Certificate III in Dental Laboratory Assisting (HLT32712)

- **QUALIFICATION**: Certificate III in Dental Laboratory Assisting (HLT32712)
- **TRAINING PACKAGE**: Health(HLT07), Nationally Recognised Training
- **DURATION**: 6 Months
- **COSTS**: The following table outlines the fees schedule:

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<td>Application Fee (not refundable)</td>
<td>A$250</td>
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<td>Tuition Fee</td>
<td>A$5,500 (*)</td>
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(*) Tuition fee for local student only

To be considered for this course you are required to complete an Application Form and send to:

The Registrar
Charles Institute of Dental Technology
PO Box 5212 West Chatswood NSW 1515 Australia

**How to Enrol**

Intake: 29th April 2013

**MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS – You need to:**

- Have completed an equivalent secondary schooling level of a School Certificate (year 10 minimum required)

**Career Opportunities  Dental Laboratory Assistant**

Dental Laboratory Assistants work for Dental Technicians, Dental Prosthetists and sometimes Dentists. The Dental Laboratory Assistant’s role includes a variety of duties that are focused on the fabrication of fixed and removable dental appliances. They work closely with the Dental Technician and construct some of the appliances that a Dental Technician manufactures.

A Dental Laboratory Assistant is a member of the dental team whose skills include the design and construction of dental appliances including dental models, registration rims for denture construction, impression trays, mouthguards and some other thermoformed appliances. Under the supervision of a Dental Technician, they work from a written prescription from the Dental Prosthetist, Dentist or Specialist Dentist. The Dental Laboratory Assistant translates two-dimensional design diagrams and written instructions into three-dimensional products according to accepted biological and mechanical principles.

A Dental Laboratory Assistant career would be a good entry level dentistry position for you if you like working with tools and equipment, can apply a high level of attention to detail and precision (accurate), have good time management (efficient) and possess good eye-hand coordination and manual dexterity. In addition, if you have an artistic ability to construct form and design you have some of the qualities that make you well suited to pursue a Dental laboratory Assistant career.

As part of dental laboratory services, a Dental Laboratory Assistant career in Australia may include:
- Receive and interpret written orders from a Dental Prosthetist or Dentist;
- Make plaster and stone models of the mouth and teeth from impressions that have been taken by a Dental Prosthetist or Dentist;
- Construct custom impression trays for the Dental Prosthetist or Dentist to use;
- Build up wax replicas of part or all of the mouth and/or teeth using the model;
**Pathways**

Completing the Certificate 3 in Dental Laboratory Assisting and NO MORE STUDIES

Completion of year 10 required to enter certificate 3

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Work in Dental Laboratory. NO MORE STUDIES

Completing the Certificate 3 in Dental Laboratory Assisting and enrol directly into the Diploma of Dental Technology (HLT50512)

Completion of year 10 required to enter certificate 3

Certificate 3 in Dental Laboratory Assisting (HLT32712)

Work in Dental Laboratory & continue Studies

Diploma of Dental Technology (HLT50512) reduced by 6 months

Work as Dental Technician. No more studies

Work as Dental Technician. Further Advanced Studies

Work as Self Employed Dental Technician or Dental Prosthetist

Completing the Certificate 3 in Dental Laboratory Assisting and enrol in specific units from the Diploma of Dental Technology (HLT50512)

Completion of year 10 required to enter certificate 3

Certificate 3 in Dental Laboratory Assisting (HLT32712)

Work in Dental Laboratory & continue Studies

With credit for the Diploma’s Stage 1

Diploma of Dental Technology (HLT50512)

Orthodontic units 6 months

Crown and Bridge units 6 months

Removable Denture units 12 months

Application Process

To be considered a place at Charles Institute of Technology, you need to fill in an application enrolment form, pay a non-refundable charge of $250 registration fee (GST inclusive), your tuition fees and entry requirement evidence.

The moment Charles Institute of Technology receives application enrolment form, entry requirement evidence, your fees, and confirms you have signed our terms and conditions on the application form, a confirmation of enrolment will be issued to you.

Unit of competency

HLTHIR301B Communicate and work effectively in health

HLTIN301C Comply with infection control policies and procedures

HLTOHS200B Participate in OHS processes

HLTDT301C Construct models

HLTDT302C Construct custom impression trays

HLTDT303C Construct registration rims

HLTDT304C Articulate models and transfer records

HLTDT315C Construct thermoformed bases and appliances

HLTFA301C Apply first aid

To be awarded with the Certificate III in Laboratory Assisting students must complete 9 units of competency of this qualification.

On completion of this course you will be eligible to enrol in the Diploma of Dental Technology (HLT50512). Future courses could include the Advanced Diploma of Dental Prosthetics or the Bachelor of Dental Technology.