




Application for general registration Profession: Dental

Part 7 Division 6 of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (the National Law)

This form is for graduates applying for general registration as a dentist, dental therapist, dental hygienist, oral health therapist and dental prosthetist in Australia.

It is important that you refer to the Dental Board of Australia (the Board) registration standards when completing the form. Registration standards, codes and guidelines can be found at www.dentalboard.gov.au






 **This application will not be considered unless it is complete and all supporting documentation has been provided.** Supporting documentation **must** be certified in accordance with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) guidelines. For more information, see *Certifying documents* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

Privacy and confidentiality

The Board and Ahpra are committed to protecting your personal information in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). The ways the Board and Ahpra may collect, use and disclose your information are set out in the collection statement relevant to this application, available at www.ahpra.gov.au/privacy.


By signing this form, you confirm that you have read the collection statement. Ahpra's privacy policy explains how you may access and seek correction of your personal information held by Ahpra and the Board, how to complain to Ahpra about a breach of your privacy and how your complaint will be dealt with. This policy can be accessed at www.ahpra.gov.au/privacy.

Symbols in this form

-  **Additional information**
Provides specific information about a question or section of the form.
-  **Attention**
Highlights important information about the form.
-  **Attach document(s) to this form**
Processing cannot occur until all required documents are received.
-  **Signature required**
Requests appropriate parties to sign the form where indicated.
-  **Mail document(s) directly to Ahpra**
Requires delivery of documents by an organisation or the applicant.

Completing this form

- Read and **complete all questions**.
- Ensure that **all pages** and required **attachments** are returned to Ahpra.
- Use a **black** or **blue** pen only.
- Print clearly in **BLOCK LETTERS**
- Place X in **all** applicable boxes:
- **DO NOT send original documents unless specified.**

 Do not use staples or glue, or affix sticky notes to your application. Please ensure all supporting documents are on A4 size paper.

SECTION A: Application inclusions

1. Which division(s) of the profession are you applying for registration in?

Mark all options applicable to your application

- Dentist Dental hygienist Dental prosthetist
 Dental therapist Oral health therapist

SECTION B: Personal details

 The information items in this section of the application marked with an asterisk (*) will appear on the public register.

2. What is your name and date of birth?

Title* MR MRS MISS MS DR OTHER

Family name*

First given name*

Middle name(s)*

Previous names known by (e.g. maiden name)

Date of birth / /



If you have ever been formally known by another name, or you are providing documents in another name, you **must** attach proof of your name change unless this has been previously provided to the Board. For more information, see *Change of name* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.



3. What are your birth details?

Country of birth

City/Suburb/Town of birth

State/Territory of birth (if within Australia)
 VIC NSW QLD SA WA NT TAS ACT

Sex*
 MALE FEMALE INTERSEX / INDETERMINATE

Languages spoken fluently other than English (optional)*

SECTION C: Proof of identity

i You must provide proof of your identity with this application. Please refer to the *Proof of identity requirements* available at www.ahpra.gov.au/identity.
 You **must** provide one document from each category A, B and C, and one document from category D if the document supplied for category B or C does not contain evidence of a current Australian residential address.

4. Are you applying for registration from outside of Australia AND unable to provide evidence from each category? YES NO **Go to the next question**

Attachment required below – then go to Section D: Contact information

You **must** attach a certified copy of a foreign passport (an EU card is not acceptable).
 Your certified copy **must** include:

- a certified copy of the identity information page (the photo page), and
- an official English translation of your passport (if your passport is in a language other than English). Please refer to *Translating documents* at www.ahpra.gov.au/translate for further information.

5. Which documents from each category will you provide for proof of identity?

i You **must** only use each document once.
 The documents provided **must** meet the following criteria:

- At least **one** document must be in the applicant's current name.
- Your category B document **must** have a recent photo.
- All documents **must** be officially translated into English. Please refer to *Translating documents* at www.ahpra.gov.au/translate for further information.
- If using your passport, a certified copy of the identity information page (the photo page) **must** be provided.
- All documents **must** be true certified copies of the original. See *Certifying documents* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form for more information.

Choose proof of identity documents to submit: (A document may only be used once for any category)

Documents	Category used:			Documents	Category used:		
	A	B	C		A	B	C
Australian birth or adoption certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian financial institution account	NA	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australian visa (Foreign passport must be selected as evidence for Category B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian Medicare card	NA	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
ImmiCard	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian PAYG payment summary	NA	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australian citizenship certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian motor vehicle registration	NA	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australian passport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian Taxation Assessment Notice	NA	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australian motor vehicle licence	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian insurance policy	NA	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foreign passport	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian pension/healthcare card	NA	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australian Working with Children/ Vulnerable People Card	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Category D documents			
Australian firearms or shooter's licence	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A document from Category D is only required if your Category B or C document does not provide evidence of your residential address.			
Australian student ID card	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have used a Category B or C document that has my current residential address			<input type="checkbox"/>
Intl. or foreign motor vehicle licence	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian rate notice			<input type="checkbox"/>
Australian proof of age card	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Australian lease or tenancy agreement			<input type="checkbox"/>
Australian government benefits	NA	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian utility account			<input type="checkbox"/>
Australian academic transcript	NA	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian electoral enrolment card			<input type="checkbox"/>
Australian registration certificate	NA	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>				

You **must** attach a certified copy of **all** proof of identity documents that you have indicated above.



