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Page 2: Your information

**Q1**

Your details

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**Q2** oral health therapist

Your submission is in the capacity as

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Page 3: Name of company/organisation

**Q3** Respondent skipped this question

Name of company/organisation

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Page 4: Your Person ID number

**Q4**  
Please add your Dental Council Person ID registration number

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Page 5: Draft competencies and related scopes of practice

**Q5** Oral health therapy competencies

Choose the draft competencies you would like to provide feedback on. You can comment on any or all the proposed sets of professional competencies, but separately.

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Page 6: Dentist competencies

**Q6** **Respondent skipped this question**

Do you agree/disagree with the proposed draft dentist competencies?

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**Q7** **Respondent skipped this question**

Please detail your position below

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**Q8** **Respondent skipped this question**

Do you agree/disagree to remove the detailed general dental scope of practice activities from the gazetted scope of practice, and to replace these with gazetted professional competencies?

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**Q9** **Respondent skipped this question**

Please detail your position below

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**Q10** **Respondent skipped this question**

Would you like to provide feedback on another draft set of competencies?

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Page 7: Draft competencies and related scopes of practice

**Q11** **Respondent skipped this question**

Choose the draft competencies you would like to provide feedback on. You can comment on any or all the proposed sets of professional competencies, but separately.

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Page 8: Oral health therapist competencies

**Q12** **Agree**

Do you agree/disagree with the proposed draft oral health therapist competencies?

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Consultation on proposed updates to professional competencies and changes to related scopes of practice for oral health professions

**Q13**

Please detail your position below

Ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa. Thank you to the DCNZ for consulting on this timely proposed draft of competencies for all oral health professionals, particularly having a focus on cultural safety, rather than cultural competency. There are decades of oral health statistics showing urgent action is needed as Māori oral health inequities are absolutely dire.

As our regulator, it is great to see Council starting to uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi and recognise Māori oral health inequities exists and that it is Council's responsibility to ensure oral health practitioners are culturally safe to treat Māori. I tautoko Council in taking this positive step forward in to aligning competencies for all oral health professionals, so that I may one day feel comfortable sending my whānau to any practitioner where the mana is upheld, tino rangatiratanga is recognised and better oral health outcomes are made for Māori.

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**Q14**

**Agree**

Do you agree/disagree to remove the detailed oral health therapy scope of practice activities from the gazetted scope of practice, and to replace these with gazetted professional competencies?

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**Q15**

Please detail your position below

Having gazetted competencies aligns all oral health professionals rather than the detailed scopes of practice.

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**Q16**

**No**

Would you like to provide feedback on another draft set of competencies?

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Page 9: Draft competencies and related scopes of practice

**Q17**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Choose the draft competencies you would like to provide feedback on. You can comment on any or all the proposed sets of professional competencies, but separately.

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Page 10: Dental therapist competencies

**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Do you agree/disagree with the proposed draft dental therapist competencies?

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**Q19**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please detail your position below

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**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Do you agree/disagree to remove the detailed dental therapy scope of practice activities from the gazetted scope of practice, and to replace these with gazetted professional competencies?

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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please detail your position below

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**Q22**

Respondent skipped this question

Would you like to provide feedback on another draft set of competencies?

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Page 11: Draft competencies and related scopes of practice

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 12: Dental hygienist competencies

**Q24**

Respondent skipped this question

Do you agree/disagree with the proposed draft dental hygienist competencies?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

Please detail your position below

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Do you agree/disagree to remove the detailed dental hygiene scope of practice activities from the gazetted scope of practice, and to replace these with gazetted professional competencies?

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please detail your position below

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**Q28**

Respondent skipped this question

Would you like to provide feedback on another draft set of competencies?

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Page 13: Draft competencies and related scopes of practice

**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

Choose the draft competencies you would like to provide feedback on. You can comment on any or all the proposed sets of professional competencies, but separately.

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Page 14: Orthodontic auxiliary competencies

**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

Do you agree/disagree with the proposed draft orthodontic auxiliary competencies?

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**Q31**

Respondent skipped this question

Please detail your position below

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**Q32**

Respondent skipped this question

Do you agree/disagree to remove the detailed orthodontic auxiliary scope of practice activities from the gazetted scope of practice, and to replace these with gazetted professional competencies?

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**Q33**

Respondent skipped this question

Please detail your position below

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**Q34**

Respondent skipped this question

Would you like to provide feedback on another draft set of competencies?

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Page 15: Draft competencies and related scopes of practice

**Q35**

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 16: Dental technician competencies

**Q36** Respondent skipped this question

Do you agree/disagree with the proposed draft dental technician competencies?

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**Q37** Respondent skipped this question

Please detail your position below

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**Q38** Respondent skipped this question

Do you agree/disagree to remove the detailed dental technology scope of practice activities from the gazetted scope of practice, and to replace these with gazetted professional competencies?

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**Q39** Respondent skipped this question

Please detail your position below

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**Q40** Respondent skipped this question

Would you like to provide feedback on another draft set of competencies?

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Page 17: Draft competencies and related scopes of practice

**Q41** Respondent skipped this question

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Page 18: Clinical dental technician competencies

**Q42** Respondent skipped this question

Do you agree/disagree with the proposed draft clinical dental technician competencies?

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**Q43** Respondent skipped this question

Please detail your position below

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Consultation on proposed updates to professional competencies and changes to related scopes of practice for oral health professions

**Q44**

Respondent skipped this question

Do you agree/disagree to remove the detailed clinical dental technology scope of practice activities from the gazetted scope of practice, and to replace these with gazetted professional competencies?

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**Q45**

Respondent skipped this question

Please detail your position below

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**Q46**

Respondent skipped this question

Would you like to provide feedback on another draft set of competencies?

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Page 19: Draft competencies and related scopes of practice

**Q47**

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 20: General

**Q48**

No

Do you have any further feedback not provided in earlier responses?

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**Q49**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide feedback below

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