



SENIOR SMILES

# Oral Health Practitioner Requirements for Facilitating the 'Senior Smiles Model of Care':

## Personal employability checklist:

The professional requirements needed to implement the Senior Smiles Model of Care within an RACF include the following:

- Tertiary professional qualification as either an Oral Health Therapist or a Dental Hygienist.**

Determined by the completion of a tertiary qualification in oral health

- Current unrestricted registration with AHPRA as:**  
An Oral Health Therapist or a Dental hygienist
- Current relevant personal professional indemnity insurance.**  
There are numerous providers of this type of insurance. Be sure to discuss the intended role in which cover is required with your provider.
- Current national police check**  
<https://afpnationalpolicechecks.converga.com.au/>
- Current first aid certificate**
- Referral pathways to local dentists and dental prosthetists**
- Current registration with the ATO as a Sole trader, and establishment of an independent ABN** <https://abr.gov.au/For-Business%2c-Super-funds---Charities/Applying-for-an-ABN/>
- Contract with the RACF**