SECTION D: Contact information

6. What are your contact details?

Provide your current contact details below – place an next to your preferred contact phone number.

Business hours **Mobile**

After hours

Email

7. What is your residential address?

i If you are not currently practising, or are not practising the profession predominantly at one address:

- your residential address will be recognised as your principal place of practice, and
- the information items marked † will appear on the public register as your principal place of practice.

Refer to the question below for the definition of principal place of practice.

Residential address **cannot** be a PO Box.

Site/building and/or position/department (if applicable)

Address (e.g. 123 JAMES AVENUE; or UNIT 1A, 30 JAMES STREET)

City/Suburb/Town†

State or territory (e.g. VIC, ACT)/**International province†** **Postcode/ZIP†**

Country (if other than Australia)

8. Is the address of your principal place of practice the same as your residential address?

YES

NO *Provide your Australian principal place of practice below*

i Principal place of practice for a registered health practitioner is:

- the address at which you predominantly practise the profession, or
- your principal place of residence, if you are not practising the profession or are not practising the profession predominantly at one address.

Principal place of practice **cannot** be a PO Box.

The information items marked with an asterisk (*) will appear on the public register.

Site/building and/or position/department (if applicable)

Address (e.g. 123 JAMES AVENUE; or UNIT 1A, 30 JAMES STREET)

City/Suburb/Town*

State/Territory* (e.g. VIC, ACT) **Postcode***



9. What is your mailing address?
- Residential address
 - Principal place of practice
 - Other (*Provide your mailing address below*)

Site/building and/or position/department (if applicable)

Address/PO Box (e.g. 123 JAMES AVENUE; or UNIT 1A, 30 JAMES STREET; or PO BOX 1234)

Suburb/City/Town

State or territory (e.g. VIC, ACT)/**International province** **Postcode/ZIP**

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Country (if other than Australia)

SECTION E: Qualification for the profession

- In accordance with section 52 of the National Law, to be eligible for general registration you must be qualified for general registration in the health profession. Section 53 of the National Law states that to be qualified you must either hold:
- (a) an approved qualification for the health profession
 - (b) a qualification that the National Board considers to be substantially equivalent, or based on similar competencies to an approved qualification
 - (c) a qualification, not referred to in (a) or (b), relevant to the health profession and have successfully completed an examination or other assessment required by the National Board for the purpose of general registration in the health profession, or
 - (d) a qualification, not referred to in (a) or (b), that under the National Law, or a corresponding prior Act, qualified you for general registration in the health profession and you were previously registered on the basis of holding that qualification.

The Board's website contains information on approved qualifications accepted under point (a) and examinations or assessments accepted under point (c) above.

10. What are the details of your qualifications and examinations/assessments?

For more information, see *Certifying documents* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

Most recent qualification and examinations/assessments

Title of qualification

Name of institution (University/College/Examining body)

Country

Start date Completion date

MM / YYYY MM / YYYY

You **must** attach a certified copy of your original academic transcript and testimony or certificate that indicates completion of the qualification mentioned in this form.



Additional qualification and examinations/assessments

Title of qualification

Name of institution (University/College/Examining body)

Country

Start date / / / / / Completion date / / / / /

You **must** attach a certified copy of your original academic transcript and testimony or certificate that indicates completion of the qualification mentioned in this form.

Attach a separate sheet if all your qualification details do not fit within the space provided.

SECTION F: Registration history

11. What is your health practitioner registration history?

If you have been previously registered outside of Australia, the Board requires a Certificate of Registration Status or Certificate of Good Standing from **every** jurisdiction outside of Australia in which you are currently, or have previously been registered as a health practitioner **during the past five years**.

Most recent registration

State/Territory/Country

Profession

Period of registration / / / / / to / / / / /

Additional registration

State/Territory/Country

Profession

Period of registration / / / / / to / / / / /

If you have been previously registered outside of Australia, you **must** arrange for original Certificates of Registration Status or Certificates of Good Standing to be forwarded directly from the registration authority to your Ahpra state office. Refer to www.ahpra.gov.au/About-Ahpra/Contact-Us for your Ahpra state office address.

Attach a separate sheet if your registration history does not fit in the space provided.

SECTION G: Work history


12. What is your full practice history?

Your curriculum vitae will further inform the Board in relation to your recency of practice and registration history. For more information, see *Curriculum vitae* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

You **must** attach to your application a curriculum vitae that describes your full practice history and any clinical or procedural skills training undertaken.



