Arizona

Total Hours 63
Renewal Cycle 3 years
Renewal Deadline 30 days after licensee's birth month
Self Study No minimum / 21 maximum
Live/In Person 42 minimum / No maximum
How Monitored Attestation and audit
CE Entry – Affidavit https://dentalboard.az.gov/online-license-renewal
Renewal Method – Online https://dentalboard.az.gov/online-license-renewal

CE Content Required
■ CPR (Healthcare Provider) or ACLS or PALS (3 hours)
■ Ethics or Arizona Jurisprudence (3 hours)
■ Infectious diseases or Infection control (3 hours) (see training on CDC Website)
■ Opioids (3 hours)
■ Didactic or clinical training related to botulinum toxin type A or dermal fillers (if dentist provides botulinum toxin type A or dermal fillers to a patient, (12 hours), *see 4AACR4-11-1203(7), effective 8/3/25*)

Credit calculation: In-person means that you are attending a course with an instructor leading the course. Self-study means that you are the one dictating the speed at which you are learning the material, and therefore, can finish the course on your terms and not the instructor's. Meaning that you can pause the material, take a break and then come back and proceed through the course where you left off. For live and online courses - as long as the course is provided in real time and you cannot take a break and come back and proceed through the course where you left off, then it's considered a "live" course.

CE Content Accepted
Minimum of 36 credit hours in any of the following areas:
Anesthesia & Sedation
Behavioral and biological sciences that are oriented to dentistry
Clinical Dentistry techniques and procedures
Corrective and restorative oral health
Dental and medical health, preventive services
Dental public health
Dental recordkeeping
Dental sciences which may include current research, new concepts in dentistry, and behavioral and biological sciences that are oriented to dentistry
Diagnosis and treatment planning
Medical emergencies
Pain management
Restorative and corrective oral health

Maximum of 15 credit hours in the following areas:
Dental practice organization and management
Patient management skills
Methods of health care delivery

CE Providers Accepted

- Academy of General Dentistry and their constituent and component and affiliates
- Academy of General Dentistry's Program Approval for Continuing Education (AGD PACE)
- Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
- American Dental Association and their constituent and component and affiliates
- American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (ADA CODA) approved agencies, businesses, dental, dental hygiene or dental assisting schools
- American Heart Association
- American Medical Association, and medical associations at the national state or local level

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- American Medical Association's Liaison Committee for Medical Education
- American Red Cross
- Dental specialty organizations at the national, state, district or local level
- Health department at the state or local level
- Hospital or other healthcare institution
- National Dental Associations and their constituent and component and affiliates
- National Dental Hygiene Association and their constituent and component and affiliates
- U.S. Department of Education accredited hospital, college, university, or community college

Other activities that count towards CE
(all references are for credits earned during the entire renewal period, unless otherwise noted)

Maximum of 24 hours for the following self-study or charitable activities that provide an understanding of current developments, skills, procedures, or treatment related to the practice of dentistry:

- A correspondence course video, internet or similar self-study course, if the course includes an examination and the licensee or certificate holder passes the examination;
- Participation on the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners, in Board complaint investigations including clinical evaluations or anesthesia and sedation permit evaluations;
- Participation in peer review of a national or state dental, dental hygiene, or denturist association or
- Participation in quality of care or utilization review in a hospital, institution, or governmental agency;
- Providing dental-related instruction to dental, dental hygiene, or denturist students, or allied health professionals in a recognized dental school, recognized dental hygiene school, or recognized denturist school, or providing dental-related instruction sponsored by a national, state, or local dental, dental hygiene, or denturist association;
- Publication or presentation of a dental paper, report, or book authored by the licensee or certificate holder that provides information on current developments, skills, procedures, or treatment related to the practice of dentistry. A licensee or certificate holder may claim credit hours: only once for materials presented; only if the date of publication or original presentation was during the applicable renewal period; and 1 credit hour for each hour of preparation, writing, and presentation
- 1 credit hour for each hour of providing dental, dental hygiene, or denturist services in a Board-recognized charitable dental clinic or organization.

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Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements

To maintain a Section 1301 or 1302 permit under R4-11-1301 or R4-11-1302 a permit holder shall:

■ Complete 30 CE credit hours every 5 years in one or more of the following areas: General anesthesia, Parenteral sedation, Physical evaluation, Medical emergencies, Monitoring and use of monitoring equipment, or Pharmacology of drugs and non-drug substances used in general anesthesia or parenteral sedation; and
■ Provide confirmation of completing coursework within the 2 years prior to submitting renewal application from one or more of the following: Advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) from the American Heart Association or another agency that follows the same procedures, standards, and techniques for training as the American Heart Association; Pediatric advanced life support (PALS) in a practice treating pediatric patients; or A recognized continuing education course in advanced airway management; (6 CE hours maximum, applicable to total required)
■ Complete at least 10 general anesthesia, deep sedation or parenteral sedation cases a calendar year

To maintain a Section 1303 permit issued under R4-11-1303, a permit holder shall:

■ Complete 30 CE credit hours every 5 years in one or more of the following areas: Oral sedation, Physical evaluation, Medical emergencies, Monitoring and use of monitoring equipment, or Pharmacology of oral sedation drugs and non-drug substances;
■ Provide confirmation of completing coursework within the two years prior to submitting the renewal application from one or more of the following: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) Health Care Provider level from the American Heart Association, American Red Cross or another agency that follows the same procedures, standards, and techniques for training as the American Heart Association or American Red Cross; Advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) from the American Heart Association or another agency that follows the same procedures, standards, and techniques for training as the American Heart Association; Pediatric advanced life support (PALS); A recognized continuing education course in advanced airway management.
■ Complete at least 10 oral sedation cases a calendar year.
(Source: Ariz. Admin. Code § R4-11-1306)

Source

https://dentalboard.az.gov/online-license-renewal

Arizona Revised Statutes 2-1236. Dentist triennial licensure; continuing education; license reinstatement; license for each place of practice;

Arizona Administrative Code, 4-11-1201, 4-11-1202, 4-11-1203, 4-11-1209

Contact

Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners, phone: 602-242-1492, fax: 602-242-1445,
Online form: https://dentalboard.az.gov/contact-us

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