

**State CE Statutes and Regulations  
Dentist Continuing Education**

State	Hours	Cycle	How Monitored	Content Required	National CE Providers Enumerated in Law
Alabama	20	1 year	attestation and audit	CPR, Infectious Disease Control	ADA, NDA, ADHA, NDHA, ADAA
Alaska	32	2 years	attestation	CPR	ADA, ADHA, AGD
Arizona	72	3 years	attestation and audit	Chemical Dependency which may include smoking cessation (3 hours) Infectious Diseases or Infectious Disease Control (3 hours) CPR, ACLS, and PALS (3 hours) Dental Jurisprudence (3 hours)	
Arkansas	42	3 years	attestation and audit	CPR - 3 hours Infectious Diseases or Infectious Disease Control - 3 hours Chemical Dependency (may include tobacco cessation) - 3 hours	
California	50	2 years	audit	Infection Control - 2 hours California Dental Practice Act - 4 hours Basic Life Support - 4 hours max	CERP, AGD-PACE
Colorado	30	2 years	audit	Basic Life Support (2 hours max)	CERP, PACE, AMA-PRA, CODA institutions  BLS only: AHA, ASHI, ARC
Connecticut	25	2 years	attestation and audit	Infection Control Prescribing Controlled Substances and Pain Management	ADA, National specialty orgs, AGD, CODA accredited schools and programs, national medical associations, ACGME
Delaware	50	2 years	audit	Infection Control (2 hours) CPR	ADA, CERP, ADHA, ADAA, AGD, PACE
District of Columbia	25	2 years	attestation	CPR Infection Control (4 hours)	CE programs administered or approved by a recognized national, state or local dentistry organization; health care organization; accredited health care facility; or an accredited college or university
Florida	30	2 years	audit	CPR 2 hours Domestic Violence course is required every third biennial licensure renewal. HIV and AIDS course is required before first renewal	ADA, NDA, ADHA, NDHA, AGD, ARC, AHA, ACS, AMA-LCME
Georgia	40	2 years	audit	CPR	ADA, ADHA, AGD, NDA, VA, Armed Forces, AMA, NMA, JCAHO Hospitals CPR only: ARC, AHA, ASHI, NSC, EMS Safety Services
Hawaii	32	2 years	audit	Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (4 hours max, does not count toward clinical CE course requirements)  Ethics course of at least 3 hours	AGD, ACCME, ADA, CERP, ADHA, AADH, ACPE, AHA, AMA, ARC, CODA, JCAHO Hospitals, Regional testing agencies  BLS only: ARC and AHA
Idaho	30	2 years	attestation	CPR	
Illinois	48	3 years	attestation and audit	Basic Life Support (4 hours max)	ADA, NDA, CERP, ADHA, NDHA, AGD, ADSA, AHA, AMA, ACCME, NBCDLT, VA
Indiana	20	2 years	audit	2 hours which shall cover the following: Ethics Professional responsibility Indiana statutes and regulations governing licensure and practice of dentists	US ED, Council or Post-Secondary Education, NDA, ADA, AGD, NDHA, ADHA, Council on Hospital Dental Services, AMA, JCAHO, Joint Commission on Healthcare Organizations, Government agencies.
Iowa	30	2 years	attestation and audit	CPR Dentists treating children must complete 2 hours of training in child abuse identification and reporting in the previous 5 years  Dentists treating adults must complete 2 hours of training in dependent adult abuse identification and reporting in the previous 5 years  Dentists who treat both children and adults must complete at least 2 hours of training on the identification and reporting of abuse in children and dependent adults in the previous 5 years	Hours of continuing education credit may be obtained by attending and participating in a continuing education activity, either previously approved by the board or which otherwise meets the requirement herein and is approved by the board pursuant to sub rule 24.3(5)
Kansas	60	2 years	attestation	Basic cardiac life support for the health care provider 2 hours in Ethics	Any college or university, ADA, NDA, ADHA, NDHA, VA and armed forces if given at a US government facility
Kentucky	30	2 years	audit	CPR HIV/AIDS  1.5 CE hours per year must be in the use of the Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting System, Pain Management, or Addiction Disorders (3 hours every 2 years)	
Louisiana	40	2 years	attestation and audit	CPR Course "C", Basic Life support for Healthcare Providers	ADA, ADHA, AGD, NDA, CODA accredited dental programs, VA, AHA, ARC, ACCME, National dental societies and associations
Maine	40	2 years	audit	CPR	ADA, CODA, AMA, ADA societies, ADHA and societies, AGD, ACCME

