

**The Council of Regulating Authorities for  
Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists  
Australia and New Zealand Inc.  
(CORA)**

Registration Examination Guidelines for  
Applicants  
for  
Australia and New Zealand  
Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists  
/ Clinical Dental Technicians

CORA has established these guidelines for use by the various Registry Boards in Australia and New Zealand. The CORA registration examination will be administered by the various Registry Boards and you should contact them for application forms and fees.

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Important - Please read the following notes carefully

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## Introduction and General Information

The Council of Regulating Authorities for Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Australia and New Zealand Inc (CORA) is the trans-Tasman umbrella body covering all registering bodies in Australia and New Zealand.

This document has been prepared by CORA, to provide information and guidance of overseas-trained dental technicians or dental prosthetists / clinical dental technicians who wish to obtain recognition of their qualifications in Australia/New Zealand. It is intended as a guide only, and is not legally binding on any of the bodies or agencies listed. The information given is believed to be accurate at the time of printing; however, requirements for recognition may vary from time to time. All personal information will be handled confidentially in accordance with the Privacy Act. Details may be verified with or provided to other agencies where necessary or required by law.

If you live overseas, with a qualification gained outside Australia or New Zealand and you intend to migrate and work as a dental technician or dental prosthetist in Australia or New Zealand, you should first contact your nearest Australian or New Zealand embassy, high commission or consulate for information about migration procedures. If you are already in either country but need a skills assessment to support an application to change your migration status to resident you should seek the advice of the Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs in your state or territory in Australia or Immigration Department in New Zealand.

General Skilled Migration booklet AUSTRALIA  
Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA) in your State or Territory  
<http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/booklets/1119.pdf>

Immigration New Zealand PO Box 3705 Wellington NEW ZEALAND  
<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/formsandfees/formsandguides/>

## Different ways to gain Registration

There are three ways in which overseas qualified dental technicians or dental prosthetists / clinical dental technicians can enter the profession in Australia/New Zealand: 1) The New Zealand Registration Board may accept your qualification directly as being equivalent to the New Zealand qualified dental technician or dental prosthetist / clinical dental technician. 2) By enrolling and completing an accredited Australian/New Zealand qualification at the New Zealand School of Dentistry or Australian Technical and Further Education (TAFE) institution. 3) Sitting the CORA overseas registration examination.

## Qualifications Immediately Accepted by the Registration Board

In New Zealand it is possible to apply for direct registration. There is a direct registration application process available for special circumstances if your qualifications are such that the Dental Council might consider them equivalent to the prescribed New Zealand qualification. You may submit an application for registration under the provisions of Section 15(2) of the New Zealand Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA). The Dental Council of New Zealand would consider your application on an individual basis. The Council will only approve registration in such circumstances where it is satisfied that the combination of your qualifications, training and experience is, in fact, equivalent to the prescribed New Zealand Degree qualification.

## **Qualifications Not Immediately Acceptable to Registration Boards**

If your qualifications do not immediately meet Australian/New Zealand requirements, there are two options. The first is to complete an Australian dental technology or dental prosthetist / clinical dental technology course at one of the Australian or New Zealand Universities or TAFEs. The second option is to undertake the CORA registration examination.

## **Dental Technology Education in Australia**

Australia has a federal system of government and is divided into six States and two Territories. Each Australian State and Territory has separate legislation covering the recognition of dental qualifications. To practise dental technology or dental prosthetist / clinical dental technology you have to comply with the registration requirements of the local State or Territory Dental Technology and Dental Prosthetist Board.

To obtain registration as a dental technician or dental prosthetist / clinical dental technician in Australia you would need to meet the entry requirements of the respective teaching institution. The TAFE sector in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia *provides the Diploma of Dental Technology and the Advanced Diploma of Dental Technology (Prosthetics)*. The Griffith University in Queensland also offers degree programs in dental technology and dental prosthetics.

## **Dental Technology Education in New Zealand**

In New Zealand the profession of dental technology is registered under the HPCA Act – 2004. Graduates with the Bachelor of Dental Technology and/or Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Dental Technology (PGDipCDTech), Postgraduate Diploma in Dental Technology (PGDipDentTech), Master of Dental Technology (MDentTech) are automatically entitled to register with the New Zealand Dental Board in order to practice as Registered Dental Technicians.