SECTION H: Suitability statements

 Information required by the Board to assess your suitability for registration is detailed in the following questions. It is recommended that you provide as much information as possible to enable the Board to reach a timely and informed decision.

Please note that registration is dependent on suitability as defined in the National Law, and the requirements set out in the Board's registration standards. Refer to www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards for further information.


13. Do you have any criminal history in Australia?



It is important that you have a clear understanding of the definition of criminal history. For more information, see *Criminal history* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

YES

NO

 You **must** attach a signed and dated written statement with details of your criminal history in Australia and an explanation of the circumstances.

14. Do you have any criminal history in one or more countries other than Australia?


NO

Go to the next question

YES


You are required to:


- **obtain an international criminal history check from an approved vendor for each country and provide details below, and**
- **provide details of your criminal history in a signed and dated written statement.**


 For more information, see *Criminal history* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

If you answer Yes to this question, you are required to obtain an international criminal history check (ICHC) from an approved vendor, who will provide a check reference number and ICHC reference page. For a list of approved vendors and further information about international criminal history checks, refer to www.ahpra.gov.au/internationalcriminalhistory.

Country	Check reference number

 You **must** attach a separate sheet if the list of overseas countries and corresponding check reference number does not fit in the space provided.

 You **must** attach the international criminal history check (ICHC) reference page provided by the approved vendor.

 You **must** attach a signed and dated written statement with details of your criminal history in each of the countries listed and an explanation of the circumstances.


15. Are there any countries other than Australia in which you have lived, or been primarily based, for six consecutive months or longer, when aged 18 years or more?

NO


Go to the next question


YES

You are required to obtain an international criminal history check from an approved vendor for each country and provide details below

 If you answer Yes to this question, you are required to obtain an international criminal history check (ICHC) from an approved vendor, who will provide a check reference number and ICHC reference page. For a list of approved vendors and further information about international criminal history checks, refer to www.ahpra.gov.au/internationalcriminalhistory.

Country	Check reference number

 You **must** attach a separate sheet if the list of overseas countries and corresponding check reference number does not fit in the space provided.

 You **must** attach the international criminal history check (ICHC) reference page provided by the approved vendor.

16. Have you previously been registered as a dental practitioner in Australia?



All applicants for **initial registration**, which includes all applicants who have not used English as their **primary language** for a period of greater than five years (as at date of application), must demonstrate they meet the *English language skills registration standard*.

YES

Go to the next question

NO

Go to question 18

17. Have you used English as your primary language within the past five years?

YES

I declare I have used English as my primary language within the past five years. *Go to question 22*

NO

Go to the next question



All applicants must demonstrate English language competency via one of the following pathways:

An evidence requirements guide is available at www.ahpra.gov.au/EnglishLanguageSkills.

Recognised country means one of the following countries:

- Australia
- Canada
- New Zealand
- Republic of Ireland
- South Africa
- United Kingdom
- United States of America.

Combined secondary and tertiary education pathway

You have undertaken and satisfactorily completed:

- at least two years of secondary education that was taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised country, **and**
- tertiary qualifications on which you are relying to support your eligibility for registration under the National Law, which were taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised country.

Extended education pathway

You have undertaken and satisfactorily completed at least six years' (full time equivalent) continuous education taught and assessed solely in English, in any of the recognised countries, which includes tertiary qualifications in the profession on which you are relying to support your eligibility for registration under the National Law.

Primary language pathway

With overseas qualification in a non-recognised country

English is your primary language and you have undertaken and satisfactorily completed:

- all of your primary and secondary education taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised country, **and**
- tertiary qualifications on which you are relying to support your eligibility for registration under the National Law, which were taught and assessed solely in English.

English language test pathway

You have achieved the required minimum scores in one of the approved English language tests and meet the requirements for test results specified in the Board's *English language skills registration standard*.

18. Which one of the English language competency pathways do you meet?

Ahpra may verify the information you provide below.

For more information, see *English language skills* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

Combined secondary and tertiary education pathway

Provide details of secondary and tertiary education in the table below, then go to question 22

Extended education pathway

Provide details of secondary, vocational and tertiary education in the table below, then go to question 22

Primary language pathway

This is a declaration that English is your primary language **Provide details of primary, secondary and tertiary education in the table below, then go to question 22**

English language test pathway

Go to question 19

Complete the following table of education undertaken in chronological order (earliest to most recent):

Timeframe	Level of education	Program name <i>If applicable</i>	Education institution <i>Specify name and address</i>	Recognised country <i>If applicable</i>	Study status
Study commenced: MM / YYYY	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary			<input type="checkbox"/> Australia <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand <input type="checkbox"/> South Africa <input type="checkbox"/> United States <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Republic of Ireland <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom	<input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time
Study completed: MM / YYYY	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational <input type="checkbox"/> Tertiary				
Study commenced: MM / YYYY	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary			<input type="checkbox"/> Australia <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand <input type="checkbox"/> South Africa <input type="checkbox"/> United States <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Republic of Ireland <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom	<input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time
Study completed: MM / YYYY	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational <input type="checkbox"/> Tertiary				
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Study completed: MM / YYYY	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational <input type="checkbox"/> Tertiary				



Please attach a separate sheet with any additional details that do not fit in the space provided above.

