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ADOPT: 331-755-0000

RULE TITLE: Definitions

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RULE SUMMARY: Definitions for the Dental Laboratory Program, which was created by House Bill 2594 (2025).

RULE TEXT:
The following definitions apply to OAR 331-755-0005 to 331-770-0005:
(1) “Active authorization,” pursuant to ORS 676.562, means an authorization that is current and not suspended.
(2) “Authorization,” pursuant to ORS 676.562, means a certificate, license, permit or registration issued by the Health Licensing Office.
(3) “Authorization holder” means a dental laboratory that has been issued an authorization to operate in Oregon.
(4) “Certified dental laboratory technician” means a dental laboratory technician who is certified by the National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology, or its successor organization as approved by the Health Licensing

Office by rule.
(5) “Dental laboratory” means a facility where one or more dental laboratory technicians make, provide, repair or alter dental prosthetic appliances and other artificial materials and devices that are returned to a dentist and inserted into the human oral cavity, or that come into contact with the human oral cavity’s adjacent structures and tissues, of a dental patient.
(6) “Dental laboratory technician” means a person who, pursuant to a dentist’s prescribed work order, makes, provides, repairs or alters dental prosthetic appliances and other artificial materials and devices that are returned to the dentist and inserted into the human oral cavity, or that come into contact with the human oral cavity’s adjacent structures and tissues, of the dentist’s patient.
(7) “Dentist” means a dentist licensed under ORS Chapter 679.
(8) “Expired authorization” means an authorization that has been not current for more than three years.
(9) “Inactive authorization,” pursuant to ORS 676.562, means an authorization that has been not current for three years or less.
(10) “Material content disclosure” means a notice provided to a dentist by a dental laboratory that includes:
(a) The name, physical address, and authorization number of the dental laboratory;
(b) The city, state, and country of origin where the technological work under the work order was performed in whole or in part;
(c) The city, state, and country of the dental laboratory or dental laboratories that manufactured or repaired, directly or indirectly, the dental prosthetic appliances or other artificial materials and devices ordered under the work orders; and
(d) So that the dentist may include the information in the patient’s record, the manufacturer and brand name or the United States Food and Drug Administration registration number of all patient contact materials used in a dental prosthetic appliance or other artificial material or device that is inserted into the human oral cavity, or that comes into contact with the human oral cavity’s adjacent structures and tissues, of the dentist’s patient.
(11) “Office” means the Health Licensing Office.
(12) “Responsible person” means the person who:
(a) Controls a majority interest in a dental laboratory; or
(b) Is primarily responsible for the supervision of the day-to-day operations of the dental laboratory.
(13) “Qualified employee” means a person who works in a registered dental laboratory at least 30 hours per week and:
(a) Has successfully completed, during the 12 months immediately preceding an application for an authorization of the dental laboratory, at least 12 hours of continuing education in dental laboratory technology approved or accepted by the National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology, or its successor organization, and approved by the Office; or
(b) Is a certified dental laboratory technician in good standing; or
(c) Is a dentist.
(14) “Work order” means a written instrument prescribed by a dentist that directs a dental laboratory to, for an individual patient, make, provide, repair or alter one or more dental prosthetic appliances or other artificial materials or devices that will be returned to the dentist and inserted into the human oral cavity, or that will come into contact with the human oral cavity’s adjacent structures and tissues, of the dentist’s patient.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 679.700-679.720, ORS 679.730

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 679.700-679.720, ORS 679.730

ADOPT: 331-755-0005

RULE TITLE: Fees

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RULE SUMMARY: Fees for the Dental Laboratory Program, which was created by House Bill 2594 (2025).