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***Note: As the acceptability of any dental qualification may change from time to time, you should seek up-to-date information from the Registration Board you intend to register with.***

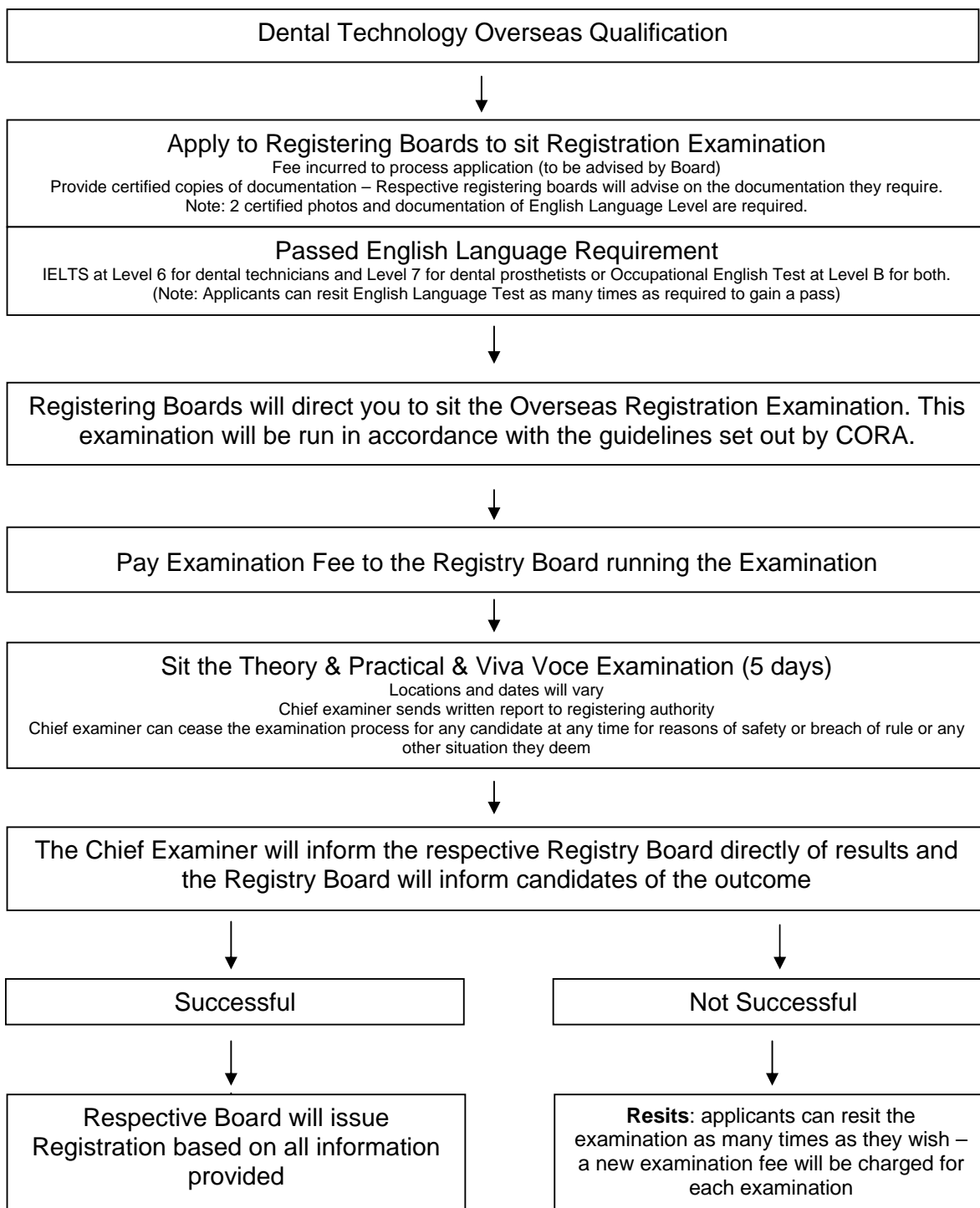
## **Mutual Recognition Act 1992 and Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Arrangement**

Under the Mutual Recognition Act 1992, if a person is a registered dental technician or dental prosthetist / clinical dental technician in a State or Territory they can obtain registration to an equivalent level in any other State or Territory in Australia.

