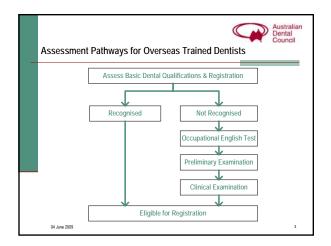
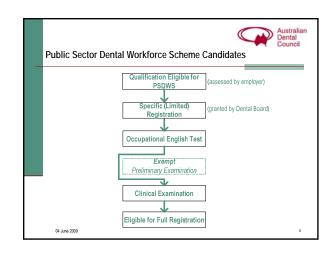




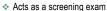
What is the ADC?

- Formed in 1993 as an independent corporate body
- Membership comprises Dental Boards, ACODS, ADA, RACDS, DHAA, ADOHTA (nominees are Directors of the company)
- Purpose -- to accredit the courses in Australian University Dental Schools on behalf of Dental Boards
- In 1996, the assessment of overseas trained dentists for registration purposes was transferred to the ADC by the Australian Government
- Australian Government has authorised the ADC as the assessing authority for OTDs for visas under the General Skilled Migration program.





Preliminary Examination



- Tests knowledge of Dentistry and of clinical and technical procedures relevant to dental practice in Australia
- Two MCQ papers (80 questions per paper)
- One SAQ paper (3 questions on clinical scenarios/practice)
- Held twice yearly (in March and September), in up to 27 locations across Australia and overseas
- Unlimited attempts
- Valid for 3 years as pre-requisite for the Clinical Exam

Clinical Examination



- Conducted over a six or seven day period
- Set to the standard expected of a recent graduate from an Australian Dental School
- . Uses various dental teaching hospitals and clinics with preclinical facilities and access to suitable patients
- * Examiners are dental academics and experienced dentists, most involved in clinical teaching
- Examining team includes balance of general dental practitioners and appropriate dental specialists