If a qualification specified above was relied on for registration and is **not** an approved program of study, you **must** provide a certified copy of your academic transcript confirming that the course was taught and assessed solely in English. A list of approved programs of study is available at www.ahpra.gov.au/Education/Approved-Programs-of-Study

If the transcript does not confirm that the course was taught and assessed solely in English, you **must** arrange for a letter in the required form to be provided directly to Ahpra by the education provider confirming that the course was taught and assessed solely in English.

19. Were your results from the English language tests obtained in one or two sittings?

In certain circumstances, you can use English language test results from a maximum of two test sittings in a **six month period**. For more information, refer to the Board's *English language skills registration standard*.

One sitting **Provide date of test below, then go to the next question and complete details for one sitting**

Two sittings **Provide dates below, then go to the next question and complete details for both sittings**

Sitting one DD / MM / YYYY

Sitting two DD / MM / YYYY



20. Which of these English language tests have you successfully completed?

Provide reference number(s) for the test(s) you are relying on and attach a copy of your test results.

International English Language Test System (IELTS) Academic module
 Test report form number – sitting one: Test report form number – sitting two (if applicable):
 The Board requires the IELTS (academic module) with a minimum overall score of 7 and a minimum score of 7 in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking).

Occupational English Test (OET)
 Candidate number – sitting one: Candidate number – sitting two (if applicable):
 The Board requires the OET with a minimum score of B or 350 in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking).

Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)
 Registration ID – sitting one: Registration ID – sitting two (if applicable):
 The Board requires the PTE Academic with a minimum overall score of 65 and a minimum score of 65 in each of the four communicative skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking).

Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based test (TOEFL iBT)
 Registration number – sitting one: Registration number – sitting two (if applicable):
 The Board requires the TOEFL iBT with a minimum total score of 94 and the minimum scores of 24 for listening, 24 for reading, 27 for writing, and 23 for speaking.



If your English language test(s) were completed within the past two years, you **must** provide a copy of your test results, including the reference number(s), so that Ahpra can verify your results.
 If your English language test(s) were not completed within the past two years, you **must** provide a certified copy of your results.

21. Were your results from the above-mentioned English language tests obtained in the past two years?

YES NO



In order for your results to be accepted, within 12 months of completing your test(s) you **must** have commenced:

- continuous employment as a registered health practitioner in a recognised country where English was the primary language of practice, **and/or**
- continuous enrolment in an approved program of study.

You **must** lodge this application within 12 months of completing the employment and/or program of study.



You **must** attach a certified copy of your English language test results, **and**:

- your CV and a letter from employer(s) or a professional referee in the required form confirming continuous employment as a registered health practitioner in a recognised country (if you are relying on continuous employment over two years in duration, only two years is required), **and/or**
- an academic transcript evidencing that you were enrolled continuously in a Board-approved program of study that commenced within 12 months of sitting the English language test, and that you completed your study no longer than 12 months before lodging your application.

22. Do you commit to having appropriate professional indemnity insurance arrangements in place for all practice undertaken during the registration period?

YES NO



The Board requires all applicants to have appropriate professional indemnity arrangements in place when practising. Applicants unable to meet this requirement are ineligible for registration.
 For more information, see *Professional indemnity insurance* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

23. Did you graduate more than one year ago?

YES NO



For more information, see *Practice* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

Go to the next question **Go to question 25**

24. Have you practised the profession in the division of registration you are applying for during the past five years?

YES NO



If you have not practised in the past five years, you **must** attach details that address the requirements of the Board's *Recency of practice registration standard*.



25. Will you be performing exposure-prone procedures in your practice?



Exposure prone procedures (EPPs) are procedures where there is a risk of injury to the healthcare worker resulting in exposure of the patient’s open tissues to the blood of the healthcare worker. These procedures include those where the healthcare worker’s hands (whether gloved or not) may be in contact with sharp instruments, needle tips or sharp tissues (spicules of bone or teeth) inside a patient’s open body cavity, wound or confined anatomical space where the hands or fingertips may not be completely visible at all times.

The CDNA has developed guidance on exposure-prone procedures in *Guidance on classification of exposure prone and non-exposure prone procedures in Australia 2017* available online at <https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/cda-cdna-bloodborne.htm>

Most dental practitioners working in clinical practice will perform EPPs.

You can seek additional information about whether you perform exposure-prone procedures from your relevant organisation in *Appendix 2* of the national guidelines online at [https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/36D4D796D31081EBCA257BF0001DE6B7/\\$File/nat-guidelines-work-bbv-Oct2019.pdf](https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/36D4D796D31081EBCA257BF0001DE6B7/$File/nat-guidelines-work-bbv-Oct2019.pdf).

