckland University of Technology; registration in the Scope of General Dental Therapy practice and a Dental Council accredited qualification in adult dental therapy practice; or
- Bachelor of Oral Health, University of Otago; registration in the Scope of General Dental Therapy Practice and a Dental Council accredited qualification in adult dental therapy practice.

For applications received before 19 September 2004

- Certificate in Dental Therapy (issued by the Department of Health or a New Zealand educational institution); registration in the Scope of General Dental Therapy Practice and approved experience in the provision of oral healthcare to adults under the direction and supervision of a dentist, who can attest to competency; or
- Diploma in Dental Therapy (issued by a New Zealand educational institution); registration in the Scope of General Dental Therapy Practice and approved experience in the provision of oral healthcare to adults under the direction and supervision of a dentist, who can attest to competency; or
- Bachelor of Health Science (Endorsement in Dental Therapy), University of Otago; registration in the Scope of General Dental Therapy practice and approved experience in the provision of oral healthcare to adults under direction and supervision of a dentist, who can attest to competency.

Prescribed qualifications for practising under direct clinical supervision:

Currently no training programmes have been accredited.

Key to Annotations

¹**Direct clinical supervision** means the clinical supervision provided to a dental therapist by a practising dentist or dental specialist when the dentist is present on the premises at the time the dental therapy work is carried out.

²**Clinical guidance** means the professional support and assistance provided to a dental therapist by a practising dentist or dental specialist as part of the provision of overall integrated care to the adult patient group. Dental therapists and dentists/specialists normally work from the same premises providing a team approach. Clinical guidance may be provided at a distance but appropriate access must be available to ensure that the dentist or specialist is able to provide guidance and advice, when required and maintain general oversight of the clinical care outcomes of the adult patient group.

³Currently no training programmes have been accredited.

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Oral Health Practitioners (Fees) Notice 2011 (No. 3)

Pursuant to sections 130–133 of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (the “Act”), the following notice is given.

Notice

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the Oral Health Practitioners (Fees) Notice 2011 (No. 3) and shall come into force on **1 October 2011**.

(2) This notice has the status of a Regulation for the purposes of the Regulations (Disallowance) Act 1989.

(3) This notice replaces the Oral Health Practitioners (Fees) Amendment Notice 2011 notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 26 May 2011, No. 71, page 1715.

2. Fees—The Dental Council sets the following fees, payable to the council, specified in the attached Schedule.

3. Tax—The fees are stated exclusive of goods and services tax (GST). All fees are subject to the addition of 15% GST.

Schedule*Fees Payable***Registration Fees*****New Zealand Qualified or NZDREX Qualified Applicant***

- Application for registration 311.11

Trans Tasman Mutual Recognition (TTMR) Applicant

- Application for assessment of eligibility to be registered 311.11
- Application for registration 311.11

Overseas Applicant with Prescribed Qualification

- Application for assessment of eligibility to be registered 466.67
- Application for registration 311.11

Applicant with Non-prescribed Qualification

- Application for assessment of eligibility to be registered under section 15(2) of the Act 2,032.00
- Application for registration 311.11
- Resubmission of application for assessment of eligibility under section 15(2) of the Act 1,885.33

Applicant with Non-prescribed Specialist Qualification

- Application for assessment of eligibility to be registered under section 15(2) of the Act 2,856.89
- Application for registration 311.11
- Resubmission of application for assessment of eligibility under section 15(2) of the Act 1,885.33

Other Registration Fees

- Application for removal of an exclusion(s) on the scope of practice after completion of a Dental Council approved course 171.18
- Application for removal of an exclusion(s) on the scope of practice after completion of a course not approved by the Dental Council 315.93
- Application for registration with a prescribed qualification in an additional scope of practice 311.11
- Application for registration with a non-prescribed qualification in an additional scope of practice 559.11
- Application for additional registration advice 311.11
- Application for restoration to the Dental Register 311.11
- Supply of certificate of good standing 93.33
- Supply of replacement registration certificate or any other certificate 62.22

Recertification and Registration Retention Fees

- Dentists and Dental Specialists – Annual practising certificate fee and Disciplinary levy (for period 1 October 2011 to 30 September 2012) 735.41
 - (a) Annual practising certificate fee 587.39
 - (b) Disciplinary levy 148.02
- Dental Hygienists – Annual practising certificate fee and Disciplinary levy (for period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012) 277.08
 - (a) Annual practising certificate fee 317.97
 - (b) Disciplinary levy (refund) (40.89)
- Dental Therapists – Annual practising certificate fee and Disciplinary levy (for period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012) 385.02
 - (a) Annual practising certificate fee 415.14
 - (b) Disciplinary levy (refund) (30.12)
- Orthodontic Auxiliaries – Annual practising certificate fee and Disciplinary levy (for period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012) 273.97
 - (a) Annual practising certificate fee 315.06
 - (b) Disciplinary levy (refund) (41.09)
- Dental Technicians – Annual practising certificate fee and Disciplinary levy (for period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012) 406.07
 - (a) Annual practising certificate fee 459.73
 - (b) Disciplinary levy (refund) (53.66)
- Clinical Dental Technicians – Annual practising certificate fee and Disciplinary levy (for period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012) 406.07
 - (a) Annual practising certificate fee 459.73
 - (b) Disciplinary levy (refund) (53.66)
- Annual registration retention fee for non-practising Dentist and Dental Specialist registrants (for period 1 October 2011 to 30 September 2012) 96.00

