

Winston Churchill wouldn't let his dental work or

his dental technician go overseas –

why would you?

In New Zealand, registered dental technicians must abide by the codes set down by the Dental Council and the Ministry of Health in the interests of

“Public Safety”.

In some countries overseas this is not the case.

We have people in New Zealand masquerading as dental laboratories, but all they do is collect work and send it to places like

“China, The Philippines, and Mexico”.

You have the right to know where your dental work is being made –
you need to ask!

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Some of the dental work, crowns, bridges, veneers, dentures, etc. going into New Zealanders' mouths is being made overseas.

Do you know where your dental work is being made?

Choosing a **registered** dental technician in New Zealand ensures that:

- He/she has undertaken a three year degree at the University of Otago, i.e. a Bachelor of Dental Technology (or the equivalent)
- His/her qualification is recognised by the Dental Council of New Zealand
- He/she is bound by codes designed by the Ministry of Health and the Dental Council of New Zealand in the interest of public safety
- He/she must participate in Continuing Professional Development
- He/she can meet you face to face and, as a consequence, individualise your work
- He/she must disclose the materials used in a dental product
- He/she is part of a network of people living in New Zealand, contributing to the economy – our economy – people such as dental supply staff, administrators, dispatchers, couriers, cleaners and so on...

Some people masquerade as dental laboratories in New Zealand, but simply collect work and ship it offshore to places such as China, The Philippines, and Mexico – places where there are not the same compliance rules or standards as those in New Zealand. There are other countries in the world who do have values similar to ours, but that's not where the work is being sent. For some people price is everything. But are you getting the discount? Don't be fooled, check it out.

New Zealand made is the best – the best for all of us.