

**PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR DENTAL THERAPY AND ORAL HYGIENE
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RESTORATION OF NAMES TO THE RELEVANT REGISTERS**

REGISTERS	REQUIREMENTS FOR RESTORATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Assistants, Oral Hygienists and Dental Therapists <p>Dental Therapists and Oral Hygienists whose names have been off the register <u>for more than 2 years</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Hygienists • Dental Therapists • Dental Assistants • Dental Therapists and Oral Hygienists whose names have been off the register <u>for six (6) years and longer</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of the following documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. A duly completed application for restoration form (Form 18) - Dental Assistants, Oral Hygienists and Dental Therapists ii. Proof of payment of the restoration fees and all other relevant outstanding fees - Dental Assistants, Oral Hygienists and Dental Therapists iii. A duly completed confirmation of successful completion of the supervised period by the supervisor (Form 335) -Dental Therapists and Oral Hygienists • Work under supervision for at least six (6) months under a Dentist, Oral Hygienist or Dental Therapist, registered in the category “independent practice” and registered with the HPCSA for at least three (3) years and the registration must be active. • Work under supervision for at least six (6) months under a Dentist or Dental Therapist, registered in the category “independent practice” and registered with the HPCSA for at least three (3) years and the registration must be active. • Dental Assistants are registered in the category “supervised practice” and have to work under direct supervision at all times and therefore, they are not required to submit confirmation of completion of the six (6) months supervised period (Form 335). • Applications from Dental Therapists and Oral Hygienists whose names had been off the relevant register for six(6) years and longer, or who have not registered with the <u>HPCSA within six (6) years must undergo an assessment at a Board recognised Higher Education Institution</u>

- Dental Therapists, Oral Hygienists and Dental Assistants will also be required to accrue the necessary Continuing Education Units (CEU's) according to the CPD guidelines and will be included in an audit within a year of restoration.