RULE TEXT:
(1) An applicant or authorization holder is subject to the provisions of OAR 331-010-0000, OAR 331-010-0010, and OAR 331-010-0020, regarding the payment of fees, penalties, and charges.
(2) Fees are as stated as follows or the amount approved by the Legislative Assembly as part of the approval of the budget for the Dental Laboratory Program:
(a) Application fee: $250
(b) Authorization: $500
(c) Renewal review: $250
(d) Authorization renewal: $500 – valid for one authorization year
(e) Filing fee: $250
(f) Authorization replacement: $25
(g) Authorization late fee: $200 for each year of inactive status up to three years
(h) Administrative fee: $25

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 679.700-679.720, ORS 679.730

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 679.700-679.720, ORS 679.730

ADOPT: 331-765-0000

RULE TITLE: Dental Laboratory Authorization Requirements

NOTICE FILED DATE: 06/25/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Dental Laboratory Program authorization requirements

RULE TEXT:
(1) A dental laboratory physically located in Oregon or a dental laboratory that prepares work product based on a work order from a dentist licensed in Oregon must hold an active authorization from the Office.
(2) A dental laboratory must retain records for at least 7 years.
(3) An authorized dental laboratory must make records available to the Office within 7 business days of the request.
(4) An authorized dental laboratory must provide to a prescribing dentist who submits a work order to the dental laboratory:
(a) A material content disclosure for each dental prosthetic appliance or other artificial material or device in a manner that is scannable into the patient's record; and
(b) The point of origin of the manufacture of each dental prosthetic appliance or other artificial material or device ordered under the work order.
(c) If a dental prosthetic appliance or other artificial material or device ordered under the work order was partially or entirely manufactured by one or more third parties, the point of origin disclosure described in subsection (b) of this section must identify:
(A) The portion of the dental prosthetic appliance or other artificial material or device that was manufactured by the third party; and
(B) The city, state and country of each third party.
(5) An authorized dental laboratory shall maintain a qualified employee.
(6) The Office will assign each authorized dental laboratory an authorization number. An authorized dental laboratory must include its authorization number on all invoices and other correspondence.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 679.700-679.720, ORS 679.730

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 679.700-679.720, ORS 679.730

ADOPT: 331-765-0005

RULE TITLE: Authorization Application Requirements

NOTICE FILED DATE: 06/25/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Dental Laboratory Program initial application requirements

RULE TEXT:
(1) Initial authorizations are subject to the provisions of OAR Chapter 331, Division 30 regarding the issuance of an authorization, provisions regarding identification, and requirements for issuance of a duplicate authorization.
(2) An applicant for a dental laboratory authorization must:
(a) Submit a completed application form as prescribed by the Office that includes:
(A) The name, mailing address, phone number and electronic mail address of the dental laboratory; and
(B) The physical address of the dental laboratory if different from the mailing address; and
(C) The name, mailing address, phone number and electronic mail address of the responsible person or the name and license number of the dentist who supervises the dental laboratory.
(b) Submit an attestation by the responsible person or the dentist supervising the dental laboratory that the dental laboratory meets the infectious disease control requirements of the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and
(c) Submit an attestation by the responsible person or the dentist supervising the dental laboratory that the authorized dental laboratory will provide to a prescribing dentist who submits a work order to the dental laboratory:
(A) A material content disclosure for each dental prosthetic appliance or other artificial material or device in a manner that is scannable into the patient's record, and
(B) The point of origin of the manufacture of each dental prosthetic appliance or other artificial material or device ordered under the work order.
(C) If a dental prosthetic appliance or other artificial material or device ordered under the work order was partially or entirely manufactured by one or more third parties, the point of origin disclosure described in subsection (B) of this section must identify:
(i) The portion of the dental prosthetic appliance or other artificial material or device that was manufactured by the third party; and
(ii) The city, state and country of each third party.
(d) Submit documentation of one of the following:
(A) That the applicant or an employee of the applicant who works at least 30 hours per week in the dental laboratory has, during the 12 months immediately preceding the application for an authorization, successfully completed at least 12 hours of continuing education in dental laboratory technology approved or accepted by the National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology, or its successor organization, and by the Health Licensing Office; or
(B) That the applicant or an employee of the applicant who works at least 30 hours per week in the dental laboratory is a certified dental laboratory technician in good standing; or
(C) That the applicant or an employee of the applicant who works at least 30 hours per week in the dental laboratory is a dentist.
(e) Submit any additional information requested by the Office.
(f) Pay all fees.
(3) Changes in the responsible person or supervising dentist requires a new complete application and all fees submitted to the Office within 30 days.
(4) Applications not completed within 2 years of submission will be deemed incomplete and will be closed. Application fees are nonrefundable.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 679.700-679.720, ORS 679.730

