



**TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & JUSTIFICATION

**OBD 1-2025**

CHAPTER 818

**OREGON BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

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FILING CAPTION: Temporary Rules to amend fees and dental assistant rules to be in compliance with legislation.

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**NEED FOR THE RULE(S):**

Legislation was passed that requires rules to align and comply with them.

**JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:**

The OBD Budget Bill (SB 5512) 2025 and HB 3223 (2023) require the OBD amend rules to align with legislation. The OBD relies on fees to sustain its operations and fee increases will provide needed income to do that. Three dental assistant rules need to be amended so that they comply with HB 3223 requirements regarding test criteria for dental assistant certifications. The OBD strives to ensure rules are in alignment with Oregon Law. The OBD would not be in compliance with law if these temporary rules are not in effect on July 1, 2025.

**DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:**

Legislation can be accessed easily on the OLIS website, and the Board has information in multiple board meeting public packets. Staff can provide information as requested too.

**RULES:**

818-001-0087, 818-042-0080, 818-042-0110, 818-042-0113

AMEND: 818-001-0087

**RULE SUMMARY:** The fee increases are being implemented to align the rule with the Board's legislatively approved 2025-2027 budget, which includes fee increases to dentists, dental therapists and dental hygienist's biennial license fees. Sedation permit fees are also increasing for the moderate sedation, deep sedation and general anesthesia permits.

**CHANGES TO RULE:**

818-001-0087

Fees ¶¶

(1) The Board adopts the following fees:¶¶

(a) Biennial License Fees:¶¶

(A) Dental - \$4490;¶  
 (B) Dental - retired - \$0;¶  
 (C) Dental Faculty - \$4385;¶  
 (D) Volunteer Dentist - \$0;¶  
 (E) Dental Hygiene - \$25579;¶  
 (F) Dental Hygiene - retired - \$0;¶  
 (G) Volunteer Dental Hygienist - \$0;¶  
 (H) Dental Therapy - \$25579;¶  
 (I) Dental Therapy - retired - \$0;¶  
 (b) Biennial Permits, Endorsements or Certificates:¶  
 (A) Nitrous Oxide Permit - \$40;¶  
 (B) Minimal Sedation Permit - \$75;¶  
 (C) Moderate Sedation Permit - \$75200;¶  
 (D) Deep Sedation Permit - \$75400;¶  
 (E) General Anesthesia Permit - \$1400;¶  
 (F) Radiology - \$75;¶  
 (G) Expanded Function Dental Assistant - \$50;¶  
 (H) Expanded Function Orthodontic Assistant - \$50;¶  
 (I) Instructor Permits - \$40;¶  
 (J) Dental Hygiene Restorative Functions Endorsement - \$50;¶  
 (K) Restorative Functions Dental Assistant - \$50;¶  
 (L) Anesthesia Dental Assistant - \$50;¶  
 (M) Dental Hygiene, Expanded Practice Permit - \$75;¶  
 (N) Non-Resident Dental Background Check - \$100.00;¶  
 (c) Applications for Licensure:¶  
 (A) Dental - General and Specialty - \$445;¶  
 (B) Dental Faculty - \$405;¶  
 (C) Dental Hygiene - \$210;¶  
 (D) Dental Therapy - \$210;¶  
 (E) Licensure Without Further Examination - Dental - \$890.¶  
 (F) Licensure Without Further Examination - Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy - \$820¶  
 (d) Examinations:¶  
 (e) Jurisprudence - \$0;¶  
 (f) Duplicate Wall Certificates - \$50.¶  
 (2) Fees must be paid at the time of application and are not refundable.¶  
 (3) The Board shall not refund moneys under \$5.01 received in excess of amounts due or to which the Board has no legal interest unless the person who made the payment or the person's legal representative requests a refund in writing within one year of payment to the Board.  
 Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 679, 680  
 Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 293.445, 679.060, 679.115, 679.120, 679.250, 680.050, 680.075, 680.200, 680.205, 679.615

AMEND: 818-042-0080

RULE SUMMARY: This rule is being amended so that it complies with HB 3223 (2024) requirements.

