# Orthodontic auxiliary prescribed qualification pathways

Graduate Certificate of Orthodontic Assisting, Academy of Orthodontic

Trainee

Certificate of Orthodontic Assisting, New Zealand Association of Orthodontists

## **Eligibility**

Underlying therapy, hygiene or dentistry qualification and approved experience in the provision of orthodontic auxiliary services

### **Enrolment criteria**

- Apply to Dental Council for approval of supervisor (OA001 form) form requirements include, but not limited to, Hepatitis B results, Dental Council English Language Registration Compliance
- All trainees must obtain confirmation of a Council approved supervisor prior to performing any clinical activities (dentist or dental specialist)
- Enrolment in Trapezio online course

# **Training components**

- Supervisor approval received with supervisor protocol
- Complete Trapezio on-line training and in-house training
- Receive certificates for both components, once successfully completed After completion of online training then -
- Complete two-day retreat with all supporting documentation required
- Obtain attestation of competency letter from supervisor and submit this to the Dental Council

## **Registration application**

- Graduate certification-AOA trainees only after receipt of competency attestation from supervisor will Dental Council post registration form to trainee
- Both pathways complete registration form (REG006) and submit associated documentation as specified on the registration form, with correct fee enclosed
- Applicant must choose to apply for an APC or Retention (if not practising)

## **Overall eligibility**

Meeting NZAO OATP enrolment criteria Supervising Orthodontist with NZAO practice accreditation

#### **NZAO OATP Enrolment criteria**

- Enrolled in or completed NZDA Dental Assistant programme
  & completed cross-infection module or previous dental qualification
- Hepatitis B results & vaccination
- First Aid certificate (NZQA standard 6401)
- Dental Council English Language Registration Compliance (IELTS score 7 in each of four bands)

Course accredited and gazetted on 4 March 2010

## **NZAO OATP training components**

- Trapezio online training and in-house training using manual, After completion of in-house and online training then -
- Complete two-day retreat with all supporting documentation required
- If successfully completed all components and met all NZAO OATP requirements a NZAO Certificate of Orthodontic Assisting will be issued to the trainee.

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