

818-021-0060

Continuing Education — Dentists

(1) Each dentist must complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years. Continuing education (C.E.) must be directly related to clinical patient care or the practice of dental public health.

(2) Dentists must maintain records of successful completion of continuing education for at least four licensure years consistent with the licensee's licensure cycle. (A licensure year for dentists is April 1 through March 31.) The licensee, upon request by the Board, shall provide proof of successful completion of continuing education courses.

(3) Continuing education includes:

(a) Attendance at lectures, study clubs, college post-graduate courses, or scientific sessions at conventions.

(b) Research, graduate study, teaching or preparation and presentation of scientific sessions. No more than 12 hours may be in teaching or scientific sessions. (Scientific sessions are defined as scientific presentations, table clinics, journal articles, poster sessions and lectures.)

(c) Correspondence courses, videotapes, distance learning courses or similar self-study course, provided that the course includes an examination and the dentist passes the examination.

(4) At least three hours of continuing education must be related to medical emergencies in a dental office. No more than four hours of Practice Management and Patient Relations may be counted toward the C.E. requirement in any renewal period.

Continuing Education for Anesthesia Permit Holders

In order to renew a Class 1 or Class 2 anesthesia permit, the permit holder must submit documentation of having a current Healthcare Provider BLS/CPR or its equivalent certification. In order to renew a Class 3 or Class 4 anesthesia permit, the permit holder must submit documentation of having a current ACLS or PALS certification.

Failure to submit documentation will result in non-renewal of an anesthesia permit.

Continuing education hours required for the renewal of a Class 1, Class 2, Class 3 or Class 4 permit may be counted toward fulfilling the continuing education requirement set forth in OAR 818-021-0060(1).

818-026-0040(9) - Class 1 (Nitrous Oxide)

Four (4) hours of continuing education in one or more of the following areas every two years:

- Sedation,
- Nitrous oxide,
- Physical evaluation,
- Medical emergencies,
- Monitoring and the use of monitoring equipment, or
- Pharmacology of drugs and agents used in sedation.

Training hours taken to maintain current Health Care Provider BLS/CPR certification, or its equivalent, may not be counted as continuing education hours for the renewal of a Class 1 permit, but may be counted toward fulfilling the continuing education requirement set forth in OAR 818-021-0060(1).

818-026-0060(12) - Class 3 Permit

14 hours of continuing education in one or more of the following areas every two years:

- Sedation,
- Physical evaluation,
- Medical emergencies,
- Monitoring and the use of monitoring equipment,
- Pharmacology of drugs and agents used in sedation, or
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS).

818-026-0050(9) - Class 2 Permit

Four (4) hours of continuing education in one or more of the following areas every two years:

- Sedation,
- Physical evaluation,
- Medical emergencies,
- Monitoring and the use of monitoring equipment, or
- Pharmacology of drugs and agents used in sedation.

Training hours taken to maintain current Health Care Provider BLS/CPR certification, or its equivalent, may not be counted as continuing education hours for the renewal of a Class 2 permit, but may be counted toward fulfilling the continuing education requirement set forth in OAR 818-021-0060(1).

818-026-0070(12) - Class 4 Permit

14 hours of continuing education in one or more of the following areas every two years:

- General anesthesia,
- Physical evaluation,
- Medical emergencies,
- Monitoring and the use of monitoring equipment,
- Pharmacology of drugs and agents used in anesthesia, or
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS).