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**AUSTRALIAN DENTAL COUNCIL**  
**ASSESSMENT OF A PROGRAM TO EXTEND SCOPE OF PRACTICE**

**TAFE NSW – SYDNEY INSTITUTE**  
**CONSTRUCT AND INSERT AN IMPLANT RETAINED OVERDENTURE**

**July 2016**

# SUMMARY REPORT

## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>Program provider</b>	TAFE NSW - Sydney Institute
<b>Program/qualification name</b>	Construct and insert an implant retained overdenture
<b>Program/qualification abbreviation</b>	
<b>Program/qualification code</b>	HLTDP608C
<b>Head office address, including State</b>	1 Mary Ann St, Ultimo NSW 2007
<b>Campuses</b>	Randwick College – Darley Road Randwick, Sydney Dental Hospital
<b>Program length</b>	60 Hours
<b>Registration division</b>	Dental Prosthetist
<b>Classification/Area of Practice</b>	Implant overdenture
<b>Qualification type</b>	VET
<b>Australian Qualifications Framework Level</b>	N/A
<b>Accreditation standards version</b>	Accreditation Standards for Dental Practitioner Programs (Approved Dec 2014)
<b>Date of site evaluation</b>	N/A – Paper based review
<b>Date of ADC decision</b>	12 August 2016
<b>Type of accreditation</b>	Initial Accreditation
<b>Accreditation start date</b>	12 August 2016
<b>Accreditation end date</b>	31 December 2017

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## Background

TAFE NSW Sydney Institute's Construct and Insert an Implant Retained Overdenture program is a short course equivalent to the unit of competence HLTDP608C - Construct and insert an implant retained overdenture, which is an elective unit within the HLT60412 Advanced Diploma of Dental Prosthetics (ADDP) qualification.

The course is in its "teachout phase" as education providers are required to move to the HLT65015 Advanced Diploma of Dental Prosthetics qualification. The program will be offered for the last time at TAFE NSW Sydney Institute and was scheduled to commence on the 27 June 2016 and to be completed by 30 December 2016.

The course is currently approved by the Dental Board of Australia (DBA) as a program to extend scope, but has not previously been accredited by the Australian Dental Council (ADC). The ADC undertook a site visit to review TAFE NSW Sydney Institute's ADDP program in 2014.

The program aims to provide the skills and knowledge required to construct and place an aesthetic and functional implant retained overdenture.

## Overview of the Evaluation

The ADC appointed a Site Evaluation Team (SET) to undertake a paper based review of the program. The SET reviewed TAFE NSW's 30 page submission and associated attachments. In completing its report, the SET also drew on information from the ADC's 2013 review of the ADDP program and its related submission.

## Key Findings

TAFE NSW Sydney Institute's Construct and Insert an Implant Retained Overdenture program requires students to complete 40 hours of face to face delivery and an additional 20 hours of self-directed and online learning. Students receive close supervision in all performance elements, which include:

- plan treatment

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- take a primary impression
- prepare to take a final impression
- take the final impression
- pour master cast and fabricate occlusal rims
- establish maxillomandibular relations
- try-in of waxed denture in client's mouth and process
- insert the completed overdenture.

The course is primarily based at Randwick College, with practical sessions undertaken at TAFE NSW Dental Clinics located on level 3 of the Sydney Dental Hospital. The facilities were reviewed by the ADC in 2013 and at the time were determined to meet the Accreditation Standards. The staff responsible to teaching and supervising students are appropriately qualified and credentialed in accordance with TAFE NSW policy and processes.

Students undertaking the program observe all of the appointment procedures and then complete the procedures under supervision. Students must demonstrate they are competent by completing a simulated case using a manikin case before they are allowed to proceed to see a patient for an implant retained overdenture case.

The assessments methods used in the program are appropriate to the skills being taught.

## ADC Accreditation Decision

The ADC determined that TAFE NSW's Construct and Insert an Implant Retained Overdenture program is accredited as a program to extend scope from **12 August 2016** until **31 December 2017**.