- Annual registration retention fee for non-practising registrants (excludes non-practising Dentist and Dental Specialist registrants) (for period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012) 96.00
- Application to transfer from retention to practising where applicant subject to recency of practice policy 176.00

Examination Fees

- Application for assessment of eligibility to enter the New Zealand Dental Registration Examination (NZDREX) – Overseas Trained Dentist Preliminary (OTDP) written examination 462.22
- Subsequent application for assessment of eligibility to enter the New Zealand Dental Registration Examination (NZDREX) – Overseas Trained Dentist Preliminary (OTDP) written examination 462.22
- New Zealand Dental Registration Examination (NZDREX) – clinical examination 4,124.44
- New Zealand Dental Registration Examination (NZDREX) – clinical examination re-sits (only applicable to candidates who entered the clinical examination prior to December 2009) 1,724.44
- New Zealand Dental Specialist Registration Examination 13,354.67
- New Zealand Dental Therapist Registration Examination (NZDTREX) – clinical examination (per candidate fee where there is less than a total of 5 candidates sitting the same examination) 5,389.33
- New Zealand Dental Therapist Registration Examination (NZDTREX) – clinical examination (per candidate fee where there is a total of 5 or more candidates sitting the same examination) 4,759.11
- New Zealand Dental Therapist Registration Examination (NZDTREX) – written examination (per candidate fee where there is less than a total of 5 candidates sitting the same examination) 2,368.00
- New Zealand Dental Therapist Registration Examination (NZDTREX) – written examination (per candidate fee where there is a total of 5 or more candidates sitting the same examination) 1,783.11
- New Zealand Dental Hygienist Registration Examination (NZDHREX) – clinical examination (per candidate fee where there is less than a total of 5 candidates sitting the same examination) 5,389.33
- New Zealand Dental Hygienist Registration Examination (NZDHREX) – clinical examination (per candidate fee where there is a total of 5 or more candidates sitting the same examination) 4,759.11
- New Zealand Dental Hygienist Registration Examination (NZDHREX) – written examination (per candidate fee where there is less than a total of 5 candidates sitting the same examination) 2,368.00
- New Zealand Dental Hygienist Registration Examination (NZDHREX) – written examination (per candidate fee where there is a total of 5 or more candidates sitting the same examination) 1,783.11
- New Zealand Dental Technician Registration Examination (NZDTechREX) – combined examination (per candidate fee where there is less than a total of 5 candidates sitting the same examination) 2,501.33
- New Zealand Dental Technician Registration Examination (NZDTechREX) – combined examination (per candidate fee where there is a total of 5 or more candidates sitting the same examination) 2,003.56

Other Fees

- Application to undertake supervised orthodontic auxiliary practice while undertaking a prescribed training course 62.22
- Application for course approval by providers who do provide training as part of a primary Dental Council accredited qualification. 1,736.80
- Application for course approval by providers who do not provide training as part of a primary Dental Council accredited qualification. 3,763.15
- Application for an electronic copy of the published Dental Council Register 200.00

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External Reporting Board**Financial Reporting Act 1993****Issued Accounting Standard: Amended NZ IAS 19 Employee Benefits (Notice No. 4)**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 31 of the Financial Reporting Act 1993, that the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board of the External Reporting Board has issued Amended NZ IAS 19 *Employee Benefits* (Amended NZ IAS 19).

Amended NZ IAS 19:

- applies to all for-profit reporting entities and groups, other than where expressly exempted by its terms, the terms of any other approved accounting standard or by law;

- applies to annual periods beginning on or after **1 January 2013**; and
- is a Regulation for the purposes of the Regulations (Disallowance) Act 1989.

Amended NZ IAS 19 is available on the XRB's website
www.xrb.govt.nz/accounting-standards

Copies may be purchased by emailing
enquiries@xrb.govt.nz

Dated this 23rd day of August 2011.

MICHELE EMBLING, Chair, New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

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Issued Accounting Standard: Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income – Amendment to NZ IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements (Notice No. 5)

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 31 of the Financial Reporting Act 1993, that the New Zealand