You can also seek additional advice from your employer or professional association.

YES **Go to the next question** NO **Go to question 27**

26. Do you commit to comply with the Australian National Guidelines for the management of healthcare workers living with blood borne viruses and healthcare workers who perform exposure prone procedures at risk of exposure to blood borne viruses?



This includes testing for HIV, Hepatitis C and Hepatitis B at least once every three years. Testing for Hepatitis B is not necessary if you have demonstrated immunity to HBV through vaccination or resolved infection.

YES NO

27. Do you have an impairment that detrimentally affects, or is likely to detrimentally affect, your capacity to practise the profession?



For more information, see *Impairment* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

YES NO



You **must** attach to this application details of any impairments and how they are managed.

28. Is your registration in any profession, in Australia or overseas, currently suspended or cancelled?

YES NO



You **must** attach to this application details of any registration suspension or cancellation.

29. Have you previously had your registration cancelled, refused or suspended in Australia or overseas?

YES NO



You **must** attach to this application details of any cancellation, refusal or suspension.

30. Has your registration ever been subject to conditions, undertakings or limitations in Australia or overseas?

YES NO



You **must** attach to this application details of any conditions, undertakings or limitations.

31. Are you disqualified from applying for registration, or being registered, in any profession, under the National Law or a corresponding prior Act?

YES NO



You **must** attach to this application details of any disqualifications.



32. Have you been, or are you currently, the subject of conduct, performance or health proceedings whilst registered under the National Law, a corresponding prior Act or the law of another jurisdiction in Australia or overseas, where those proceedings were not finalised?

YES

NO



You **must** attach to this application details of any conduct, performance or health proceedings.

SECTION I: Consent and obligations



Before you sign and date this form, make sure that you have answered all of the relevant questions correctly and read the statements below. An incomplete form may delay processing and you may be asked to complete a new form. For more information, see the *Information and definitions* sections of this form.

Obligations of registered health practitioners

The National Law pt 7 div 11 sub-div 3 establishes the legislative obligations of registered health practitioners. A contravention of these obligations, as detailed at points 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 or 8 below does not constitute an offence but may constitute behaviour for which health, conduct or performance action may be taken by the Board. Registered health practitioners are also obligated to meet the requirements of their Board as established in registration standards, codes of conduct and policies.

Continuing professional development

1. A registered health practitioner must undertake the continuing professional development required by an approved registration standard for the health profession in which the practitioner is registered.

Professional indemnity insurance arrangements

2. A registered health practitioner must not practise the health profession in which the practitioner is registered unless appropriate professional indemnity insurance arrangements are in force in relation to the practitioner's practice of the profession.
3. A National Board may, at any time by written notice, require a registered health practitioner registered by the Board to give the Board evidence of the appropriate professional indemnity insurance arrangements that are in force in relation to the practitioner's practice of the profession.
4. A registered health practitioner must not, without reasonable excuse, fail to comply with a written notice given to the practitioner under point 3 above.

Notice of certain events

5. A registered health practitioner must, within 7 days after becoming aware that a relevant event has occurred in relation to the practitioner, give the National Board that registered the practitioner written notice of the event. *Relevant event* means—
 - a) the practitioner is charged, whether in a participating jurisdiction or elsewhere, with an offence punishable by 12 months imprisonment or more; or
 - b) the practitioner is convicted of or the subject of a finding of guilt for an offence, whether in a participating jurisdiction or elsewhere, punishable by imprisonment; or
 - c) appropriate professional indemnity insurance arrangements are no longer in place in relation to the practitioner's practice of the profession; or
 - d) the practitioner's right to practise at a hospital or another facility at which health services are provided is withdrawn or restricted because of the practitioner's conduct, professional performance or health; or
 - e) the practitioner's billing privileges are withdrawn or restricted under the *Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973* (Cth) because of the practitioner's conduct, professional performance or health; or
 - f) the practitioner's authority under a law of a State or Territory to administer, obtain, possess, prescribe, sell, supply or use a scheduled medicine or class of scheduled medicines is cancelled or restricted; or
 - g) a complaint is made about the practitioner to the following entities—
 - (i) the chief executive officer under the *Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973* (Cth);
 - (ii) an entity performing functions under the *Health Insurance Act 1973* (Cth);
 - (iii) the Secretary within the meaning of the *National Health Act 1953* (Cth);
 - (iv) the Secretary to the Department in which the *Migration Act 1958* (Cth) is administered;
 - (v) another Commonwealth, State or Territory entity having functions relating to professional services provided by health practitioners or the regulation of health practitioners.
 - h) the practitioner's registration under the law of another country that provides for the registration of health practitioners is suspended or cancelled or made subject to a condition or another restriction.

Change in principal place of practice, address or name

6. A registered health practitioner must, within 30 days of any of the following changes happening, give the National Board that registered the practitioner written notice of the change and any evidence providing proof of the change required by the Board—
 - a) a change in the practitioner's principal place of practice;
 - b) a change in the address provided by the registered health practitioner as the address the Board should use in corresponding with the practitioner;
 - c) a change in the practitioner's name.

