

Feedback template

Public consultation on proposed entry level competencies for dental specialties

Public consultation

The Dental Board of Australia (the Board) in partnership with the Dental Council of New Zealand (the Council) is releasing this public consultation paper on the proposed entry level competencies for dental specialties.

Your feedback

You are invited to provide feedback by email to dentalboardconsultation@ahpra.gov.au by close of business on Monday 15 February 2016.

You are welcome to supply a PDF file of your feedback in addition to the word (or equivalent) file, however we request that you do supply a text or word file. As part of an effort to meet international website accessibility guidelines, AHPRA and the National Boards are striving to publish documents in accessible formats (such as Word), in addition to PDFs. More information about this is available at www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/Accessibility.aspx.

How your submission will be treated

1. Submissions will generally be published unless you request otherwise. The Board publishes submissions on its websites to encourage discussion and inform the community and stakeholders. However, the Board retains the right not to publish submissions at their discretion, and will not place on their website, or make available to the public, submissions that contain offensive or defamatory comments or which are outside the scope of the consultation.
1. Before publication, the Board will remove personally-identifying information from submissions, including contact details.
2. You are encouraged to complete the feedback template to assist in focussing responses and to ensure clear presentation and interpretation of your submission.
3. The views expressed in the submissions are those of the individuals or organisations who submit them and their publication does not imply any acceptance of, or agreement with, these views by the Board.
4. The Board also accepts submissions made in confidence. These submissions will not be published on the website or elsewhere. Submissions may be confidential because they include personal experiences or other sensitive information. Any request for access to a confidential submission will be determined in accordance with the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cwlth), which has provisions designed to protect personal information and information given in confidence.
5. Please let the Board know if you do not want your submission published, or want all or part of it treated as confidential.

General information about your submission

Who is the submission from?	ASO (Vic)
If we need to follow up with someone, who should we contact?	C I Homewood
Would you like your submission published on the Board's website?	

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Specific consultation questions and section for responses
Do you understand the reason why we have developed the proposed competencies and how we are going to use them?
Yes/No Yes
Comments
Is there any content that you think should be changed or deleted in the proposed competencies?
Dento-maxillofacial radiology
Yes/No
Comments
Endodontics
Yes/No
Comments
Forensic Odontology
Yes/No
Comments

Oral Medicine
Yes/No
Comments
Oral Pathology
Yes/No
Comments
Oral Surgery
Yes/No
Comments
Orthodontics
Yes
Comments As per submission from ASO federal branch we are in agreement except for section 5 c we believe it should be 'care with the appropriate practitioner' rather than 'care with a specialist periodontist'
Periodontics
Yes/No

Comments
Prosthodontics
Yes/No
Comments
Public Health
Yes/No
Comments
Special Needs
Yes/No
Comments
We are proposing that the competencies be reviewed in five years time with the option to review earlier if needed. Do you agree?
Yes/No
Comments
Do you have any other comments?