

OREGON BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
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DENTAL HYGIENE EXPANDED FUNCTIONS CERTIFICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I certify I have completed courses of instruction in the following functions in a Dental Hygiene Program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or Board approved course.

FUNCTION	SCHOOL	COURSE	DATE
Local Anesthesia			
Application of Soft Relines to Full Dentures			
Use of High-Speed Handpiece To Polish Restorations			

Proof of completion of the courses of instruction will be provided directly to the Board by the program or school.

Proof of completion of the courses of instruction has previously been sent to the Board.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

## Expanded Function Certification

OAR 818-035-0040 provides:

"(1) Upon completion of a course of instruction in a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or other course of instruction approved by the Board a dental hygienist may perform the following functions under the general supervision of a licensed dentist:

- (a) Administer local anesthetic agents;
- (b) Use high-speed handpieces to polish restorations.
- (c) Apply temporary soft relines to full dentures providing that the patient is seen by the dentist within 14 days after the application."

### Instructions

1. If you wish to perform expanded functions, please complete the Dental Hygiene Expanded Function Certification (on the reverse), and return it to the Oregon Board of Dentistry.
2. If proof of completion of the specific coursework has not previously been submitted to the Board, please arrange to have proof of completion of your coursework (i.e., an official transcript) sent directly by your program or school to the Board.

(Please note that if you arrange for a general listing of course work, such as a transcript, the Board will use your certification form to identify the courses. That is, it is not necessary for the program to specify the coursework.)

3. Upon receipt of the above, the Board will issue to you a new License Certificate, with the expanded functions listed.
4. Please refer questions to Examination and Licensing Manager Teresa Haynes at (971) 673-3200.