



*Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001*

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# **Dental Practitioners Registration Regulation 2001**

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 22 April 2005]

## **Part 1 Preliminary**

### **1 Short title**

This regulation may be cited as the *Dental Practitioners Registration Regulation 2001*.

### **2 Commencement**

This regulation commences on 1 January 2002.

## **Part 2 General registration**

### **3 Qualifications for general registration—Act, s 44**

For section 44(1)(a) of the Act, a qualification stated in schedule 1, column 1, and conferred or awarded by the educational institution stated in column 2 for the qualification, is a qualification for general registration.

### **4 Period of registration—Act, s 56**

For section 56(1) of the Act, the general registration period is a financial year.

## **Part 3 Specialist registration**

### **5 Specialties—Act, sch 4, definition *specialty***

For the definition *specialty* in schedule 4 of the Act, a branch of dentistry mentioned in schedule 2, column 1 is a specialty.

### **6 Qualifications for specialist registration—Act, s 102**

- (1) For section 102(1)(a)(ii) of the Act, a qualification for specialist registration in a specialty mentioned in schedule 2, column 1 is a qualification stated opposite the specialty in column 2 and conferred or awarded by the educational institution stated for the qualification.
- (2) However, for an individual who holds a qualification of Master of Dental Science conferred or awarded by the University of Melbourne or the University of Western Australia, the qualification applies only for the specialty in which the individual undertook the Masters program leading to the qualification.

### **7 Restricted specialist titles—Act, sch 4, definition *restricted specialist title***

For the definition *restricted specialist title* in schedule 4 of the Act, the restricted specialist title for a specialty mentioned in schedule 2, column 1 is a title that consists of, or includes, the words stated opposite the specialty in column 3.

### **8 Period of registration—Act, s 109**

For section 109(1) of the Act, the specialist registration period is a financial year.

## **Part 3A                      Dental auxiliary registration**

### **8A      Qualifications for dental auxiliary registration— Act, s 133C**

- (1) For section 133C(1)(a) of the Act, a qualification stated in schedule 2A, part 1, column 1, and conferred or awarded by the educational institution stated in column 2 for the qualification, is a qualification for dental auxiliary registration in the category of dental therapy.
- (2) For section 133C(1)(a) of the Act, a qualification stated in schedule 2A, part 2, column 1, and conferred or awarded by the educational institution stated in column 2 for the qualification, is a qualification for dental auxiliary registration in the category of dental hygiene.

### **8B      Period of registration—Act, ss 56 and 133G**

For sections 56(1) and 133G(1)(b) of the Act, the dental auxiliary registration period is a financial year.

## **Part 4                      Fees**

### **9      Fees**

The fees payable under the Act are stated in schedule 3.

### **10     Waiver of fee—financial hardship**

The board may waive, wholly or partly, the payment of a fee by a person if the board is satisfied payment of the fee would cause the person financial hardship.

**11 Refund of registration fee, specialist registration fee or dental auxiliary registration fee**

- (1) The board must refund the registration fee accompanying a person's application for registration, or renewal of registration, if—
  - (a) the board refuses to grant the application; or
  - (b) the person withdraws the application before it is decided.
- (2) Subsection (3) applies if, within 3 months after the board decides to register a person or renew a person's registration, the person surrenders the registration.
- (3) The board must refund the registration fee paid by the person less the amount of the registration fee for the registration for a period of registration of not more than 3 months.

**12 Refund of restoration fee**

- (1) The board must refund the registration component of a restoration fee accompanying a person's application for restoration of registration if—
  - (a) the board refuses to grant the application; or
  - (b) the person withdraws the application before it is decided.
- (2) Subsection (3) applies if, within 3 months after the board decides to restore a person's registration, the person surrenders the registration.
- (3) The board must refund the registration component of the restoration fee paid by the person less the amount of the registration fee for the registration for a period of registration of not more than 3 months.
- (4) In this section—

***registration component***, of a restoration fee, means the amount of the restoration fee less \$75.



## **Part 5**                      **Miscellaneous**

### **13**        **Notification of change in circumstances—Act, s 138**

For section 138 of the Act, each of the following is a change in a registrant's circumstances of which the board must be advised—

- (a) a change in the registrant's name;
- (b) a change in the registrant's address;
- (c) for a special purpose registrant—a change in the way the registrant undertakes the special activity for which the registrant is registered;

*Examples of a change for paragraph (c)—*

- 1. A registrant undertakes the activity at a different place.
  - 2. A registrant changes the amount of time spent doing the activity.
  - 3. A registrant ceases to do the activity.
- (d) the registrant ceases to be qualified for registration.

