

To whom it may concern,

**RE: Vulnerable Sector Check**

Dentists and Dental Assistants applying to the Nova Scotia Regulator of Dentistry and Dental Assisting for licensure must undergo a Vulnerable Sector Check as part of the application process.

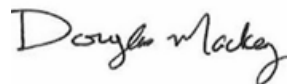
The purpose of a vulnerable sector check is to identify individuals whose criminal record indicates that they pose a risk to children for physical or sexual abuse; and to individuals whose criminal record indicates that they pose a risk to vulnerable adults for physical, sexual or financial abuse.

An individual's criminal record history is reviewed against the list of relevant or specified offences as applicable in determining the risk that an individual may pose in a position where they work with children and/or vulnerable adults directly; or having or potentially having unsupervised access to children and/or vulnerable adults.

An applicant who has a criminal record for one or more of the offenses contained in the vulnerable sector check may be denied licensure or granted a license with conditions or restrictions.

Kindly provide a vulnerable sector check as requested. All fees associated with obtaining the vulnerable sector check are the responsibility of the dentist.

Sincerely,



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