

Continuing Education State Requirements - *Dental Hygienists*

State	Req'd Hours	Cycle	How Credit is Monitored	Specialty-specific Requirements
Alabama ⁽¹⁾	12	1	Random audit	Infectious Disease Control, Dentists Treating the Underserved (4 hours max.)
Alaska	14 + 4 ⁽⁴⁾	2	Sworn statement of compliance submitted for license renewal; records must be produced upon request	
Arizona	54 ⁽⁵⁾	3	Affidavit of Compliance; random audit	Infectious Disease Control, CPR Certification
Arkansas	40	2	Listed on license renewal form	
California	25	2	Listed on license renewal form; certificate of completion must be produced upon request	Infectious Disease Control
Colorado	NA	-	-	
Connecticut	16	2	Random audit; Completion Certificate produced on request	Infectious Disease Control, Domestic Violence, Dentists Treating the Underserved (10 hours max.)
Delaware	24	2	Statement of compliance; records must be produced on request	
D.C.	15	2	Listed on renewal form; completion must be verified by sponsor	
Florida	24	2	Affidavit of Compliance; produce records upon request	AIDS/HIV, Domestic Violence, Dentists Treating the Underserved (7 hours max.)
Georgia	22	2	Random audit	CPR Certification, Cultural Competency (2 hours CE biennially), Dentists Treating the Underserved (10 hours max.)
Hawaii	20	2	Submit certificate of completion on renewal; random audit	CPR Certification
Idaho	24	2	Listed on license renewal form	
Illinois ⁽¹⁾	32	3	Affidavit of Compliance; produce records upon request	
Indiana	14	2	Random audit	CPR Certification, Dentists Treating the Underserved (10 hours max.), Ethics
Iowa	30	2	Sponsor's attendance list cross-checked with information on renewal form	
Kansas ⁽¹⁾	30	2	Listed on license renewal form	
Kentucky	15	1	Continuing education submitted on credit record annually by 12/31	AIDS/HIV (initial licensure; license renewal), Infectious Disease Control, CPR Certification
Louisiana ⁽¹⁾	24	2	Reported on form provided; random audit	
Maine	30*	2	Statement of completion of renewal forms; random audit; *Same for Ind Practice Dental Hygienists	
Maryland ⁽¹⁾	30	2	Verify compliance on renewal form; maintain records for 4 years and produce upon request	Infectious Disease Control, Child Abuse Identification and Reporting, CPR Certification
Massachusetts ⁽¹⁾	20	2	Compliance listed on license renewal form; records to be produced on request	
Michigan	36	3	Certificate must be kept and produced upon audit	
Minnesota	25	2	Random audit	CPR Certif., Dentists Treating the Underserved (20 hours max.)
Mississippi ⁽²⁾	20	2	Listed on license renewal form; DHs x-rays must complete add'l 4 hrs CE	
Missouri ⁽¹⁾	30	2	Reported annually on form provided; maintain records for six years; random audit	
Montana ⁽¹⁾	DH 36/ LAP 48	3	Listed on license renewal form; Ltd. Access Permit DHs to have additional 12 hours CE	
Nebraska	30	2	Listed on license renewal form	
Nevada	15	1	Sworn statement of compliance; produce records upon request	CPR Certif., Dentists Treating the Underserved (6 hours)
New Hampshire	20	2	Random audit	
New Jersey	20	2	Listed on license renewal form	Dentists Treating the Underserved (1/2 biennial reqt. hours)
New Mexico	45/60	3	Listed on license renewal form; records must be produced upon request; DH in Collaborative Practice must complete 60 hours	Infectious Disease Control, CPR Certification
New York ⁽¹⁾	24	3	Certify compliance on renewal; produce records on request	Infectious Disease Control, Child Abuse Identification and Reporting, CPR Certif., Ethics (1 time 3 hr. course only)
North Carolina	6	1	Listed on license renewal form; random audit	CPR Certification
North Dakota ⁽¹⁾	16	2	Course outline sent to board after each course	Infectious Disease Control
Ohio ⁽¹⁾	12	2	Affidavit of compliance; produce records upon request	Dentists Treating the Underserved (6 hours)
Oklahoma ⁽¹⁾	30	3	Reported to board on special card after each course	CPR, Dentists Treating the Underserved (10 hours), Ethics
Oregon	24/36	2	Statement of compliance submitted for license renewal; Ltd. Access Permit DHs 36 hrs CE	
Pennsylvania	20	2	Documentation submitted with license renewal form	CPR Certification
Rhode Island	20	2	Documentation submitted with license renewal form	Infectious Disease Control
South Carolina ^(1,3)	14	2	Reported to the board annually on form provided	CPR Certification
South Dakota	75	5	Listed on license renewal form; show records on request	CPR Certification
Tennessee ⁽¹⁾	30	2	Random audit; 2 hours req'd in Chemical Dependency	CPR Certification
Texas	15	1	Random audit	
Utah	30	2	-	CPR Certification
Vermont	18	2	Den-H 871 Stmt of compliance for license renewal; subject to audit	
Virginia ⁽¹⁾	15	1	Statement of compliance submitted for license renewal, subject to audit; only dentits may carry excess hours to next year cycle	CPR Certification
Washington	15	1	Random audit	AIDS/ HIV (initial licensure)
West Virginia	20	2	Reported on board's form; produce records upon request	Infectious Disease Control, Dentists Treating the Underserved (5 hours)
Wisconsin	12	2	Dental Board can adopt rule req'g between 12-20 hours	Infectious Disease Control, CPR Certification
Wyoming	BLS Only	1	Law allows req'g CE for DHs; can already set CE for dentists	CPR Certification
Puerto Rico	24	3	Reported to board after each course	CPR Certification

(1) CE waived partially or entirely for active duty military. Check with the dental board for details. One time requirement for three hour course in dental jurisprudence and ethics.
(2) Dental Hygienists receive 10 hrs. every 2 years for providing volunteer care.
(3) Dental Lab Technicians - 8 hours of CE every 2 years.
(4) AK Dental Hygienists in Collaborative Practice must complete an additional 4 hours CE.
(5) AZ Affiliated Practice DHs must have CPR and 12 of the required credits in specified subjects.