## **Part 6**                      **Transitional provisions**

### **Division 1**                      **Transitional provision for Dental Practitioners Registration Regulation 2001 SL No. 264**

#### **15**        **Transitional provision about certain existing specialties—Act, s 250**

For section 250(6) of the Act, a new specialty mentioned in schedule 4, column 1 includes, or is the equivalent of, the previous specialty stated opposite the new specialty in column 2.

**Division 2**                      **Transitional provisions for Dental Practitioners Registration and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004**

**16**      **Transitional provision about certain persons—  
dental therapy**

- (1) This section applies to a person who, before 1 July 2004—
  - (a) had satisfactorily completed a course of training at a school dental therapists training centre conducted by the department; or
  - (b) had satisfactorily completed—
    - (i) another course of training for dental therapists; and
    - (ii) a retraining or re-entry course approved by the board.
- (2) For section 133C(1)(a) of the Act, the person is taken to have a qualification prescribed for registration as a dental auxiliary in the category of dental therapy.

**18**      **Transitional provision about certain persons—  
dental hygiene**

- (1) This section applies to a person who, before 1 July 2004—
  - (a) had satisfactorily completed a course of dental hygienist training at the School of Para Dental Studies, Gilles Plains Community College, South Australia; or
  - (b) had satisfactorily completed—
    - (i) another course of training for dental hygienists; and
    - (ii) passed an examination set by or for the board, or recognised by the board.
- (2) For section 133C(1)(a) of the Act, the person is taken to have a qualification prescribed for registration as a dental auxiliary in the category of dental hygiene.

## **Schedule 1      Qualifications for general registration**

section 3

<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Bachelor of Dental Science	University of Queensland
Bachelor of Dental Surgery	University of Sydney
Bachelor of Dental Science	University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Dental Surgery	Adelaide University
Bachelor of Dental Science	University of Western Australia
Bachelor of Dental Surgery	University of Otago, New Zealand

## **Schedule 2      Qualifications for specialist registration**

sections 5, 6 and 7

<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Qualification and Institution</b>	<b>Restricted specialist title</b>
Dento-maxillofacial radiology	Master of Dental Science (Dento-Maxillofacial Radiology), University of Queensland	Dento-maxillofacial radiologist
	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Dento-Maxillofacial Radiology), Adelaide University	
Endodontics	Master of Dental Science (Endodontics), University of Queensland	Endodontist
	Master of Dental Science (Endodontics), University of Sydney	
	Master of Dental Science, University of Melbourne	
	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Endodontics), Adelaide University	
	Master of Dental Science, University of Western Australia	
	Master of Dental Surgery (Endodontics), University of Otago, New Zealand	

## Schedule 2 (continued)

<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Qualification and Institution</b>	<b>Restricted specialist title</b>
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	Master of Dental Science (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery), University of Queensland	Oral and maxillofacial surgeon
	Master of Dental Science (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery), University of Sydney	
	Master of Dental Science, University of Melbourne	
	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery), Adelaide University	
	Master of Dental Science, University of Western Australia	
	Master of Dental Surgery (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery), University of Otago, New Zealand	

## Schedule 2 (continued)

<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Qualification and Institution</b>	<b>Restricted specialist title</b>
Oral pathology and oral medicine	Master of Dental Science (Oral Medicine/Oral Pathology), University of Queensland	Oral pathologist
	Master of Dental Science (Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology), University of Sydney	
	Master of Dental Science, University of Melbourne	
	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Oral Medicine), Adelaide University	
	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Oral Pathology), Adelaide University	
	Master of Dental Science, University of Western Australia	
	Master of Dental Surgery (Oral Medicine), University of Otago, New Zealand	
	Master of Dental Surgery (Oral Pathology), University of Otago, New Zealand	

## Schedule 2 (continued)

<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Qualification and Institution</b>	<b>Restricted specialist title</b>
Orthodontics	Master of Dental Science (Orthodontics), University of Queensland	Orthodontist
	Master of Dental Science (Orthodontics), University of Sydney	
	Master of Dental Science, University of Melbourne	
	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Orthodontics), Adelaide University	
	Master of Dental Science, University of Western Australia	
	Master of Dental Surgery (Orthodontics), University of Otago, New Zealand	
Paedodontics/ Paediatric dentistry	Master of Dental Science (Paediatric Dentistry), University of Queensland	Paediatric dentist
	Master of Dental Science (Paediatric Dentistry), University of Sydney	
	Master of Dental Science, University of Melbourne	
	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Paediatric Dentistry), Adelaide University	
	Master of Dental Science, University of Western Australia	
	Master of Dental Surgery (Paediatric Dentistry), University of Otago, New Zealand	

