

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe tooth notation and anatomy, dental caries, and periodontal disease, and chart teeth and restorations</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe tooth notation and anatomy, dental caries, and periodontal disease; and chart teeth and restorations.
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<b>Classification</b>	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Allied Health Assistance
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Explanatory notes

- 1 This unit standard cannot be assessed against in a simulated environment. For assessment, competence must be demonstrated in the workplace through paid or unpaid employment, or in placements in a service provider workplace negotiated by an education provider.
- 2 Practice must be in accordance with the policies and procedures of the employing organisation and include ethical codes, codes of practice, standards, manufacturers' specifications and other organisational requirements.
- 3 Reference  
FDI World Dental Federation. (n.d.) *Two-digit notation*, available at [http://www.gutenberg.us/articles/fdi\\_world\\_dental\\_federation\\_notation](http://www.gutenberg.us/articles/fdi_world_dental_federation_notation), or <http://www.drBunn.com/faq/tooth-numbering>.
- 4 Codes of practice relevant to this unit standard are set by the Dental Council of New Zealand and are available at <http://www.dentalcouncil.org.nz/dcStandardsCodes>.
- 5 Definitions  
*Dental caries* is a disease in which bacteria destroy hard tooth structure.  
*Periodontal disease* is a bacterial infection of the gums and other tissues that attach to and anchor teeth to the jaws. It is caused by an accumulation of dental plaque on the teeth.

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### Outcomes and evidence requirements

#### Outcome 1

Describe tooth notation and anatomy.

**Evidence requirements**

- 1.1 Tooth notation is described in terms of the FDI World Dental Federation system of notation.
- 1.2 Tooth structure is described in terms of its components.
- 1.3 Tooth surfaces are described in terms of their location.

**Outcome 2**

Describe dental caries.

**Evidence requirements**

- 2.1 Dental caries is described in terms of its causes, symptoms, progression, and management.

**Outcome 3**

Describe periodontal disease.

**Evidence requirements**

- 3.1 Periodontal disease is described in terms of its causes, symptoms, progression, and management.

**Outcome 4**

Chart Teeth and restorations.

**Evidence requirements**

- 4.1 Teeth and restorations are charted in accordance with the FDI World Dental Federation system of notation.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 27454
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<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2021
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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	17 March 2016	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0024
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Please note**

Providers must be granted consent to assess against standards (accredited) by NZQA, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess against standards by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMRs). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

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**Comments on this unit standard**

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