

# Continuing Education State Requirements - *Dentists*

State	Req'd Hours	Cycle (yrs)	How Credit is Monitored & Self-Instruction (SI) Limitations	Speciality-specific Requirements
Alabama <sup>(1)</sup>	20	1	Random audit; SI credit maximum - 10 hours	Infectious Disease Control, Dentists Treating the Underserved (4 hours max.)
Alaska	28	2	Sworn statement of compliance submitted for license renewal; records must be produced upon request	
Arizona	72	3	Affidavit of Compliance; random audit; SI credit maximum - 24 hours	Infectious Disease Control, CPR Certification
Arkansas	50	2	Listed on license renewal form	
California	50	2	Listed on license renewal form; certificate of completion must be produced upon request; SI credit maximum - 25 hours	Infectious Disease Control
Colorado	NA	-	-	
Connecticut	25	2	Random audit; Completion Certificate produced on request	Infectious Disease Control, Domestic Violence, Dentists Treating the Underserved (10 hours max.)
Delaware	50	2	Statement of compliance; records must be produced on request; SI credit maximum - 10 hours	
D.C.	25	2	Listed on renewal form; completion must be verified by sponsor; SI credit maximum - 8 hours	
Florida	30	2	Affidavit of Compliance; produce records upon request	AIDS/HIV, Domestic Violence, Dentists Treating the Underserved (7 hours max.)
Georgia	40	2	Random audit; SI credit maximum - 20 hours	CPR Certification, Cultural Competency (2 hours CE biennially), Dentists Treating the Underserved (10 hours max.)
Hawaii	32	2	Submit certificate of completion on renewal; random audit	CPR Certification
Idaho	30	2	Listed on license renewal form; SI credit maximum - 8 hours	
Illinois <sup>(1)</sup>	48	3	Affidavit of Compliance; produce records upon request; SI credit maximum - 24 hours	
Indiana	20	2	Random audit	Child Abuse Identification and Reporting, Dentists Treating the Underserved (10 hours max.), Ethics
Iowa	30	2	Sponsor's attendance list cross-checked with information on renewal form	
Kansas <sup>(1)</sup>	60	2	Listed on license renewal form	
Kentucky	15	1	Continuing education submitted on credit record annually by 12/31; Specialists must complete 40 of the req'd hours in speciality; SI credit maximum - 5 hours	AIDS/HIV (initial licensure; license renewal), Infectious Disease Control, CPR Certification
Louisiana <sup>(1)</sup>	40	2	Reported on form provided; random audit; SI credit maximum - 10 hours	
Maine	40	2	Statement of completion on renewal forms; random audit; SI credit maximum - 10 hours	
Maryland <sup>(1)</sup>	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 <sup>(1)</sup>	40	2	Compliance listed on license renewal form; records to be produced on request	
Michigan	60	3	Certificate must be kept and produced upon audit	
Minnesota	75	2	Random audit	CPR Certif., Dentists Treating the Underserved (20 hours max.)
Mississippi <sup>(2)</sup>	40	2	Listed on license renewal form; SI credit maximum - 20 hours	
Missouri <sup>(1)</sup>	50	2	Reported annually on form provided; maintain records for six years; random audit	
Montana <sup>(1)</sup>	60	3	Listed on license renewal form	
Nebraska	30	2	Listed on license renewal form	
Nevada	20	1	Sworn statement of compliance; produce records upon request; SI credit maximum - 5 hours	CPR Certif., Dentists Treating the Underserved (6 hours)
New Hampshire	40	2	Random audit; SI credit maximum - 10 hours	
New Jersey	40	2	Listed on license renewal form; SI credit maximum - 20 hours	Dentists Treating the Underserved (1/2 biennial reqt. hours)
New Mexico	60	3	Listed on license renewal form; records must be produced upon request	Infectious Disease Control, CPR Certification
New York <sup>(1)</sup>	60	3	Certify compliance on renewal; produce records on request; SI credit maximum - 18 hours	Infectious Disease Control, Child Abuse Identification and Reporting, CPR Certif., Ethics (1 time 3 hr. course only)
North Carolina	15	1	Listed on license renewal form; random audit	CPR Certification
North Dakota <sup>(1)</sup>	32	2	Course outline sent to board after each course; SI credit maximum - 10 hours	Infectious Disease Control
Ohio <sup>(1)</sup>	40	2	Affidavit of compliance; produce records upon request	Dentists Treating the Underserved (6 hours)
Oklahoma <sup>(1)</sup>	60	3	Reported to board on special card after each course; SI credit maximum - 30 hours	CPR, Dentists Treating the Underserved (10 hours), Ethics
Oregon	40	2	Statement of compliance submitted for license renewal	
Pennsylvania	30	2	Documentation submitted with license renewal form; SI credit maximum - 15 hours	CPR Certification
Rhode Island	40	2	Documentation submitted with license renewal form	Infectious Disease Control
South Carolina <sup>(1,3)</sup>	28	2	Reported to the board annually on form provided; SI credit maximum - 14 hours	CPR Certification
South Dakota	100	5	Listed on license renewal form; show records on request; SI credit maximum - 20 hours	CPR Certification
Tennessee <sup>(1)</sup>	40	2	Random audit; 2 hours req'd in Chemical Dependency	CPR Certification
Texas	15	1	Random audit; SI credit maximum - 6 hours	
Utah	30	2	SI credit maximum - 15 hours	CPR Certification
Vermont	30	2	Statement of compliance submitted for license renewal, subject to audit	
Virginia <sup>(1)</sup>	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	21	1	Random audit	AIDS/HIV (initial licensure)
West Virginia	35	2	Reported on board's form; produce records upon request; SI credit maximum - 50% supervised, 10% unsupervised	Infectious Disease Control, Dentists Treating the Underserved (5 hours)
Wisconsin	30	2	SI credit maximum - 23.5 hours	
Wyoming	BLS only	1	Requires annual CE only to renew BLS by dentists	CPR Certification
Puerto Rico	46	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.