## Schedule 2 (continued)

<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Qualification and Institution</b>	<b>Restricted specialist title</b>
Periodontics	Master of Dental Science (Periodontics), University of Queensland	Periodontist
	Master of Dental Science (Periodontics), University of Sydney	
	Master of Dental Science, University of Melbourne	
	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Periodontics), Adelaide University	
	Master of Dental Science, University of Western Australia	
	Master of Dental Surgery (Periodontology), University of Otago, New Zealand	



## Schedule 2 (continued)

<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Qualification and Institution</b>	<b>Restricted specialist title</b>
Prosthodontics	Master of Dental Science (Prosthodontics), University of Queensland	Prosthodontist
	Master of Dental Science (Prosthodontics), University of Sydney	
	Master of Dental Science (Removable Prosthodontics), University of Sydney	
	Master of Dental Science, University of Melbourne	
	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Prosthodontics), Adelaide University	
	Master of Dental Surgery (Prosthodontics), University of Otago, New Zealand	
Public health dentistry	Master of Dental Science (Community Oral Health and Epidemiology), University of Sydney	Public health dentist
	Master of Dental Science, University of Melbourne	

## **Schedule 2A      Qualifications for dental auxiliary registration**

section 8A

### **Part 1                      Dental therapy**

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>
<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Bachelor of Applied Health Science (Oral Health)	University of Queensland
Diploma of Dental Therapy	College of Dental Therapy, Westmead Centre for Oral Health
Diploma of Oral Health Therapy	University of Melbourne
Associate Degree in Dental Therapy	Curtin University of Technology

### **Part 2                      Dental hygiene**

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>
<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Bachelor of Applied Health Science (Oral Health)	University of Queensland
The Academic Upgrade Course for School Dental Therapists	University of Queensland
A program in dental hygiene practice for Australian Defence Force Trained dental hygienists	University of Queensland
Diploma of Oral Health Therapy	University of Melbourne

## Schedule 2A (continued)

**Column 1****Column 2****Qualification****Institution**

Diploma of Dental Hygiene

Torrens Valley Institute of TAFE

Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene

Curtin University of Technology

## Schedule 3      Fees

section 9

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1 Application fee for general registration, special purpose registration or dental auxiliary registration . . . . .	113.00
2 Application fee for specialist registration . . . . .	134.00
3 Registration fee for general registration or special purpose registration—	
(a) for a period of registration of not more than 3 months	67.00
(b) for a period of registration of more than 3 months but not more than 6 months . . . . .	134.00
(c) for a period of registration of more than 6 months but not more than 1 year . . . . .	267.00
4 Registration fee for specialist registration—	
(a) for a period of registration of not more than 3 months	23.00
(b) for a period of registration of more than 3 months but not more than 6 months . . . . .	45.00
(c) for a period of registration of more than 6 months but not more than 1 year . . . . .	89.00
5 Registration fee for dental auxiliary registration—	
(a) for a period of registration of not more than 3 months	57.00
(b) for a period of registration of more than 3 months but not more than 6 months . . . . .	113.00
(c) for a period of registration of more than 6 months but not more than 1 year . . . . .	226.00
6 Restoration fee for general registration . . . . .	342.00
7 Restoration fee for specialist registration . . . . .	164.00
8 Restoration fee for dental auxiliary registration . . . . .	301.00
9 Application for review of conditions . . . . .	113.00
10 Replacement of certificate of registration . . . . .	28.00
11 Certified copy of certificate of registration . . . . .	28.00
12 Copy of the register or part of it—for each page . . . . .	.55

## **Schedule 4      Transitional arrangements for certain existing specialties**

section 15

### **New specialty**

Public health dentistry

Oral pathology and oral medicine

Paedodontics/paediatric dentistry

### **Previous specialty**

Dental public health

Oral pathology

Pedodontics

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### 2 Date to which amendments incorporated

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### 3 Key

#### Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No.[X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised edition
o in c	= order in council	s	= section
om	= omitted	sch	= schedule
orig	= original	sdiv	= subdivision
p	= page	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
para	= paragraph	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
prec	= preceding	SL	= subordinate legislation
pres	= present	sub	= substituted
prev	= previous	unnum	= unnumbered

## 4 Table of reprints

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

Reprint No.	Amendments to	Effective	Reprint date
1	none	1 January 2002	11 January 2002

  

