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DENTAL AMENDMENT ACT 1996

(No. 64 of 1996)

PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA } By His Excellency Major General Philip Michael
P. M. Jeffery, } Jeffery, Companion of the Order of Australia, Officer
Governor. } of the Order of Australia (Military Division), Military
[L.S.] } Cross, Governor of the State of Western Australia.

I, the Governor, acting under section 2 of the Dental Amendment Act 1996, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, fix the day after the day on which this proclamation is published in the Government Gazette as the day on which that Act comes into operation.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State on 31 December 1996.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. K. R. PRINCE, Minister for Health.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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DENTAL ACT 1939

**DENTAL BOARD AMENDMENT RULES 1996**

Made by the Dental Board of Western Australia and approved by the Governor in Executive Council.

**Citation**

1. These rules may be cited as the *Dental Board Amendment Rules 1996*.

**Commencement**

2. These rules come into operation on the day on which the *Dental Amendment Act 1996* comes into operation.

**Principal rules**

3. In these rules the *Dental Board Rules 1973\** are referred to as the principal rules.

[\* *Published in Gazette 25 January 1974, pp. 194-202.*  
*For amendments to 13 December 1996 see 1995 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, p. 59 and Gazette 23 February 1996.*]

**Rule 12 repealed**

4. Rule 12 of the principal rules is repealed.

**Rule 14 repealed and a rule substituted**

5. Rule 14 of the principal rules is repealed and the following rule is substituted —

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**Prescribed training**

14. (1) For the purposes of the sections of the Act listed in the Table to this subrule the courses of training provided by the institutions set out in the Table are prescribed.

TABLE

<b>Section</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Institution</b>
44B (3) (a) (i)	Associate Diploma in Dental Therapy	Curtin University of Technology
44C (2) (a) (i)	Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene	Curtin University of Technology

(2) For the purposes of the sections of the Act listed in the Table to subrule (1) the examinations set as part of the courses of training set out in that Table are prescribed.

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**Rule 15 amended**

6. Rule 15 of the principal rules is amended —

- (a) at the end of paragraph (d) by deleting the semicolon and substituting a full stop; and
- (b) by deleting paragraph (e).

**Rule 22F amended**

7. (1) Rule 22F (1) and (2) of the principal rules are amended by inserting after “dental therapist” the following —

“ , dental hygienist or school dental therapist ”.

(2) Rule 22F (3) of the principal rules is amended by inserting after “dental therapist” in each place where it occurs the following —

“ or dental hygienist ”.

(3) Rule 22F (4) of the principal rules is deleted and the following subrule is substituted —

“

(4) For the purposes of section 50C (1) (a) (ii) of the Act the prescribed time is 6 months from the completion of the treatment.

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**Rule 33 amended**

8. Rule 33 of the principal rules is amended by deleting “dentist, dental therapist” and substituting the following —

“ registered person ”.

**Various rules amended**

9. Rules 6, 15, 17, 18, 30 and 31 of the principal rules are amended by deleting “dentist or dental therapist” in each place where it occurs and substituting the following —

“ registered person ”.

**First Schedule amended**

10. (1) Form 1 in the First Schedule to the principal rules is deleted.
- (2) Form 2 in the First Schedule to the principal rules is amended —
- (a) in the heading by deleting “AS A DENTIST OR DENTAL THERAPIST”;
- (b) by deleting “Dentist/Dental Therapist pursuant to the provisions of the Dental Act 1939-1972.” and substituting the following —
- “  
Dentist  
Dental Therapist  
Dental Hygienist  
School Dental Therapist  
[delete those which are not applicable].  
”;
- (c) in item 6 by deleting “of Dental Therapist”;
- (d) in item 7 by inserting after “Practice,” the following —
- “ School Dental Service, ”;
- (e) in item 12 by deleting “as a Dentist / Dental Therapist”; and
- (f) in item 14 by deleting “Dentist / Dental Therapist?” and substituting the following —
- “  
Dentist, Dental Therapist, Dental Hygienist or School Dental Therapist?  
”.
- (3) Form 3 in the First Schedule to the principal rules is amended —
- (a) in the heading by inserting after “THERAPIST” the following —
- “  
/ DENTAL HYGIENIST / SCHOOL DENTAL THERAPIST  
”;
- and
- (b) by deleting “Dentists or Dental Therapists” and substituting the following —
- “ Registered persons ”.
- (4) Form 5 in the First Schedule to the principal rules is amended by deleting “, in the case of a person previously registered as a Dentist or Dental Therapist”.

(5) Form 8 in the First Schedule to the principal rules is amended by deleting "to practice dentistry" and substituting the following —

" as a dentist / dental therapist / dental hygienist / school dental therapist "

(6) Form 9 in the First Schedule to the principal rules is amended in the heading by deleting "DENTIST OR DENTAL THERAPIST" and substituting the following —

" REGISTERED PERSON "

**Second Schedule amended**

11. The Second Schedule to the principal rules is amended by inserting after "therapist" in both places where it occurs the following —

" , dental hygienist or school dental therapist "

The Common Seal of )  
the Dental Board of )  
Western Australia was )  
affixed hereto in the )  
presence of — )

W. CLARK, Registrar.

L. WALDON, President.

Approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

J. PRITCHARD, Clerk of the Council.



HEALTH ACT 1911

**HEALTH (SCHOOL DENTAL THERAPISTS) AMENDMENT  
REGULATIONS 1996**

Made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Health (School Dental Therapists) Amendment Regulations 1996*.

**Commencement**

2. These regulations come into operation on the day on which the *Dental Amendment Act 1996* comes into operation.

**Various regulations repealed**

3. The *Health (School Dental Therapists) Regulations 1974\** are amended by repealing regulations 2, 3, 4 and 6 and the Schedule.

[\* *Published in Gazette 22 March 1974, pp. 933-5.*  
*For amendments to 13 December 1996 see 1995 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, pp. 140-1.*]

By His Excellency's Command,

J. PRITCHARD, Clerk of the Council.

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