Diploma of Dental Technology

State ID: BDQ5

About this course

The perfect qualification to get you started in the Dental Technology profession

As a Dental Technician, you will be responsible for preparing work for dental surgeries and producing dental appliances such as bridges and splints.

Our dental technology qualification provides you with skills that are relevant to current industry trends and practices.

This qualification is an apprenticeship so you will need be employed as an apprentice in a Dental Laboratory and during the course you will have the opportunity to meet other apprentices when attending the Oral Health Centre TAFE facility for some theory sessions. We are located in the modern facility at the Oral Health Centre of WA in Nedlands. This is also the training centre for dentists, oral health therapists and dental technicians.

Gain these skills

- Produce specialised dental appliances including orthodontic, crowns, bridges and splints
- Conduct infection control
- Implement Workplace Health and Safety
- Engage in dental laboratory administration
- Fabricate dental models and trays and make mouthguards

Is this course right for me?

I have the following attributes:

- Have a desire for unsurpassed quality, consistency and great attention to detail
- Good hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity
- Able to relate easily to a broad range of people
- Able to work autonomously and in a team environment
- Well organised and with strong time management skills
Details

Entrance requirements

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This is an apprenticeship course, you must be employed in a training contract by an appropriate organisation to study. Please see the [Apprenticeships section](#) for more information.

Further study

Graduates may be eligible for university entry.

Job opportunities

Dental Technician

*Please note this list should be used as a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.*

Fees and charges

View our [Indicative Fees list](#)

Local full time students

Course fees are made up of two components, tuition fees and resource fees.

**Tuition fees** are determined by multiplying the course fee rate by the nominal hours, which is the number of hours in which an average student could be expected to complete each unit. They are not the hours of training or instruction.

**Resource fees** are charges for material that are essential to a course or unit, and are purchased by NMT to be used by students during the course.

Fees may vary depending on the units you are enrolled in so an approximate amount has been shown. You will be given the exact amount of your fees at enrolment. Part time student fees will vary depending on the number of units you are enrolled in.

Please note, you may also need to buy textbooks or equipment for your course.
**International Students**

Check [TAFE International WA](#) to confirm this course is available to international students. You will pay your tuition fees to TIWA.

*Please note, fees are subject to change.*