Under the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Arrangement (TTMRA) individuals registered as a dental technician or dental prosthetist / clinical dental technician in New Zealand are entitled to obtain registration to an equivalent level in any Australian State and Territory. An Australian registered dental technician or dental prosthetist / clinical dental technician can also gain an equivalent level of registration in New Zealand.

To find out if you can obtain registration under the provisions of the Mutual Recognition Act or the TTMRA you should contact the relevant registration authority in the Australian State or Territory in which you intend to practise.

## Flowchart of Registration Procedure



## Eligibility Criteria

NOTE: Applicants must first approach the respective registry board to ascertain eligibility

The registration examination is open to any person who holds a suitable equivalent qualification that is accepted for current registering purposes, by the registry board they are seeking registration with and/or has held registration/licensure in either his/her home country or country of training and there has been no withdrawal of registration for disciplinary reasons or refusal to register.

**Note: If you are unsure of your eligibility you are encourage to approach the respective registry board for clarification.**

## Application Procedures

**Dental technicians or dental prosthetists/clinical dental technology who are interested in undertaking the registration examination must first approach the respective registry board to ascertain eligibility.**

Certified or notarised copies of relevant documents must be submitted in support of an application. The respective registry boards will review the documentation and then forward suitable applicants to the registration examination. The Chief Examiner or CORA will not accept applicant.

List of possible documentation required by boards (please check with respective Boards):

- Final diploma or degree obtained on completion of course (original and English translation)
- Transcript of courses detailing the practical, theoretical content / subjects, examination results, teaching hours (both original language and English translation)
- Evidence of registration/licensure from the state or country in which training is completed or in which the applicant is currently residing (if relevant)
- Details of employment experience after graduation
- Two referee contact details
- Documented evidence of change of name, where applicable
- A police check in country of origin or country of registration/licensure
- Blood test taken within three months to identify any infectious diseases

List of required documents that must be provided to boards for examination:

- Results of an appropriate English language test. English competency through Australian-IELTS examinations at Level 6 for dental technicians and Level 7 for dental prosthetists or Level B for both dental technicians and dental prosthetists through the Occupational English Test. The appropriate English language test can be accessed at a limited number of overseas sites. Applicants who are resident in Australia may take these examinations in any of the capital cities and in some larger regional centres.
- Two passport photographs, suitably endorsed. 1 for retention by the registry board and 1 will be forwarded to Chief Examiner by the board for purposes of identification.

**The respective registry board will vet applicant's suitability to sit the registration examination.** Once an applicant's eligibility to undertake the CORA registration examination has been confirmed, the candidate can attend the next registration examination, these examinations can be dependant on sufficient candidate numbers.

## Council of Regulating Authorities Registration Examination

CORA is responsible for maintaining comparable standards across Australia and New Zealand in relation to the registration examining of overseas applicants and for maintaining standard competencies in dental technology and dental prosthetics. The CORA registration examination has been agreed to by all registry boards in Australia and New Zealand. The chief examiner is appointed by CORA and will ensure consistent administration of the examination.

The registration examination will operate on a by need basis with each registry board informing candidates of examination dates and locations.

### Examination Priority System

In the event that applications exceed available places in the examination, a priority system will apply:

- First attempt candidates will have priority over repeat attempt candidates
- Candidates with fewer repeat attempts will have priority over candidates with a higher number of repeat attempts
- Any number of examination re-sits can be made, as long as appropriate fees are paid.

### Examination Fee

The following fees are payable in advance by all candidates. The different registry boards will set fees. A Examination fee of \$2,500 has been recommended by CORA.

