



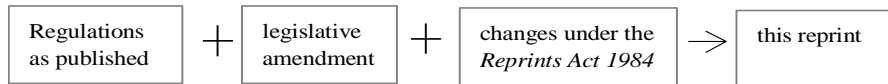
Western Australia

# **Health (School Dental Therapists) Regulations 1974**

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## Guide for using this reprint

### *What the reprint includes*



### *Endnotes, Compilation table, and Table of provisions that have not come into operation*

1. Details about the original regulations and legislation that has amended its text are shown in the Compilation table in endnote 1, at the back of the reprint. The table also shows any previous reprint.
2. Transitional, savings, or other provisions identified in the Compilation table may be important. The table may refer to another endnote setting out the text of these provisions in full.
3. A table of provisions that have not come into operation, to be found in endnote 1a if it is needed, lists any provisions of the regulations being reprinted that have not come into operation and any amendments that have not come into operation. The full text is set out in another endnote that is referred to in the table.

### *Notes amongst text (italicised and within square brackets)*

1. If the reprint includes a regulation that was inserted, or has been amended, since the regulations being reprinted were made, editorial notes at the foot of the regulation give some history of how the regulation came to be as it is. If the regulation replaced an earlier regulation, no history of the earlier regulation is given (the full history of the regulations is in the Compilation table).

Notes of this kind may also be at the foot of Schedules or headings.

2. The other kind of editorial note shows something has been —
  - removed (because it was repealed or deleted from the law); or
  - omitted under the *Reprints Act 1984* s. 7(4) (because, although still technically part of the text, it no longer has any effect).

The text of anything removed or omitted can be found in an earlier reprint (if there is one) or one of the written laws identified in the Compilation table.

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### **1. Citation**

These regulations may be cited as the *Health (School Dental Therapists) Regulations 1974*<sup>1</sup>.

*[Regulation 1 amended in Gazette 5 Dec 1986 p. 4465.]*

*[2-4. Repealed in Gazette 31 Dec 1996 p. 7433.]*

### **5. Medical history and consent to be obtained before treatment**

- (1) A school dental therapist shall not commence treatment for any child unless —
- (a) in the case of initial treatment —
    - (i) a medical history of the child and a consent for treatment is obtained from a parent or guardian of the child; and
    - (ii) the supervising dental officer, having read the medical history and the consent for treatment, has prescribed the necessary treatment;

or

- (b) in the case of subsequent treatment —
  - (i) an updated medical history of the child showing no change in the child's health status is obtained from a parent or guardian of the child; and
  - (ii) a supervising dental officer has examined the child within the preceding 4 years.
- (2) The medical history, the consent for treatment and the updated medical history referred to in subregulation (1) shall be in a form approved by the Commissioner of Health.
- (3) A school dental therapist who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable to —
  - (a) a penalty which is not more than \$1 000 and not less than —
    - (i) in the case of a first offence, \$100;
    - (ii) in the case of a second offence, \$200; and
    - (iii) in the case of a third or subsequent offence, \$500;
  - and
  - (b) if that offence is a continuing offence, a daily penalty which is not more than \$100 and not less than \$50.

*[Regulation 5 inserted in Gazette 5 Dec 1986 p. 4465; amended in Gazette 23 Dec 1988 p. 4973.]*

**[6.** *Repealed in Gazette 31 Dec 1996 p. 7433.]*

*[Schedule repealed in Gazette 31 Dec 1996 p. 7433.]*



## Notes

- <sup>1</sup> This reprint is a compilation as at 15 November 2002 of the *Health (School Dental Therapists) Regulations 1974* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table.

### Compilation table

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
<i>Health Act (School Dental Therapists) Regulations 1974</i> <sup>2</sup>	22 Mar 1974 p. 933-5	22 Mar 1974
<i>Health Legislation Amendment Regulations 1984</i>	29 Jun 1984 p. 1780-4	1 Jul 1984 (see r. 2)
<i>Health (School Dental Therapists) Amendment Regulations 1986</i>	5 Dec 1986 p. 4465	5 Dec 1986
<i>Health (Offences and Penalties) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1988</i> Pt. 10	23 Dec 1988 p. 4970-5	23 Dec 1988
<i>Health (School Dental Therapists) Amendment Regulations 1996</i>	31 Dec 1996 p. 7433	1 Jan 1997 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 31 Dec 1996 p. 7427)

- <sup>2</sup> Now known as the *Health (School Dental Therapists) Regulations 1974*; citation changed (see note under r. 1).