

Excerpts from CDHO Regulation Part VII – Registration

29. (3) Where an applicant has undertaken a program in dental hygiene that at the time of the applicant's graduation was not accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada or by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation, it is a registration requirement for a certificate of registration of any class that the applicant provide a copy of a verification of his or her program in dental hygiene that has been prepared by an assessment agency that has been approved by the Registration Committee for that purpose.
31. (1) An applicant for the issuance of a general certificate of registration must meet the following non-exemptible registration requirements:
1. The applicant must have,
 - i. successfully completed a program in dental hygiene that is equivalent to a full-time program of two years and which, at the time of the applicant's graduation, was accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada or by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation, or
 - ii. subject to subsection (2), successfully completed a program in dental hygiene that the Registration Committee considers to be substantially equivalent to a program referred to in subparagraph i.
 2. The applicant must be the holder of a certificate issued by the National Dental Hygiene Certification Board or, if he or she was never eligible to sit for the National Dental Hygiene Certification Examination but otherwise meets the registration requirements, must have successfully completed the written competency evaluation set or approved by the Registration Committee.
 3. Subsequent to having met the requirement in paragraph 2, the applicant must have successfully completed a clinical competency evaluation set or approved by the Registration Committee, unless the applicant has successfully completed a program referred to in subparagraph 1 i.
 4. An applicant who submits to an evaluation under paragraph 2 or 3 must pay the applicable fees.

Full text of the Regulation Part VII – Registration, made under the *Dental Hygiene Act, 1991*, can be accessed at: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/940218/v1#BK9>