Process	Payable To
Application fee	Registry Board with which you wish to register with*
Dental Technology Examination Fee	Registry Board running the examination
Appeal Fee	Registry Board running the examination

**\* Note: The application fee for registration as a dental technician varies from one registry board to another and details may be obtained from the relevant board.**

**Each fee allows one attempt only.** To sit the examination more than once, a new application to sit the examination must be completed and another examination fee paid.

### Withdrawal Fees

Please check with the respective Registry Board as this policy may vary.

CORA has recommended the following policy: Candidates will forfeit 20% of their examination fee if they give notice of their intention to withdraw up to four weeks before the examination is due to be held.

Those withdrawing within four weeks of an examination may forfeit the whole fee unless they can produce a verifiable medical certificate, in which case they will forfeit 40% of the fee.

Those candidates whose withdrawal is received after the closing date for the examination will forfeit 50% of their examination fee.

## **Examination Results**

Candidates will be advised in writing about the results of the examination as soon as practicable, usually within ten to 14 days from the end date of the examination. Results are not given by telephone, fax or email.

The Chief Examiner will write to boards processing the applicants with the examination results, and the registering bodies will write to applicants with their individual results. Applicants with queries and concerns should be advised to forward these to the registering board.

## **Appeals**

Appeals against examination results must be in writing and include all relevant information. It must be sent to the Registry Board that ran the examination within four weeks from the date of notification of results. A lodgement fee will typically apply.

Candidates who believe they have been disadvantaged as a result of incorrect handling of their application, or inaccurate advice on the part of a Registry Board, should advise that Board in writing.

These guidelines do not cover an appropriate English test. Candidates querying that testing should direct their queries to the appropriate English testing centre.

## **Appeal Process**

### **CORA has recommended a two-stage appeals process**

#### **Stage one**

If there is a complaint, the examiners will re-examine the applicant's theory and practical examinations. If they determine there is a legitimate reason for the complaint, the applicant can take his/her complaint to the next and final level.

#### **Stage two**

This is an independent panel, comprised of an academic from a dental technology education provider, a representative of the applicant's ethnic community, and a representative from the registering body that first handled the application.

## **Post Examination Advice**

The advice will be made available at the earliest opportunity, either by telephone, or where possible, in a face-to-face meeting.

Typically candidates will be informally advised at the end of the examination period of their performance. Candidates wishing to receive formal feedback on their performance can seek a

post-examination advice session. These sessions may be able to be arranged on the last day of the examination week, time allowing. Failing a session being arrange at the completion of the examination period candidates should arrange a time with the Chief Examiner.

Post examination advice sessions are not an opportunity to request that an examination result be overturned. Rather, it is an opportunity for candidates to receive additional feedback on their performance and it would be of particular benefit to those intending to re-sit at a later stage.

## Examination Core Competency

The examination will be based on the core competencies from the National Health Training Package currently in use by the Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) throughout Australia. The Dental Technology Examination will be based on the specialties that exist worldwide for dental technicians. It will be broken down so that each specialty will have its own section. The specialties will be Acrylic Removable Dentures, Fixed Partial Dentures, Orthodontics and Cast Removable Partial Structures. There will be a fifth separate section for Infection Control and Occupational Health and Safety issues.

