

Q: How do I find a hygienist in my area? How do I find a hygienist that speaks my language?

A: The Dental Practice Board of Victoria provides an online directory for Dental Hygienists registered in this state, enabling you to search by suburb or language.

This directory may also assist you in finding your previous or existing hygienist if they move places of employment. The DHAAVB is unable to give any personalised information on individual dental hygienists and their places of work.

<http://www.dentprac.vic.gov.au/search.asp>

Q: My hygienist has left their place of work, how can I find them again?

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Q: I trained as a hygienist overseas, how do I become eligible to practice as a hygienist in Australia?

A: Dental hygienists graduating from recognised overseas dental schools, with current valid registration, are eligible to apply sit Australia's National registration examinations.

For more information please visit: <http://www.dhaa.asn.au/new/working-in-australia>

Q: If I am an overseas trained dentist living in Australia am I eligible to practice as a hygienist in Australia?

A: No, overseas trained dentists are not eligible to practice as dental hygienists in Australia. Please see <http://www.dhaa.asn.au/new/working-in-australia> or the Dental Practice Board in your state for more information.

Q: I'd like to study to become a dental hygienist, where do I find out more?

A: There are a number of websites which contain up-to-date information about current hygiene training course and degrees across Australia. Please see below:

<http://www.dhaa.asn.au/new/training>

<http://www.dentalcareers.com.au/>