Employer's details

7. A National Board may, at any time by written notice given to a health practitioner registered by the Board, ask the practitioner to give the Board the following information—
 - a) information about whether the practitioner is employed by another entity;
 - b) if the practitioner is employed by another entity—
 - (i) the name of the practitioner's employer; and
 - (ii) the address and other contact details of the practitioner's employer.
8. The registered health practitioner must not, without reasonable excuse, fail to comply with the notice.

Consent to nationally coordinated criminal history check

I authorise Ahpra and the Board to carry out a nationally coordinated criminal history check for the purpose of assessing this application.

I acknowledge that:

- a complete criminal history, including resolved and unresolved charges, spent convictions, and findings of guilt for which no conviction was recorded, will be released to Ahpra and the Board,
- my personal information will be extracted from this form and provided to the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC) and Australian police agencies for the purpose of conducting a nationally coordinated criminal history check, including all names under which I am or have been known
- my personal information may be used by police for general law enforcement purposes, including those purposes set out in the *Australian Crime Commission Act 2002* (Cth),
- my identity information provided with this application will be enrolled with Ahpra to allow for any subsequent criminal history checks during my period of registration
- if and when this application for registration is granted, Ahpra may check my criminal history at any time during my period of registration as required by the Board for the purpose of assessing my suitability to hold health practitioner registration; or in response to a Notice of Certain Events; or an application for Removal of Reprimand from the National Register,
- I may dispute the result of the nationally coordinated criminal history check by contacting Ahpra in the first instance.



Consent

If I provide the Board details of an English language test I have completed, I authorise the Board to use the information I provide to verify those results with the test provider. I understand the test provider may be overseas.

I consent to:

- the Board and Ahpra making enquiries of, and exchanging information with, the authorities of any Australian state or territory, or other country, regarding my practice as a health practitioner or otherwise regarding matters relevant to this application, and
- (if relevant) any registration currently held by me that is not compatible with the registration type I am applying for, to be surrendered when the registration type I am applying for is granted.

I acknowledge that:

- the Board may validate documents provided in support of this application as evidence of my identity
- failure to complete all relevant sections of this application and to enclose all supporting documentation may result in this application not being accepted
- notices required under the National Law and other correspondence relating to my application and registration (if granted) will be sent electronically to me via my nominated email address, and
- Ahpra uses overseas cloud service providers to hold, process and maintain personal information where this is reasonably necessary to enable Ahpra to perform its functions under the National Law. These providers include Salesforce, whose operations are located in Japan and the United States of America.

I undertake to comply with all relevant legislation and Board registration standards, codes, and guidelines.

I confirm that I have:

- met the English language skills pathway requirements indicated on this form, and
- read the privacy and confidentiality statement for this form.


I declare that:

- the above statements, and the documents provided in support of this application, are true and correct, and
- I am the person named in this application and in the documents provided.

I make this declaration in the knowledge that a false statement is grounds for the Board to refuse registration.

I am aware that personal information that I provide may be given to a third party for regulatory purposes, consistent with the National Law.

Signature of applicant

 SIGN HERE

Name of applicant

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SECTION J: Payment



You are required to pay **both** an application fee and a registration fee.

Your required payment is detailed below

Use the tables below to select your application fee and registration fee. Your application fee depends on your division(s) and your registration fee depends on both your division(s) and principal place of practice.

Application fee:	
\$ INSERT FEE	
Division	Fee
Dentist and/or specialist	\$343
Dental hygienist, dental therapist and/or oral health therapist	\$167
Dental prosthetist	\$343

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Registration fee:		
\$ INSERT FEE		
Division	National Fee	NSW fee
Dentist and/or specialist	\$681	\$838
Dental hygienist, dental therapist and/or oral health therapist	\$336	\$412
Dental prosthetist	\$605	\$756

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Amount payable:	
\$ INSERT FEE	
Applicants must pay 100% of the stated fees at the time of submitting the application.	



Registration period

The annual registration period for the dental profession is from **1 December to 30 November**.

If your application is made between **30 September and 30 November this year**, you will be registered until 30 November **next year**.

Refund rules

The application fee is non-refundable. The registration fee will be refunded if the application is not approved.

33. How are you paying your fees?



Payment by cheque, money order or bank draft must be in Australian currency, drawn on an Australian bank. A receipt will be posted.

Mark one box below only



Visa or MasterCard
Complete credit/debit card payment slip below



Cash/EFTPOS
(only available if paying in person)



Cheque/Money order/Bank draft



You **must** attach your cheque, money order or bank draft **payable to the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency**.



On the back of the cheque, money order or bank draft, you **must** write your:

- full name
- date of birth, and
- Ahpra registration number (if you have one).