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Maryland	30	2 years	audit	CPR 2 hours Infection Control 2 hours Abuse and Neglect (every other renewal period) 2 hours Proper prescribing and disposing of prescription drugs (every other renewal period)	Accredited dental and dental hygiene schools, ADA, NDA, ADHA, NDHA, AMA, Amer Hosp Assoc, AHA, ARC, American Society of Dentistry for Children, ADA societies, AGD, VA, HHS, AMA specialty societies
Massachusetts	40	2 years	attestation	CPR/AED, or BLS Infection control	
Michigan	60	3 years	audit	Basic Life Support Pain and Symptom Management	AGD, PACE, ADA, CERP, DANB, AHA (CPR Only)
Minnesota	50	2 years	audit	CPR Self assessment exam (provided by the board)	
Mississippi	40	2 years	attestation	CPR	ADA, AGD, NDA
Missouri	50	2 years	attestation and audit	CPR	ADA, ADA specialties, AGD, NDA, AMA, AOA, CODA schools, CERP, PACE, Government agencies and military, JCAHO Hospitals, ARC, AHA, CRDTS, DANB
Montana	60	3 years		CPR	
Nebraska	30	2 years	audit	CPR	
Nevada	40	2 years	attestation	CPR Infection control (4 hours)	ADA, ADA societies, ADHA, ADHA societies, AGD, Any university, college or community college, Any hospital accredited by JCAHO
New Hampshire	40	2 years	audit	BLS	ADA, AGD, ADHA, Dental schools, Hospital sponsored courses, Government health agencies and health institutions  BLS0HCP courses only: ARC, NSC, ASHI
New Jersey	40	2 years	audit	CPR	
New Mexico	60	3 years	audit	CPR Infection Control Pain Management (3 hours)	US ED, ACCME
New York	60	3 yrs	attestation and audit	2 hrs: chemical and related effects and usage of tobacco and tobacco products; 3 hours: dental jurisprudence and ethics, laws and regulations	CERP
North Carolina	15	1 year	audit	1 hour shall consist of a course designed to address prescribing practices, including instruction on controlled substance prescribing practices and controlled substance prescribing for chronic pain management  Courses to maintain CPR certification shall not count toward CE hours	CERP, AGD, national associations
North Dakota				2 hours of ethics or jurisprudence. Passing the laws and rules examination is the equivalent of 2 hours of ethics or jurisprudence  2 hours of infection control  CPR	
Ohio	40	2 years	attestation and audit		ADA, NDA, ADHA, NDHA, AGD, JCAHO accredited colleges and universities
Oklahoma	60	3 years	attestation and audit	CPR and Ethics	
Oregon	40	2 years	audit	3 hours must be related to medical emergencies in a dental office All dentists licensed by the Oregon Board of Dentistry will complete a one-hour pain management course specific to Oregon provided by the Pain Management Commission of the Oregon health Authority 2 hours Infection Control	
Pennsylvania	30	2 years	audit	Basic Life Support	CERP, ADA specialty associations, ADA, ADA, NDA, NDHA, AMA, AOMA, ANA, AGD, VA, NIH, US HHS, US military services
Rhode Island	40	2 years	attestation and audit	1 hour training on OSHA's Blood borne Pathogen Standards Basic Cardiac Life Support	
South Carolina	28	2 years	audit	CPR (every 3 years) Sterilization and Infection Control (2 hours)	ADA, ADHA, AGD, ADA, NADL, ADA specialties, ADA accredited dental schools
South Dakota	100	5 years	audit	CPR	CODA
Tennessee	40	2 years	attest and audit	CPR Chemical Dependency (2 hours)	ADA, AGD, ADHA, NDA, NDHA, ADA, FEMA  CPR only: ARC, AHA
Texas	12	1 year	audit	CPR Every 3 years must pass jurisprudence exam	CERP, ADA, AGD, ADHA, AMA, NDA, NDHA, SMS, AOA, WREB, AADH, ADEA, AHA, DANB
Utah	30	2 years	audit	CPR	ADA, ADHA, government agencies, professional associations and societies, recognized schools

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Vermont	30	2 years	audit	CPR Emergency Office Procedures	ADA, ADHA, ADAA, CODA, CERP, AGD, PACE
Virginia	15	1 year	attestation	CPR	ADA, ADHA, ADAA, ADA specialties, ACCME, AGD, US ED accredited schools, JCAHO institutions and hospitals, AHA, ARC, American Safety and Health Institute, American Cancer Society, medical schools accredited by the AMA LCME, COADA schools, DANB
Washington	21	1 year	audit	CPR	ADA, AGD, NDA, ADHA, NDHA, ADA specialties and branch societies
West Virginia	35	2 years	audit	At least 2 hours in one or more of the following: Infection Control and/or Occupational Hazards, oral effects of tobacco use, or oral effects of substance abuse  Basic Life Support  At least 3 hours of CE regarding drug diversion training and best practice prescribing of controlled substances training and training in prescribing and administration of an opioid antagonist	ADA, NDA, ADHA, NDHA, AMA, American Hospital Association, ARC, AHA, ADA societies, AGD, VA, USUS, USD HHS, DOJ agencies, study clubs
Wisconsin	30	2 years	attestation and audit	CPR	Any
Wyoming	0	1 year	NA	CPR	

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Opioid prescribing CE requirements may not be included in your state's Dental Practice Act. For current opioid-related CE requirements for health professionals in your state, please contact your [state dental board](#).

In addition to the requirements above, each state may have limitations and restrictions regarding formats and subjects accepted for CE credit. For more information, please contact your [state dental board](#).

Abbreviations Used: ARC- American Red Cross, AHA- American Heart Association, ACS-American Cancer Society, ADSA-American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, NBCDLT-National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology, SMS-Standards of the Medical Specialties, AOA-American Osteopathic Association