

DENTURIST LICENSING BOARD OF NOVA SCOTIA

Policies and Procedures

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POLICY TITLE: Legal Authorization to Work in Canada

INTENT:

The Denturist Licensing Board of Nova Scotia fulfills its mandate by ensuring new applicants for registration in keeping with the *Fair Registration Practices Act*, the DLBNS makes registration requirements publicly available. This policy outlines the process to verify that applicants are legally authorized to work in Canada.

PRINCIPLES:

In order to be registered as a Denturist in Nova Scotia, applicants must have legal authorization to work in Canada. Only Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada, and individuals with a valid Canadian work permit have the right to work in Canada.

POLICIES:

1. Applicants must provide one of the following:
 - a. Canadian birth certificate
 - b. Canadian passport
 - c. Proof of landed immigrant resident status; or
 - d. A valid Canadian work permit
2. Documentation may be provided to the DLBNS as a copy, fax or as a PDF.

OUTCOME:

1. An applicant who provides official documentation will be deemed to have met the legal authorization to work in Canada requirement.

2. An applicant who does not provide official documentation will be notified that they are not eligible for registration until they provide additional documentation.
3. Exceptions will be rare and will generally only be granted in circumstances (if there are any) where practising as a Denturist is consistent with immigration law.

NOTE:

Once an applicant holding a valid work permit has been registered, they must continue to hold such a work permit, to have applied for a new work permit, or meet the requirements through obtaining permanent residency or citizenship. Members holding valid work permits will generally be sent a letter by the DLBNS 30 days prior to the expiry date of their work permit informing them of this requirement. The certificate of registration will be revoked if the member does not provide official documentation by the work permit expiry date.