

Dental Assistant State of Florida Statute:



*****Dental Assistant Information**

Florida does not license dental assistants and there is no examination requirement. However, prior to the performance of expanded duties as defined by rule of the Board, the dental assistant must possess formal training. Please review the following excerpt from the Florida Administrative Code:

*****64B5-16.002 Required Training**

(1) Formal training which is required for the performance of certain remediable tasks consists of a dental hygienist's or dental assistant's successful completion of an expanded duty course or program which meets one of the following requirements: (a) The course or program is administered or was developed as a part of the regular curriculum at a school of dentistry, dental hygiene or dental assisting accredited by the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation, its successor agency or any other nationally recognized accrediting agency; or (b) The course or program has been approved by the Board for the purpose of providing expanded-duties training for dental hygienists and dental assistants; or (c) A dental assistant who possesses a current Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB) credential. (2) For the purpose of positioning and exposing radiographs by dental assistants, formal training may consist of having received certification as a dental radiographer pursuant to Rule 64B5-9.011, F.A.C. Rules 64B5-16.005 and 16.006, Florida Administrative Code, defines Remediable tasks (expanded functions) delegable to dental hygienists and dental assistants and the level of supervision required. **(Convenience Copies of Laws and Rules)** If you have formal training from an ADA accredited school in another state, you are eligible to practice Dental Assisting and Radiography in Florida.

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