## Dental Technology (Units of Competency)

Competency Units	Module Name
BSBCMN203A Communicate in the workplace	Writing Skills for Work
BSBCMN204A Work effectively with others	Interpersonal Communication 1
BSBCMN205A Use business technology	Use Business Technology
BSBCMN302A Organise personal work priorities and development	Organise Personal Work Priorities
BSBCMN305A Organise workplace information	Organise Workplace Information
BSBCMN307A Maintain business resources	Maintain Business Resource Levels
BSBCMN308A Maintain financial records	Maintain Financial Records
BSBCMN310A Deliver and monitor a service to customers	Maintain A Service to Customers
BSBCMN411A Monitor a safe workplace	Monitor A Safe Workplace
HLTDT10A Construct metal, crown and bridge structures	Construct Metal/Crown/Bridge Structures
HLTDT11A Join alloy structures	Cast Metal Alloy Remov. Partial Dentures
HLTDT13A Construct ceramic restorations	Construct Ceramic & Fixed Restorations
HLTDT14A Construct orthodontic appliances	Construct Orthodontic Appliances
HLTDT15A Construct thermoformed bases and appliances	Construct Thermoformed Bases and Applian
HLTDT16A Construct indirect composite/polymer fixed restorations	Construct Ceramic & Fixed Restorations
HLTDT17A Construct oral splints	Construct Orthodontic Appliances
HLTDT18A Repair and modify dentures and appliances	Repair and Modify Dentures & Appliances
HLTDT1A Construct models	Construct Dental Models
	Anatomy and Physiology of Head and Neck
	Tooth Anatomy and Morphology
HLTDT2A Construct custom impression trays	Construct Custom Impression Trays
HLTDT3A Construct registration rims	Construct Registration Rims
HLTDT4A Articulate models and transfer records	Articulate Models and Transfer Records
HLTDT5A Arrange artificial teeth for complete dentures	Artificial Teeth Planeline Denture
	Artificial Teeth Adjustable Denture
HLTDT6A Wax, process and finish acrylic dentures and appliances	Dental Materials Science
	Wax Process & Finish Acrylic Dent & Appl
HLTDT7A Construct immediate dentures	Construct Immediate Dentures
HLTDT8A Set up and wax removable partial dentures	Set Up & Wax Removable Partial Dentures
	Dental Technology Work Placement
HLTDT9A Cast metal alloy removable partial denture framework	Cast Metal Alloy Remov. Partial Dentures
HLTFA1A Apply basic First Aid	Senior First Aid
HLTHIR1A Work effectively in the health industry	Industry Orientation
	Work Effectively in the Health Industry
HLTHSE1A Follow the organisation's occupational health and safety policies	Participate in Workplace Safety Procedur
HLTHSE2A Implement and monitor occupational health and safety policies, procedures and programs	Monitor A Safe Workplace
HLTIN1A Comply with infection control policies and procedures	Infection Control Policies & Procedures

## Dental Prosthetics (Units of Competency)

Competency Units	Module Name
BSBCMN307A Maintain business resources	Maintain Business Resource Levels
BSBCMN308A Maintain financial records	Maintain Financial Records
BSBCMN310A Deliver and monitor a service to customers	Maintain A Service to Customers
BSBCMN405A Analyse and present research information	Analyse & Present Research Information
HLTDP1A Identify, select and prepare instruments, equipment, materials as required	Instruments Equipment & Materials Intro
HLTDP2A Gather data and history, conduct dental prosthetic examination and develop treatment plan	Patient Assessment
HLTDP3A Take impressions	Taking Impressions
HLTDP4A Measure and record jaw relationships and select artificial teeth	Record Jaw Relation and Select Teeth
HLTDP5A Evaluate a dental prosthesis at try-in stage	Try-in A Dental Prosthesis
HLTDP6A Perform maintenance treatment for patients with removable dental prosthesis	Denture Maintenance
HLTDP7A Insert and issue a completed dental prosthesis	Issue A Dental Prosthesis
HLTDP8A Insert and issue a protective mouthguard	Issue A Protective Mouthguard
HLTDP9A Manage the delivery of quality patient service	Manage Quality Patient Service Delivery
HLTDT12A Take tooth shades	Record Jaw Relation and Select Teeth
HLTFA1A Apply basic First Aid	Senior First Aid
HLTHIR1A Work effectively in the health industry	Industry Orientation
	Work Effectively in the Health Industry
HLTHSE3A Establish, maintain and evaluate the organisation's occupational health and safety system	Ensure A Safe Workplace
HLTIN2A Maintain infection control standards in office practice settings	Maintain Inf Control Stds in Office Prac

## Registration Examination for Dental Prosthetists/Clinical Dental Technician

The Dental Prosthetists/Clinical Dental Technician applicants will need to have passed the Dental Technology components first before undertaking this examination. This has the same restrictions as local dental technicians who are required to complete a Diploma of Dental Technology prior to starting the Advanced Diploma of Dental Prosthetics or the Bachelor Degrees in Dental Technology prior to starting the Postgraduate Diploma of Clinical Dental Technology or Masters Program in Dental Prosthetics.

CORA has yet to develop an examination for Dental Prosthetists/Clinical Dental Technician. However, when the need arises an RTO or University that delivers a clinical program in Dental Prosthetics will be contacted and contracted to organise and run an examination. The reasoning is that very few overseas Dental Prosthetists have applied to be registered in Australia or New Zealand. The Dental Prosthetists/Clinical Dental Technician examination will be based on the above Units of Competency for the Advanced Diploma of Dental Prosthetics.

## Registration Examination Procedures for Dental Technology

Each candidate will be judged against the standard of a recent Australian or New Zealand graduate that qualifies for registration. See lists above of competencies for Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists.

The CORA examination procedure consists of three separate parts:

- A theory examination consisting of a written
- A practical examination consisting of physical tasks
- A Viva Voce examination consisting of a 15 minute oral

Typically applicants will be marked: 1. Pass (competent) 2. Fail (not competent)  
Other possible results: 3. Results withheld (typically due to disciplinary measures) 4. Incomplete (this result is the same as a fail result)

## Examination Layout (Dental Technology)

### Theory Examination

The theory examination is to be written by the examination panel with the person selected as Chief Examiner in charge to preside over this panel and the examination. The theory examination will be submitted to the Executive of CORA for approval prior to use.

### Section Values

Removable Partial Dentures	20%
Complete Dentures	20%
Crown and Bridge / Metal-ceramics	20%
Removable Orthodontics	20%
Infection Control & OH&S	<u>20%</u>
	100%

**Note: The applicant will need to show competency in all sections**

## Example of a Theory Examination for Dental Technicians

Total Marks: 100 - ALL SECTIONS NEED TO BE ANSWERED - TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

### Section 1 - Removable Partial Dentures

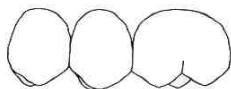
- (a) A dentist has sent a surveyed cast to you to make a cast metal framework for a mandibular Kennedy Class I edentulous case.
- What is** a dental surveyor?
  - List and briefly explain** the uses of a dental surveyor.
- 7 Marks
- (b) A dentist returns a cast metal partial denture framework that you have made complaining that it does not fit in the patient's mouth. **List and briefly explain** the reasons why this may have happened.
- 5 Marks
- (c) **List** four mandibular major connectors. **Briefly explain** the indications for each of these and, with the aid of labeled diagrams, **explain** the shape and dimensions of each of the four mandibular major connectors that you have listed.
- 8 Marks

### Section 2 - Complete Dentures

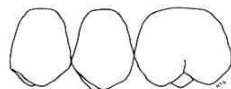
- (a)
  - Discuss the ideal patient information that is required when setting up a complete/full removable denture in bi-lateral balanced occlusion in terms of the ideal (text book).
- 10 Marks
- Discuss the ideal articulator requirements that are required when setting up a complete/full removable denture in bi-lateral balanced occlusion in terms of the ideal (text book).
- 5 Marks
- (b) Briefly compare heat-activated resins (compression moulded) with chemical-activated resin (injection moulded) for use in complete dentures.  
(Give the advantages and disadvantages of both types)
- 5 Marks

### Section 3 - Crown and bridge / metal-ceramics

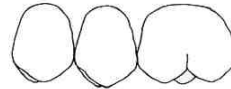
- (a) Below are three different designs for the interproximal contact areas of a 2<sup>nd</sup> premolar crown restoration. Select the best design and explain why it is desirable and why the other designs are not desirable.



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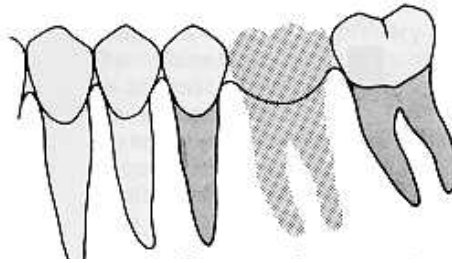
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10 Marks

- (b) The situation represented below is to be restored with a porcelain fused to metal bridge. The abutments are the 2<sup>nd</sup> premolar and 2<sup>nd</sup> molar.