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 679.700-679.720, ORS 679.730

ADOPT: 331-765-0007

RULE TITLE: Authorization Application Requirements Beginning Jan. 1, 2030

NOTICE FILED DATE: 06/25/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Changes that will impact the Dental Laboratory Program on Jan. 1, 2030

RULE TEXT:
(1) Initial authorizations are subject to the provisions of OAR Chapter 331, Division 30 regarding the issuance of an authorization, provisions regarding identification, and requirements for issuance of a duplicate authorization.
(2) A dental laboratory applying for an authorization must:
(a) Submit a completed application form as prescribed by the Office that includes:
(A) The name, mailing address, phone number and electronic mail address of the dental laboratory; and
(B) The physical address of the dental laboratory if different from the mailing address; and
(C) The name, mailing address, phone number and electronic mail address of the responsible person or the name and license number of the dentist who supervises the dental laboratory; and
(b) Submit an attestation by the responsible person or the dentist supervising the dental laboratory, that the dental laboratory meets the infectious disease control requirements of the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and
(c) Submit an attestation by the responsible person or the dentist supervising the dental laboratory that the authorized dental laboratory will provide to a prescribing dentist who submits a work order to the dental laboratory:
(A) A material content disclosure for each dental prosthetic appliance or other artificial material or device in a manner that is scannable into the patient's record; and
(B) The point of origin of the manufacture of each dental prosthetic appliance or other artificial material or device ordered under the work order.
(C) If a dental prosthetic appliance or other artificial material or device ordered under the work order was partially or entirely manufactured by one or more third parties, the point of origin disclosure described in subsection (A) of this section must identify:
(i) The portion of the dental prosthetic appliance or other artificial material or device that was manufactured by the third party; and
(ii) The city, state and country of each third party.
(d) Submit documentation of one of the following:
(A) That the dental laboratory employs a certified dental laboratory technician who is in good standing with the National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology, or its successor organization, and who works at least 30 hours per week in the dental laboratory; or
(B) Is operated under the supervision of a dentist who works at least 30 hours per week in the dental laboratory.
(e) The requirement in (d) does not apply to a dental laboratory that provides to the Office proof that the dental laboratory has been continuously owned and operated by the same individual since Jan. 1, 2013.
(f) Submit any additional information requested by the Office.
(g) Pay all fees.
(3) Changes in the responsible person or supervising dentist requires a new complete application and all fees submitted to the Office within 30 days.
(4) Applications not completed within 2 years of submission will be deemed incomplete and will be closed. Application fees are nonrefundable.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 679.700-679.720, ORS 679.730

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 679.700-679.720, ORS 679.730

ADOPT: 331-765-0010

RULE TITLE: Authorization Issuance

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RULE SUMMARY: Authorizations for the Dental Laboratory Program, which was created by House Bill 2594 (2025).

RULE TEXT:
(1) Upon determining that an applicant is eligible for an authorization, the Office shall assign an authorization number to each dental laboratory.
(2) An authorization is valid for one year and becomes not current on the last day of the month, one year from the date of issuance.
(3) If a dental laboratory authorization is in inactive status, the dental laboratory cannot operate in Oregon or fulfill orders originating in Oregon.
(4) An authorization that has been inactive for more than three years is expired and cannot be renewed. Once expired, the dental laboratory must apply for an initial authorization and meet the current authorization requirements.
(5) The authorization must be kept on file and made available upon request.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 679.700-679.720, ORS 679.730

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 679.700-679.720, ORS 679.730

ADOPT: 331-765-0015

RULE TITLE: Authorization Renewal

NOTICE FILED DATE: 06/25/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Requirements for exempted dental laboratories

RULE TEXT:
(1) Authorization renewals are subject to the provisions of OAR Chapter 331, Division 30 regarding the renewal of an authorization.
(2) To renew an authorization, an authorization holder must:
(a) Submit a completed renewal application form as prescribed by the Office on or before the date on which the authorization becomes not current and that includes the information required in OAR 331-765-0005(2). After Jan. 1, 2030, the renewal must include the information required in OAR 331-765-0007(2)(a).
(b) Submit any additional information or forms as requested by the Office.
(c) Pay authorization renewal review fee.
(d) Pay authorization renewal fee.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 679.700-679.720

