

**Registration System for Dental Hygienists
taking effect on 24 August 2026**

The registration system for Dental Care Professionals in the class of Dental Hygienist under the Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156) commenced on **24 August 2026**.

With the registration system now in effect, the enrolment system is repealed. It is **illegal** to perform any dental hygienist's scope of practice in Hong Kong unless the person is registered with the Dental Council of Hong Kong.

**The Dental Council of Hong Kong
24 August 2026**