

Oral Health Practitioners (Disciplinary Levy) Notice 2025

This notice is pursuant to sections 130–133 of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (“Act”), and administered by the Dental Council.

Notice

1. Title and commencement

- a. This notice may be cited as the Oral Health Practitioners (Disciplinary Levy) Notice 2025 and shall come into force on 20 October 2025.
- b. This notice is secondary legislation pursuant to the Legislation Act 2019.
- c. This notice stands alone and the notified levies are in addition to the fees and levies contained within the “Oral Health Practitioners (Fees) Notice 2025 (No. 1)” notice published in the [New Zealand Gazette, 10 January 2025, Notice No. 2025-sl185](#) which remains in force.
- d. This notice is published on the Dental Council website www.dcnz.org.nz/resources-and-publications/resources/gazette-notice.

2. Levies

The Dental Council imposes levies as specified in the attached schedule, which are payable by registrants of the professions listed in the schedule who hold an annual practising certificate on the date that this notice comes into force.

3. Tax

The fees are stated exclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST). All levies are subject to the addition of GST at the applicable rate.

Schedule

Disciplinary Levy Payable	NZD \$
Dentists and dental specialists	335.00
Oral health therapists	150.00
Dental hygienists and orthodontic auxiliaries	355.00
Dental therapists	215.00

These levies come into force on 20 October 2025 and are payable to the Dental Council by 20 November 2025.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of September 2025.

MARIE MACKAY, Chief Executive, Dental Council

Explanatory Note

- On 5 August 2025, Dental Council resolved to approve an additional disciplinary levy as detailed in the schedule above, to be imposed on registrants who hold an annual practising certificate on 20 October 2025 which is payable to the Dental Council on 20 November 2025.
- On 26 August 2025, dentists and dental specialists, dental therapists, dental hygienists, orthodontic auxiliaries, oral health therapists and other stakeholders were advised of the additional disciplinary levy to be imposed on 20 October 2025. This letter provided an update on current disciplinary activity and the reasons for imposing an additional levy on those practitioners as detailed in the schedule above, and can be found at <http://dcnz.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Publications/Updates/Additional-disciplinary-levy-letter.pdf>.
- This notice stands alone and does not replace or amend the fees and levies as contained within “Oral Health Practitioners (Fees) Notice 2025 (No. 1)”, published in the [New Zealand Gazette, 10 January 2025, Notice No. 2025-sl185](#) which remains in force.