- i) Discuss the ideal design for the connector area taking into consideration biomechanics and aesthetics.

5 Marks

- ii) Discuss the ideal design for the pontic taking into consideration biomechanics and aesthetics.

5 Marks

#### Section 4 - Removable orthodontics

- (a) **Explain** the difference between retention and anchorage in the design of removable orthodontic appliances.

5 Marks

- (b) **Discuss** how retention and anchorage can be maximised in a removable orthodontic appliance using an anterior retraction spring.

5 Marks

- (c) **Discuss and explain** the factors that need to be considered when designing and manufacturing finger springs used for simple tooth movement in removable orthodontic appliances.

10 Marks

#### Section 5 - Infection control;

Describe the best practice policies that should be in place in every dental laboratory to reduce the potential spread of infectious diseases. Include every aspect of the laboratory environment and potential preventive and reactive policies that could be put in place.

20 Marks

## **Practical Examination**

The practical examination is to be supervised and marked by the examination panel with the person selected as Chief Examiner to preside over this panel and the examination.

The practical examination will be submitted to the executive of CORA for approval prior to use. The practical examination will be based on the example provided. The practical examination is designed to reflect the core practical competencies from the National Health Training Package currently in use by the Registered Training Organisations (RTOs).

### **Section Values**

Removable Partial Denture Acrylic	20%
Metal Partial	20%
Complete Dentures Removable	20%
Fixed Partial Dentures	20%
Orthodontics	<u>20%</u>
	100%

**Note: The applicant will need to show competency in all sections**

## Example of a Practical Examination for Dental Technicians

### ENSURE YOU BRING PROPER TOOLS

Candidates must attempt all five of the exercises

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Tasks must be completed in the allotted
2. Examination material must not be removed from the laboratories at any time. Failure to comply with this instruction could result in disqualification.
3. Induction to infection control is peculiar to each examination venue, so candidates should make themselves familiar with the venue's requirements. If an applicant is felt to be unsafe, examiners can stop that candidate immediately.
4. If a candidate is caught cheating, he or she will be dismissed forthwith and will be deemed to have failed.

**Non-compliance by candidates of the Examination instructions may render expulsion from the examination at the discretion of the Chief Examiner**

The different areas/sections:

1. Removable Partial Dentures
2. Complete dentures
3. Crown and Bridge
4. Removable Orthodontics
5. **Infection Control** will be assessed at all times during the assessment and competency will be judged by the examiners.

### Section 1 (a) – Partial Denture (Acrylic) - Mandibular (Models will be changed for each examination)

On the master cast supplied marked **A** (diagram attached)

Construct a mandibular removable partial denture through all stages ready for insertion in the mouth. You are required to survey and tripod design, block out and produce a duplicate model to process on.

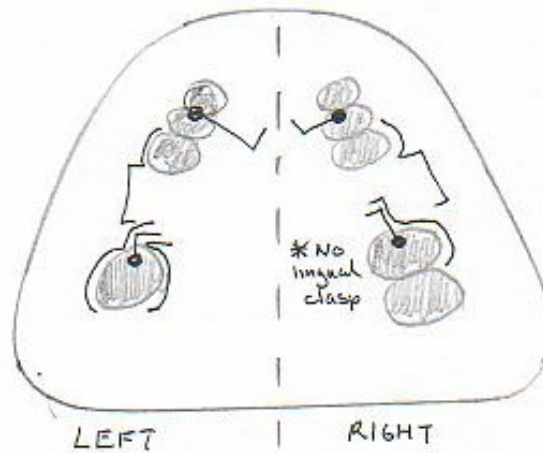
**Note:** Candidates must have working model assessed before continuing, and articulate using the opposing model provided.

