



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



WHO ARE WE?

The Dental Assistants Professional Association is a not-for-profit organisation committed to the professional development and education of dental assistants for over 60 years. We are a registered training organisation approved to deliver nationally recognised qualifications in Dental Assisting. The DAPA is the National Association for representation and advocacy in Australia.

With the support of your membership we can continue to expand and promote the role and value of Dental Assistants across Australia.

10 REASONS TO JOIN

1. National Advocacy and representation of dental assisting as a career
2. National Qualification Training - Registered Training Organisation
3. Member discounts on all DAPA Professional development courses and workshops
4. In-surgery staff training
5. Information, e-alerts, resources and assistance to all members
6. Professional networking and career development
7. Employment register and alerts
8. Annual National Conference for dental team
9. Full voting rights and participation on any committee
10. Wage information, employment hotline, legal and HR advice (Platinum Level only*)

Wage enquiries, regular updates and employment conditions are only covered through **Platinum Membership*

LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

+ Professional Member (e-alerts and member discounts)	\$ 95.00pa
+ Platinum Member (e-alerts, member discounts, industrial & HR advice)	\$140.00pa
+ Student/Trainee (12 months only – Cert III students only)	\$ 20.00

PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP – New Industrial Advice Service

We would like to announce a new partnership between the Dental Assistants Professional Association (DAPA) and Australian Health Industry Group (AHIG) for the provision of Industrial Relations, Human Resources Management and Legal Services. Members will have access to an industrial hotline and advisory service.

Discounted AHIG membership rate is only available to DAPA members and is not available directly from AHIG



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ABOUT AHIG & THE NEW PLATINUM LEVEL MEMBER SERVICE

AHIG is an independent management and consulting group that provides services in the areas of

- Recruitment and outplacement support
- Human resource management (HRM)
- Industrial relations (IR)
- Remuneration (salary packaging and car leasing)
- Legal services including advice, advocacy, documentation and training in all commercial, employment and industrial areas of practice (LS)
- Education and training (E&T)
- medical clinic management
- industry consulting on management related activities

As a DAPA member who subscribes to Platinum Membership you can access the following services:

A. **Advisory service hotline**

Our hotline operates from 9.00 am to 5.30 pm (AEST) Monday to Friday. You can speak with one of our lawyers for up to 15 minutes in relation to a single matter, at no charge, on six occasions each year (90 minutes in total) regarding:

- award interpretation and questions such as pay rates, penalties and entitlements
- legal advice about your employment contract or conditions
- work health safety information
- equal employment opportunity
- human resources and employment information (including performance management and reviews, change management, work/life balance, recruitment, induction and mediation)

B. **Publications**

You will receive

- annual salary circulars to notify you of wage or allowance adjustments
- industrial bulletins to notify you of changes to your award, allowance entitlements and so on
- the AHIG quarterly bulletin for Dental Assistants, and
- the AHIG annual training calendar.

C. **Reduced charges for legal work**

As an AHIG subscriber, should you need the services of AHIG's expert lawyers, you will receive significant discounts on the normal rates.

D. **Training and staff development programs**

As an AHIG subscriber you will receive a discount on the training programs offered by AHIG across Australia.

E. **Member benefits program**

All AHIG subscribers are given access to a number of member benefits that we have arranged in respect of motor vehicles, health insurance, travel insurance, banking products and so forth.



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Today's date					
<i>Office use only</i>					
MEMBERSHIP LEVEL		VALID TO		MEMBER NUMBER	
1. YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS					
NAME:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mr	First:	Middle:	Last:	
Date of Birth:		Years of Dental experience:			
Your Position:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dentist <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Trainee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (detail _____)				
Qualifications:				Year Achieved:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Proficiency Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate III dental assisting <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate IV dental assisting <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list _____)					
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be included in the DAPA Certification Register* in recognition of my dental experience and professional development (*details will be sent to you as this project nears completion)					
2. YOUR CONTACT DETAILS					
Home address:		Postcode:			
Suburb:		State	Postcode:		
Mailing address:		Postcode:			
Suburb:		State	Postcode:		
Email address: (please print clearly)					
Home Phone:		Mobile:			
3. YOUR EMPLOYMENT DETAILS					
Practice Name:					
Employer name:					
Work address:		Postcode:	State:		
Work Email: (please print clearly)					
Work Phone:		Work Fax:			
4. HOW WILL DAPA CONTACT YOU					
Where would you like your e-alerts sent?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Email <input type="checkbox"/> Work Email					
Where would you like your Free Bite Magazine subscription sent?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Address <input type="checkbox"/> Work Address					
5. LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP					



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Professional \$95.00pa (email updates, course discounts employment alerts, industry news)

***NEW INDUSTRIAL ADVICE SERVICE**

Platinum \$140.00pa (industrial and HR updates and newsletter, legal phone hotline access plus all professional member benefits and discounts)

Student/Trainee \$20.00 one year only (Proof of enrolment in AQF level 3 only, required)

6. PAYMENT METHOD

Please find attached my cheque for membership \$

Please debit my Mastercard Visa Card \$

Card Number: _____ EXP: ____ / ____ CVV: ____

Name on Card: _____ Receipt to be made out to: _____

Electronic Fund transfer has been made to:
DAPA - Bendigo Bank Rozelle \$
BSB: 633 – 000
Account No: 1354 29850
Reference: member (your surname)

7. DISCLAIMER

I agree to observe the Constitution of the Dental Assistants Professional Association and receive email alerts from DAPA and industry information.

I agree to my name, contact mail details to be forwarded to **Bite Magazine** for my **complimentary year subscription** to this magazine

Platinum members only – I agree to my name, contact details and employment details to be shared with Australian Health Industry Group legal and HR advisors as part of my membership services.

Your signature: _____ Date _____

DAPA takes your privacy rights very seriously and observes the Federal and State Privacy legislations. We do not sell our database details nor share with any suppliers or manufacturers or similar bodies (other than AHIG and Bite magazine as described above). We will not abuse your inbox with superfluous emails but will keep you updated with events and items of interest in the oral health field.