

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

State	Hours	Cycle	How Monitored	Content Required	Partial list of CE Providers/Sponsors sanctioned within state law ¹
Alabama	20	1 year	attestation and audit	CPR, Infectious Disease Control	ADA, ADAA, ADHA, NDA, NDHA
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 BLS - 4 hours max	AGD-PACE, CERP
Colorado	30	2 years	audit	BLS (2 hours max)	AMA-PRA, CERP, CODA institutions, PACE, BLS only: AHA, ARC, ASHI
Connecticut	25	2 years	attestation and audit	Infection Control Prescribing Controlled Substances and Pain Management	ACGME, ADA, AGD, CODA accredited schools and programs, national medical associations, National specialty orgs
Delaware	50	2 years	audit	Infection Control (2 hours) CPR	ADA, ADAA, ADHA, AGD, CERP, 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	ACS, ADA, ADHA, AGD, AHA, AMA-LCME, ARC, NDA, NDHA
Georgia	40	2 years	audit	CPR	ADA, ADHA, AGD, AMA, Armed Forces, JCAHO Hospitals, NDA, NMA, VA CPR only: ARC, AHA, ASHI, , EMS Safety Services,
Hawaii	32	2 years	audit	BLS-HCP (4 hours max, does not count toward clinical CE course requirements) Ethics course of at least 3 hours	AADH, ACCME, ACPE, ADA, ADHA, AGD, AHA, AMA, ARC, CERP, CODA, JCAHO Hospitals, Regional testing agencies BLS only: AHA and ARC
Idaho	30	2 years	attestation	CPR	
Illinois	48	3 years	attestation and audit	BLS (4 hours max)	ACCME, ADA, ADHA, ADSA, AGD, AHA, AMA, CERP, NBCDLT, NDA, NDHA, 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	ADA, ADHA, AGD, AMA, Council on Hospital Dental Services, Council on Post-Secondary Education, Government agencies, JCAHO, NDA, NDHA, US ED,
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, ADHA, Armed Forces if given at government facility, NDA, NDHA, VA
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)	

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Louisiana	40	2 years	attestation and audit	CPR Course "C", BLS-HCP	ACCME, ADA, ADHA, AGD, AHA, ARC, CODA accredited dental programs, NDA, National dental societies and associations, VA
Maine	40	2 years	audit	CPR	ADA and societies, ADHA and societies, AGD, ACCME, AMA, CODA
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 and societies, ADHA, AGD, Amer Hosp Assoc, AHA, AMA and specialty societies, ARC, American Society of Dentistry for Children, HHS, NDA, NDHA, VA
Massachusetts	40	2 years	attestation	CPR/AED, or BLS Infection control	
Michigan	60	3 years	audit	BLS Pain and Symptom Management	ADA, AGD, CERP, DANB, PACE, CPR Only: AHA
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 and societies, ADHA and societies, AGD, Any university, college or community college, JCAHO hospitals
New Hampshire	40	2 years	audit	BLS	ADA, AGD, ADHA, Dental schools, Hospital sponsored courses, Government health agencies and health institutions BLS-HCP courses only: ARC, ASHI, NSC
New Jersey	40	2 years	audit	CPR	
New Mexico	60	3 years	audit	CPR Infection Control Pain Management (3 hours)	ACCME, US ED
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	AGD, CERP, 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		Accredited colleges and universities, ADA, ADHA, AGD, JCAHO, NDA, NDHA
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	BLS	ADA specialty associations, ADA, ADAA, AGD, AMA, ANA, AOMA, CERP, NDA, NDHA, NIH, US HHS, US military services, VA
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 and specialties, ADA accredited dental schools, ADAA, ADHA, AGD, NADL,

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South Dakota	100	5 years	audit	CPR	CODA
Tennessee	40	2 years	attest and audit	CPR Chemical Dependency (2 hours)	ADA, ADAA, ADHA, AGD, FEMA, NDA, NDHA CPR only: AHA, ARC
Texas	12	1 year	audit	CPR Every 3 years must pass jurisprudence exam	AADH, ADA, ADEA, ADHA, AGD, AHA, AMA, AOA, CERP, DANB, NDA, NDHA, SMS, WREB
Utah	30	2 years	audit	CPR	ADA, ADHA, government agencies, professional associations and societies, recognized schools
Vermont	30	2 years	audit	CPR Emergency Office Procedures	ADA, ADAA, ADHA, AGD, CERP, CODA, PACE
Virginia	15	1 year	attestation	CPR	ACCME, ACS, ADA and specialties, ADAA, ADHA, AGD, AHA, AMA LCME accredited schools, ARC, ASHI, CODA-accredited programs, DANB, JCAHO institutions and hospitals, US ED accredited schools
Washington	21	1 year	audit	CPR	ADA and specialty societies, ADHA, AGD, NDA, NDHA,
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 BLS 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, ADHA, AHA, American Hospital Association, AGD, AMA, ARC, DOJ agencies, NDA, NDHA, study clubs, United States Uniformed Services, USD HHS, VA
Wisconsin	30	2 years	attestation and audit	CPR	Any
Wyoming	0	1 year	NA	CPR	

¹ Some states identify approved national CE sponsors/providers in their law. For those CE sponsors/providers not listed in state law, dental boards have the discretion and procedures to recognize CE sponsors/providers as well as CE content. In addition to the requirements above, the majority of states have limitations and restrictions regarding formats and subjects accepted for CE credit. For more information, read your state law and contact your state dental board, contact information here: <http://www.ada.org/en/education-careers/licensure/licensure-dental-students/state-dental-boards>

Abbreviations Used: ACS-American Cancer Society, ACPE-Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, ADAA-American Dental Assistants Association, ADSA-American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, AHA-American Heart Association, AMA-LCME- American Medical Association Liaison Committee on Medical Education, AMA-PRA-American Medical Association Physicians Recognition Award, ANA-American Nurses Association, AOA-American Osteopathic Association, ARC-American Red Cross, ASHI-American Safety & Health Institute, BLS-Basic Life Support, BLS-HCP- Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers, CODA-Commission on Dental Accreditation, JCAHO-Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, NADL-National Association of Dental Laboratories, NBCDLT-National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology, NSC-National Safety Council, SMS-Standards of the Medical Specialties

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