The following requirements should be noted and incorporated in your design:

- (1) Finished denture should be presented on master cast with survey lines clearly marked. There is no need to re articulate.
- (2) Left and Right second bicuspid Bar/ Roach clasp

- (3) Left and Right first bicuspid lingual rest / mesial
- (4) Left second molar, buccal retentive circumferential from mesial to distal. Rest on mesial occlusal surface. Lingual reciprocating arm mesial to distal.
- (5) Right second molar buccal retentive clasp from mesial to distal. Reciprocated by acrylic denture base. Rest on mesial occlusal surface.
- (6) Note that all rests and are to be in half round wire and that retentive and reciprocating clasps to be in round wire.
- (7) Pink acrylic rapid Simplified heat cure
- (8) Present polished ready for insertion in the mouth on master cast

**Note:** On master cast the survey lines must be clearly marked, that is position of clasps must be relative to the survey line.



**DIAGRAM A**

## Section 2 – Complete Dentures - Maxillary/Mandibular

On the casts supplied marked with letter 'C' and using the wax registration record also marked "C".

- (1) Construct wax base-plates incorporating strengthening wire,
- (2) Mount on calibrated ADJUSTABLE articulator using Bonwills triangle
- (3) Set-up to obtain balanced Occlusion,
- (4) Wax up ready for trial in mouth.

**NOTE:**

- (a) Registration Record (bite rims) MUST be kept and MUST be handed in with completed set-up.
- (b) Condylar guidance should be set at 20 degrees.

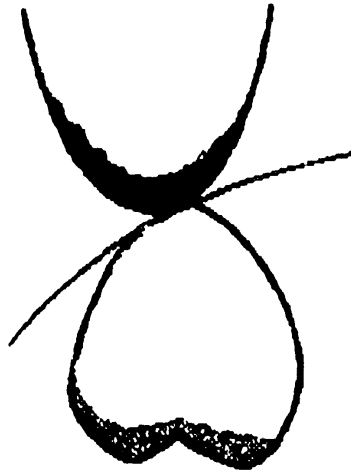
**N.B.** Teeth are not to be cut or ground.

### Section 3 – Crown and Bridge

On the model supplied marked “D” construct the following:  
**(Models will be changed for each examination)**

- (1) A Full Ceramic Crown on upper right central  
and
- (2) A Posterior 3 unit Full Gold Bridge to the completed wax-up stage only, to include the following-
  - Full Gold Crown
  - Ridgelap Gold Pontic – (as shown in diagram)
  - Complete 3 Unit Bridge Full Gold Crown

\*Wax-up stage only and must be removable from the model.



**DIAGRAM D**

### Section 4 – Orthodontic Removable Appliance

On the case supplied marked “E” construct the following:  
**(Models will be changed for each examination)**

- (1) Adams clasps on Maxillary right and left first molars (0.7 wire)
- (2) Design and wrought a labial arch bow to retract protruding teeth (0.9 wire)
- (3) Attach clasps and bow to cast with sticky wax for assessment
- (4) Double Helical/"Z" (finger) springs to move laterals into arch line (0.5 wire)
- (5) Wrought canine retractor on upper left canine (0.7 wire)

**NOTE** Finishing line must be marked

**Viva voce Examination**

Duration 15 minutes

The candidate will be required to talk about and evaluate the work they have done in the written and practical examination. The conversation will be in English.

## Practical Component Marking Template

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

**VP = Very Poor - Competency Not achieved**    **P = Poor - Competency Not Achieved**

**A = Achieve - Competency achieved**    **M = Merit - Competency achieved with high standard**

Appliance	VP	P	A	M	Comments.....	Weight x 20
Partial Denture (Acrylic) Mandibular	1	2	4	5		
Metal Partial Mandibular	1	2	4	5		
Complete Dentures - Maxillary/Mandibular	1	2	4	5		
Full metal Crown	1	2	4	5		
Posterior 3 unit Full Gold Bridge	1	2	4	5		
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**Note: a pass in all areas is required to gain full registration**

## Practical Component Reporting Template

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

APPLIANCE	COMPETENT Yes / No	COMMENTS	GRADE Pass /Fail
Partial Denture (Acrylic) Mandibular			
Metal Partial Mandibular			
Complete Dentures - Maxillary/Mandibular			
Full metal Crown			
Posterior 3 unit Full Gold Bridge			
Orthodontic Removable Appliance			

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