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 679.700-679.720

ADOPT: 331-765-0020

RULE TITLE: Exempted Dental Laboratories - Annual Filing

NOTICE FILED DATE: 06/25/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Exempted dental laboratories must file information with the Health Licensing Office every year

RULE TEXT:
(1) A dental laboratory does not have to get authorization from the Office if:
(a) It is in a dental office; and
(b) It is owned and operated by and under the supervision of a practicing dentist; and
(c) Does not perform work pursuant to work orders that originate from outside of the dentist's practice.
(2) A dental laboratory exempt from having to get an authorization under (1) must annually file with the Office:
(a) The address of the dental laboratory; and
(b) The name, license number and contact information of the dentist described in (1).
(3) The filing is good for one year and expires on the last day of the month one year from the date of issuance.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 679.700-679.720, ORS 679.730

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 679.700-679.720, ORS 679.730

ADOPT: 331-770-0000

RULE TITLE: Discipline

NOTICE FILED DATE: 06/25/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Discipline for the Dental Laboratory Program, which was created by House Bill 2594 (2025).

RULE TEXT:
(1) In the manner prescribed in ORS Chapter 183, for contested cases, the Office may refuse to issue or renew, may suspend or revoke or may otherwise condition or limit an authorization or may discipline or place an authorized dental laboratory on probation for any violation of ORS 679.700 to 679.720 or the rules adopted thereunder, or commission of a prohibited act under ORS 676.612(2).
(2) A dental laboratory may not:
(a) Provide false information or misrepresent any information on any application or form required by the Office.
(b) Fail to disclose to the Office any information or records requested.
(c) Fail to cooperate with an investigation by the Office or any other regulatory agency.
(d) Fail to comply with any final order.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 679.700-679.720, ORS 679.730

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 679.700-679.720, ORS 679.730

ADOPT: 331-770-0005

RULE TITLE: Civil Penalties

NOTICE FILED DATE: 06/25/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Civil penalties for law and rule violations in the Dental Laboratory Program, which was created by House Bill 2594 (2025).

RULE TEXT:
The Office has adopted the following presumptive penalty schedule for violations of statutes and rules. This schedule applies, except at the discretion of the Office pursuant to ORS 676.992 and ORS 676.612. Civil penalties under this rule may be assessed on a per violation basis. For violations not addressed by this schedule, the provisions of ORS 676.992 apply, and the Office may impose any other actions allowed under ORS 676.612, including refusing to issue or renew, suspending or revoking, or otherwise conditioning or limiting an authorization, or disciplining or placing an authorization holder on probation.
(1) Operating a non-exempt dental laboratory without an active authorization is a violation.
(a) Operating a non-exempt dental laboratory having never held an authorization or operating a dental laboratory with an expired authorization:
(A) 1st offense: $2,500.
(B) 2nd offense: $5,000.
(C) 3rd offense: The provisions of ORS 676.992 apply, and the Office may impose any other actions allowed under ORS 676.612.
(b) Operating a dental laboratory with an inactive authorization:
(A) 1st offense: $1,000.
(B) 2nd offense: $2,500.
(C) 3rd offense: $5,000.
(D) 4th offense: The provisions of ORS 676.992 apply, and the Office may impose any other actions allowed under ORS 676.612.
(c) Operating a dental laboratory with an authorization that is suspended or revoked:
(A) 1st offense: $5,000.
(B) 2nd offense: The provisions of ORS 676.992 apply, and the Office may impose any other actions allowed under ORS 676.612.
(2) Failing to meet a dental laboratory requirement listed under OAR 331-765-0000:
(a) 1st offense: $1,500.
(b) 2nd offense: $2,500.
(c) 3rd offense: $5,000.
(d) 4th offense: The provisions of ORS 676.992 apply, and the Office may impose any other actions allowed under ORS 676.612.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 679.700-679.720, ORS 679.730

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 679.700-679.720, ORS 679.730