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1A	2002 SL No. 242	20 September 2002	
1B	2003 SL No. 171	25 July 2003	
1C	2003 Act No. 68	22 October 2003	
1D	2004 SL No. 27	2 April 2004	
2	2004 SL No. 27 2004 SL No. 70	1 July 2004	
2A	—	1 January 2005	prov exp 31 December 2004
2B	2005 SL No. 63	22 April 2005	

## 5 List of legislation

### **Dental Practitioners Registration Regulation 2001 SL No. 264**

made by the Governor in Council on 13 December 2001  
notfd gaz 14 December 2001 pp 1351–4  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 1 January 2002 (see s 2)  
exp 1 September 2012 (see SIA s 54)

- Note—(1) The expiry date may have changed since this reprint was published. See the latest reprint of the SIR for any change.
- (2) This regulation contains a provision relocated from the Dental By-law 1988 (2001 No. 4 s 265)
- (3) s 18 is relocated to the Dental Practitioners Registration Regulation 2001 into pt 5 and renumbered as s 14 (2001 SL No. 264 s 16)

amending legislation—

### **Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2002 SL No. 242 pts 1, 3**

notfd gaz 20 September 2002 pp 245–6  
commenced on date of notification

### **Health Practitioner Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003 SL No. 171 s 1, pt 2**

notfd gaz 25 July 2003 pp 1100–2  
commenced on date of notification

**Health Legislation Amendment Act 2003 No. 68 ss 1, 114 sch**

date of assent 22 October 2003

commenced on date of assent

**Dental Practitioners Registration and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation****(No. 1) 2004 SL No. 27 ss 1–3(1), 4–11**

notfd gaz 2 April 2004 pp 1315–16

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

s 7 commenced 1 July 2004 (see s 2)

remaining provisions commenced on date of notification

**Dental Practitioners Registration Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004 SL No. 70**

notfd gaz 4 June 2004 pp 345–6

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2004 (see s 2)

**Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2005 SL No. 63 pts 1, 3**

notfd gaz 22 April 2005 pp 1306–8

commenced on date of notification

## **6 List of annotations**

**PART 3A—DENTAL AUXILIARY REGISTRATION****pt 3A (ss 8A–8B)** ins 2004 SL No. 27 s 4**Refund of registration fee, specialist registration fee or dental auxiliary registration fee****s 11** sub 2004 SL No. 27 s 5**Refund of restoration fee****s 12** amd 2004 SL No. 27 s 6**Prescribed designations and duties of operative dental auxiliaries****s 14** (prev Dental By-law 1988 s 18) amd by-law pubd gaz 28 October 1989 p 1604; 1993 SL No. 261 s 3; 1995 SL No. 371 s 11; 1997 SL No. 364 s 5; 1999 SL No. 26 s 3; 2001 Act No. 4 s 268 sch 3 pt B  
renum and reloc 2001 SL No. 264 s 16  
amd 2003 Act No. 68 s 114 sch; 2004 SL No. 27 s 7  
om 2004 SL No. 70 s 4**PART 6—TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS****pt hdg** sub 2004 SL No. 27 s 8**Division 1—Transitional provision for Dental Practitioners Registration Regulation 2001 SL No. 264****div hdg** ins 2004 SL No. 27 s 8**Division 2—Transitional provisions for Dental Practitioners Registration and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004****div hdg** ins 2004 SL No. 27 s 9

sub 2005 SL No. 63 s 5



**Transitional provision about certain persons—dental therapy**

**s 16**        prev s 16 om R1 (see RA s 40)  
              pres s 16 ins 2004 SL No. 27 s 9

**Transitional provision about certain other persons—dental therapy**

**s 17**        prev s 17 om R1 (see RA s 40)  
              pres s 17 ins 2004 SL No. 27 s 9  
              exp 31 December 2004 (see s 17(3))

**Transitional provision about certain persons—dental hygiene**

**s 18**        ins 2004 SL No. 27 s 9

**PART 7—MINOR AMENDMENTS**

**pt hdg**     om R1 (see RA s 7(1)(k))

**SCHEDULE 2—QUALIFICATIONS FOR SPECIALIST REGISTRATION**

              amd 2003 SL No. 171 s 4

**SCHEDULE 2A—QUALIFICATIONS FOR DENTAL AUXILIARY  
REGISTRATION**

              ins 2004 SL No. 27 s 10

**SCHEDULE 3—FEES**

              amd 2002 SL No. 242 s 5  
              sub 2004 SL No. 27 s 11; 2005 SL No. 63 s 6

**SCHEDULE 5—CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS**

              om R1 (see RA s 40)