



Page 2: About your submission

Q1

First name

JOSEPH

Q2

Last name

JOSEPH



Q4

Are you primarily based in New Zealand or overseas?

Overseas,
If overseas, where?:
Indonesia

Q5

Company/organisation name

DS Dental care

Q6

Registered oral health practitioner

In what capacity are you making this submission?

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Q7

Dental specialist

What is your profession?

Q8 Respondent skipped this question

Please enter your Dental Council Person ID, if applicable

Page 4: Proposed registration pathways

Q9 No

Do you believe the proposed changes will help reduce barriers to registration for suitably trained overseas practitioners?

Q10

Please tell us why:

While the intention to address workforce shortages is welcome, I note that the listed “comparable” and “equivalent” countries are almost exclusively high-income jurisdictions. In reality, dentists from many of these countries may have limited motivation to immigrate to New Zealand due to comparable or better professional, financial, and lifestyle opportunities in their home systems.

This approach may therefore limit the practical effectiveness of the pathway in addressing workforce shortages, while excluding capable dentists from other regions who may have stronger incentives to migrate and contribute to underserved areas.

Page 5: Introduction of the proposed 'Competent authority - registration' pathway

Q11 Support

Do you support the introduction of the 'Competent authority - registration' pathway?[Click to learn more about the proposed pathway](#)

Q12 Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

Page 6: Introduction of the proposed 'Comparable health system' pathway

Q13 Support

Do you support the introduction of the 'Comparable health system' pathway for dentists?[Click to learn more about the proposed pathway](#)

Q14 Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

Page 7: Introduction of the proposed 'Teaching and research' pathway

Q15

Support

Do you support the introduction of the 'Teaching and research' pathway? Click to learn more about the proposed pathway

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

Page 9: Proposed removal of requirement for a medical degree for oral medicine specialist registration

Q17

Support

Do you support removing the requirement for a medical degree for oral medicine specialist registration in New Zealand, subject to the relevant medical training and clinical experiences being embedded into the specialist training programme? Click to learn more about the proposed changes.

Q18

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

Page 10: Proposed removal of requirement to register in dental technology before registering in CDT

Q19

Support

Do you support removing the requirement to register in dental technology before registering in clinical dental technology? Click to learn more about the proposed changes.

Q20

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

Page 11: Proposed changes to the New Zealand registration examination requirements

Q21

Support

Do you support the proposed changes to the New Zealand registration examination requirements? Click to learn more about the proposed changes.

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why:

Page 12: Proposed administrative changes to the prescribed qualifications

Q23

Endodontics

Do you have feedback on the proposed administrative changes to prescribed qualifications for any of the scopes of practice, as reflected in the draft Gazette notices?

Q24

Please tell us your feedback. When discussing multiple scopes, please indicate clearly which scope of practice you are referring to in your comment.

I do not have specific concerns regarding the proposed administrative changes to prescribed qualifications as outlined in the draft Gazette notices. The changes appear largely administrative in nature and aimed at clarifying and aligning qualification listings with the proposed registration pathways.

However, I encourage the Council to ensure that any updates to prescribed qualifications remain flexible enough to accommodate evolving international education models and do not unintentionally restrict access for suitably qualified practitioners from non-listed jurisdictions.

Overall, I support administrative changes that improve clarity, transparency, and consistency across scopes of practice, while allowing scope for future review as workforce needs and training standards evolve.

Page 13: Proposed fees for the new registration pathways

Q25

Yes

Do you find the proposed fees for the new registration pathways reasonable?Proposed fee notice

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please tell us why or why not?

Page 14: Thank you for your time

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Is there any additional feedback you would like to share on the consultation?
