

REGISTRATION OF DENTISTS ACT 1931

[Consolidated as at 19 August 2013
on the authority of the Administrator
and in accordance with
the *Enactments Reprinting Act 1980*]

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Registration of Dentists Act 1931

An Act to provide for the registration of dentists.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Registration of Dentists Act 1931*.

Register

2. The Minister shall cause to be kept a Register to be called “The Register of Dentists”.

Mode of registration

3. (1) A person shall be registered by the entering of his name together with any required particulars in the Register.
(2) Every such entry shall be signed by the Minister.

Qualification for registration

4. Any dentist registered or entitled to be registered under the law in force in any State or Territory of the Commonwealth or in New Zealand and whose name has not been removed from the Register of the State, Territory or New Zealand in which he is registered for fraud or any unprofessional conduct shall be entitled to apply to the Minister to be registered under this Act.

Fees

5. Every person registered under this Act shall pay to the Administration upon registration a fee of 3 fee units.

Fraudulent registration

6. Any person who obtains registration under this Act by means of any false or fraudulent representation or by the production of any false certificate or testimonial shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: 20 penalty units.

Unregistered person not to practice dentistry

7. Any person, other than a dentist registered under this Act, who performs for fee or reward any dental operation shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: 20 penalty units.

Exemption of medical practitioners

8. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any duly registered medical practitioner who in the ordinary course of his practice performs any dental operation.

NOTES

The *Registration of Dentists Act 1931* as shown in this consolidation comprises Act No. 8 of 1931 and amendments as indicated in the Tables below.

Enactment	Number and year	Date of commencement	Application saving or transitional provision
<i>Registration of Dentists Act 1931</i>	8, 1931	14.10.31	
<i>Fees Act 1976</i>	3, 1976	31.5.76	
<i>Ordinances Citation Act 1976</i>	11, 1976	25.11.76	
<i>Ordinances Revision (Decimal Currency) Act 1980</i>	31, 1980	15.1.81	
<i>Statute Law Revision (Penalties and Fees) Act 1984</i>	9, 1985	13.5.85	4
<i>Statute Law Revision (Self-Government) No. 2 Act 1991</i>	9, 1991	27.6.91	
<i>Statutes Amendment (Fees) (No. 2) Act 1999</i>	17, 1999	17.7.00	
<i>[previously consolidated as at 1 July 2002]</i>			
<i>Interpretation (Amendment) Act 2012</i> <i>[to substitute throughout — Commonwealth Minister for Minister; and to substitute Minister for executive member]</i>	14, 2012	28.12.12	

Table of Amendments

ad = added or am = amended rep = repealed rs = repealed and
inserted substituted

Provisions affected	How affected
1	am 3, 1976; 11, 1976
2	am 9, 1991
3	am 9, 1991
4	am 9, 1991
5	am 3, 1976; 9, 1985; 9, 1991; 17, 1999
6, 7	am 31, 1980; 9, 1985

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