CHANGES TO RULE:

818-042-0080

Certification - Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA) ¶

The Board may certify a dental assistant as an expanded function assistant:¶

(1) By credential in accordance with OAR 818-042-0120, or¶

(2) If the assistant submits a completed application, pays the fee and provides evidence of;¶

(a) Certification of Radiologic Proficiency (OAR 818-042-0060); and satisfactory completion of a course of instruction in a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association; or¶

(b) Certification of Radiologic Proficiency (OAR 818-042-0060); and passage of the Oregon ~~Basic Infection Control or Certified Dental Assisting (CDA) examination, and the~~ Expanded Functions with Infection Control examination, or equivalent successor examination, administered by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB), or any other testing entity authorized by the Board; or prior passage of the Certified Dental Assistant examination or Infection Control Examination and¶

passage of the Oregon Expanded Functions General Dental Assistanting examination, or equivalent successor examinations, administered by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB), or any other testing entity authorized by the Board; and certification by an Oregon licensed dentist that the applicant has successfully removed supra-gingival excess cement from four (4) crowns and/or fixed partial dentures (bridges) with hand instruments; placed temporary restorative material in three (3) teeth; preliminarily fitted four (4) crowns to check contacts or to adjust occlusion outside the mouth; removed four (4) temporary crowns for final cementation and cleaned teeth for final cementation; fabricated four (4) temporary crowns and/or fixed partial dentures (bridges) and temporarily cemented the crowns and/or fixed partial dentures (bridges); polished the coronal surfaces of teeth with a brush or rubber cup as part of oral prophylaxis in six (6) patients; placed matrix bands on four (4) teeth prepared for Class II restorations.The dental assistant must submit within six months certification by a licensed dentist that the dental assistant is proficient to perform all the expanded function duties in subsection (b). If no expanded function certificate is issued within the six months, the dental assistant is no longer able to continue to perform expanded function duties until EFDA certification is achieved.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 679

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 679.250(7)

AMEND: 818-042-0110

RULE SUMMARY: This rule is being amended so that it complies with HB 3223 (2024) requirements.

CHANGES TO RULE:

818-042-0110

Certification - Expanded Function Orthodontic Dental Assistant (EFODA) ¶

The Board may certify a dental assistant as an expanded function orthodontic assistant:¶

(1) By credential in accordance with OAR 818-042-0120, or¶

(2) Completion of an application, payment of fee and satisfactory evidence of;¶

(a) Completion of a course of instruction in a program in dental assisting accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation; or¶

(b) Passage of the Oregon ~~Basic, Infection Control, Certified Dental Assistant~~ Orthodontic Expanded Functions with Infection Control examination, or equivalent successor examination, administered by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (CDA) or Certified Orthodontic Assistant (COA) examination, and ~~NB~~, or any other testing entity authorized by the Board, or prior passage of the Certified Dental Assistant, Certified Orthodontic Assistant or Infection Control Examination administered by DANB and passage of the Oregon Expanded Functions Orthodontic Assistant ing examination, or equivalent successor examinations, administered by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB), or any other testing entity authorized by the Board; and certification by an Oregon licensed dentist that the applicant has successfully placed and ligated orthodontic wires on ten (10) patients and removed bands/brackets and remaining adhesive using an ultrasonic, hand scaler or a slow speed hand piece from teeth on four (4) patients.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 679

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 679.250(7)

AMEND: 818-042-0113

RULE SUMMARY: This rule is being amended so that it complies with HB 3223 (2024) requirements.

CHANGES TO RULE:

818-042-0113

Certification - Expanded Function Preventive Dental Assistants (EFPDA) ¶¶

The Board may certify a dental assistant as an expanded function preventive dental assistant:¶¶

(1) By credential in accordance with OAR 818-042-0120, or¶¶

(2) If the assistant submits a completed application, pays the fee and provides evidence of:¶¶

(a) Certification of Radiologic Proficiency (OAR 818-042-0060); and satisfactory completion of a course of instruction in a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association; or¶¶

(b) Certification of Radiologic Proficiency (OAR 818-042-0060); and passage of the Oregon ~~Basic or Expanded Functions with Infection Control examination, and Certified Preventive Functions Dental Assistant (CPFDA) examination;~~ or passage of the Coronal Polishing with Infection Control examination, or equivalent successor¶¶ examinations, administered by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB), or any other testing entity authorized by the Board, or prior passage of the Infection Control Examination and passage of the Oregon Expanded Functions General Dental Assistant (EFDA) examination, or the Coronal Polish (CP) examinationing exam or Coronal Polishing exam, or equivalent successor examinations, administered by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB), or any other testing entity authorized by the Board; and certification by an Oregon licensed dentist that the applicant has successfully polished the coronal surfaces of teeth with a brush or rubber cup as part of oral prophylaxis to remove stains on six (6) patients. The dental assistant must submit within six months' certification by a licensed dentist that the dental assistant is proficient to perform all the expanded function preventive duties in subsection (b). If no expanded function preventive certificate is issued within the six months, the dental assistant is no longer able to continue to perform expanded function preventive duties until EFPDA certification is achieved.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 679

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 679