

Board Approved Courses for Local Anesthesia for Dental Assistants

Course Title	Program	Approved
Fundamentals of Local Anesthesia for Dental Assistants: A Certification Course	Tina Clarke www.teachertinardh.com	12/13/2024
Hands-On Local Anesthesia Certification Course for Dental Assistants	Pacific University, School of Dental Hygiene	12/13/2024
Local Anesthesia Dental Assistant (Non-Credit Certification Course)	Lane Community College, Dental Hygiene Program	2/28/2025
Local Anesthesia Certification Course For Dental Assistants	Portland Community College, Department of Dental Sciences	4/25/2025
Local Anesthesia Functions for Dental Assistants	McKenzie Dental Practices of Oregon	10/24/2025

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Local Anesthesia Functions of Dental Assistants

(1) The Board shall issue a Local Anesthesia Functions Certificate (LAFC) to a dental assistant who holds an Oregon EFDA Certificate, and has successfully completed a Board approved curriculum from a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or other course of instruction approved by the Board.

(2) A dental assistant may administer local anesthetic agents and local anesthetic reversal agents under the indirect supervision of a licensed dentist. Local anesthetic reversal agents shall not be used on children less than 6 years of age or weighing less than 33 pounds.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 679 & ORS 679.600

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 679.600