Credit/Debit card payment slip – please fill out

Amount payable

Visa or MasterCard number

Expiry date

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Name on card

Cardholder's signature



SIGN HERE



SECTION K: Checklist

Have the following items been attached or arranged, if required?

<i>Additional documentation</i>		Attached
Question 2	Evidence of a change of name	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 4	A certified copy of a foreign passport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 5	Certified copies of all documents that provide sufficient evidence of your identity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 10	Certified copies of all of your relevant qualifications approved or considered to be equivalent by the Board	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 10	A separate sheet with additional qualification details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 11	Certificate of Registration status or Certificate of Good Standing has been requested from relevant authority	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 11	A separate sheet with additional registration details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 12	Your curriculum vitae	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 13	A signed and dated written statement with details of your criminal history in Australia and an explanation of the circumstances	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 14	A separate sheet of additional overseas countries with criminal history and corresponding ICHC reference number	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 14	A signed and dated written statement with details of your criminal history outside Australia and explanation of the circumstances	<input type="checkbox"/>
Questions 14 & 15	ICHC reference page provided by the approved vendor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 15	A separate sheet of additional overseas countries lived in and corresponding ICHC reference number	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 18	A separate sheet with any additional qualification details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 18	Transcript(s)/letter(s) from education provider confirming that your course was taught and assessed solely in English	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 20	Copy of your English language test results	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 21	Certified copy of your English language test results	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 21	Evidence of continuous employment as a registered health practitioner in a recognised country where English was the primary language of practice and/or continuous enrolment in an approved program of study	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 24	Details that address the requirements for the recency of practice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 27	A separate sheet with your impairment details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 28	A separate sheet with your current suspension or cancellation details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 29	A separate sheet with your previous cancellation, refusal or suspension details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 30	A separate sheet with your conditions, undertakings or limitations details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 31	A separate sheet with your disqualification details	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 32	A separate sheet with your conduct, performance or health proceedings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Payment		
	Application fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Registration fee	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please post this form with payment and required attachments to:

Ahpra
GPO Box 9958
IN YOUR CAPITAL CITY *(refer below)*

You may contact Ahpra on
 1300 419 495 or you can lodge an enquiry
 at www.ahpra.gov.au

Sydney NSW 2001	Canberra ACT 2601	Melbourne VIC 3001	Brisbane QLD 4001
Adelaide SA 5001	Perth WA 6001	Hobart TAS 7001	Darwin NT 0801



Information and definitions

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS LIVING WITH BLOOD BORNE VIRUSES AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS WHO PERFORM EXPOSURE PRONE PROCEDURES AT RISK OF EXPOSURE TO BLOOD BORNE VIRUSES

The Communicable Diseases Network Australia (CDNA) has published these guidelines. The following is a summary of the requirements in the CDNA guidelines:

Healthcare workers who perform exposure prone procedures (EPPs) must take reasonable steps to know their blood-borne virus (BBV) status and should be tested for BBVs at least once every three years. They are also expected to:

- have appropriate and timely testing and follow up care after a potential occupational exposure associated with a risk of BBV acquisition
- have appropriate testing and follow up care after potential non-occupational exposure, with testing frequency related to risk factors for virus acquisition
- cease performing all EPPs if diagnosed with a BBV until the criteria in the guidelines are met, and
- confirm that they comply with these guidelines when applying for renewal of registration if requested by their board.

Practitioners who are living with a blood-borne virus and who perform exposure-prone procedures have additional requirements. They are expected to:

- be under the ongoing care of a treating doctor with relevant expertise
- comply with prescribed treatment
- have ongoing viral load monitoring at the appointed times
- not perform EPPs if particular viral load or viral clearance criteria are not met (see detailed information in the guidelines according to the specific BBV)
- seek advice regarding any change in health condition that may affect their fitness to practise or impair their health
- release monitoring information to the treating doctor
- if required, release de-identified information to the relevant area of the jurisdictional health department/Expert Advisory Committee, and
- if required, release health monitoring information to a designated person in their workplace in the event of a potential exposure incident to assess the requirement for further public health action.

Additional information can be found in the CDNA *Australian National Guidelines for the Management of Healthcare Workers Living with Blood Borne Viruses Who Perform Exposure Prone Procedures at Risk of Exposure to Blood Borne Viruses* available online at [https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/36D4D796D31081EBCA257BF0001DE6B7/\\$File/nat-guidelines-work-bbv-Oct2019.pdf](https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/36D4D796D31081EBCA257BF0001DE6B7/$File/nat-guidelines-work-bbv-Oct2019.pdf)

CERTIFYING DOCUMENTS

DO NOT send original documents unless specified.

Copies of documents provided in support of an application, or other purpose required by the National Law, must be certified as true copies of the original documents. Each and every certified document **must**:

- be in English. If original documents are not in English, you must provide a certified copy of the original document and translation in accordance with Ahpra guidelines, which are available at www.ahpra.gov.au/registration/registration-process
- be initialled on every page by the authorised officer. For a list of people authorised to certify documents, visit www.ahpra.gov.au/certify
- be annotated on the last page as appropriate e.g. 'I have sighted the original document and certify this to be a true copy of the original' and signed by the authorised officer, and
- list the name, date of certification, and contact phone number, and position number (if relevant) and have the stamp or seal of the authorised officer (if relevant) applied.

Certified copies will only be accepted in hard copy by mail or in person (not by fax, email, etc). Photocopies of previously certified documents will not be accepted. For more information, Ahpra's guidelines for certifying documents can be found online at www.ahpra.gov.au/certify

CHANGE OF NAME

You must provide evidence of a change of name if you have ever been formally known by another name(s) or if any of the documentation you are providing in support of your application is in another name(s).

Evidence must be a certified copy of one of the following documents:

- Standard marriage certificate (ceremonial certificates will not be accepted).
- Deed poll.
- Change of name certificate.

Faxed, scanned or emailed copies of certified documents will not be accepted.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

Practitioners must meet the minimum requirements set out in the Board's continuing professional development (CPD) registration standard.

Practitioners must complete a minimum of 60 hours of CPD activities over a three-year CPD cycle:

- a minimum of 48 of the 60 hours (80 per cent) must be spent on clinically or scientifically-based activities, and
- a maximum of 12 of the 60 hours (20 per cent) can be spent on non-scientific activities.

Each three-year CPD cycle covers three registration periods from 1 December to 30 November.

The Board encourages practitioners to engage in CPD activities each year, gradually accumulating a minimum of 60 hours over the three-year CPD cycle.

For more information, view the full registration standard online at www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards

CRIMINAL HISTORY

Criminal history includes the following, whether in Australia or overseas, at any time:

- every conviction of a person for an offence
- every plea of guilty or finding of guilt by a court of the person for an offence, whether or not a conviction is recorded for the offence, and
- every charge made against the person for an offence.

Under the National Law, spent convictions legislation does not apply to criminal history disclosure requirements. Therefore, you must disclose your complete criminal history as detailed above, irrespective of the time that has lapsed since the charge was laid or the finding of guilt was made.

The Board will decide whether a health practitioner's criminal history is relevant to the practice of the profession.

You are not required to obtain or provide your Australian criminal history report, Ahpra will obtain this check on your behalf. You may be required to obtain international criminal history reports.

For more information, view the full registration standard online at www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards

CURRICULUM VITAE

Your curriculum vitae **must**:

- detail any gaps in your practice history of more than three months from the date you obtained your qualification
- indicate whether positions were undertaken full-time or part-time, and specify the nature of any practice (e.g. provision of clinical care, management, administration, regulatory or policy development role)
- detail your continuing professional development over the last three years and refer to the Board's registration standard and guidelines for continuing professional development on the level of detail required
- be in chronological order
- be signed and dated with a statement 'This curriculum vitae is true and correct as at (insert date)', and be the original signed curriculum vitae (no faxes or scanned copies will be accepted).

It **must** also contain all the elements defined in Ahpra's standard format for curriculum vitae which can be found at www.ahpra.gov.au/cv



ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

To be eligible for registration you **must** be able to provide evidence of English language skills that meet the Board's *English language skills registration standard* which can be found at www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards

IMPAIRMENT

Impairment means a physical or mental impairment, disability, condition, or disorder (including substance abuse or dependence) that **detrimentally affects or is likely to detrimentally affect your capacity to practise the profession**. The National Law requires you to declare any such impairments at the time of renewal, including details of the impairment and how it is managed.

INFECTION CONTROL

When applying for, and at renewal of, registration you are required to make a declaration that you are aware of your infection status for blood-borne viruses and that you will comply with the *Communicable Diseases Network Australia's Australian National Guidelines for the Management of Health Care Workers known to be infected with Blood-Borne Viruses* and with the requirements of the Board's guidelines on infection control.

For more information, view the full guideline online at www.dentalboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines/Policies-Codes-Guidelines

PRACTICE

Practice means any role, whether remunerated or not, in which you use your skills and knowledge as a health practitioner in your profession. Practice in this context is not restricted to the provision of direct clinical care. It also includes using professional knowledge (working) in a direct non-clinical relationship with clients, working in management, administration, education, research, advisory, regulatory or policy development roles and any other roles that impact on safe, effective delivery of services in the profession.

PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE (PII)

When practising dentistry in Australia, dental practitioners must be covered by professional indemnity insurance that meets the requirements for PII arrangements outlined in the PII arrangements registration standard.

For more information, view the full registration standard online at www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards

REGENCY OF PRACTICE

To ensure that you are able to practise competently and safely, you **must** have recent practice in dentistry and in any field of practice (including specialist, endorsement or division of the register), in which you intend to work during the period of registration for which you are applying.

If in the previous five years you have not practised in dentistry or the field of practice in which you intend to work during the period of registration, you will need to satisfy the Board's recency of practice requirements.

For more information, view the full registration standard online at www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards