

MAINE BOARD OF DENTAL PRACTICE - CONTINUING EDUCATION CHART (November, 2018)

EXISTING LICENSEES	CE REQUIREMENTS FORMER RULE	CE REQUIREMENTS NEW RULE
<b>Dental Hygienist (RDH) - 2 year fixed term; 12/31 even</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 hours and CPR certification.</li> <li>• CE hours for the 12/31/2018 renewal cycle can be earned under the former rule.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 hours and CPR certification.</li> <li>• CE hours for the 12/31/2020 renewal cycle must be earned under the new rule.</li> </ul>
<b>Dental Radiographer (RAD) - 5 year term; staggered</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current, valid CPR certification.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current, valid CPR certification.</li> </ul>
<b>Dentist (DEN) - 2 year fixed term; 12/31 odd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 hours and CPR certification.</li> <li>• CE hours for the 12/31/2019 renewal cycle can be earned under the former rule.</li> <li>• <b>Exception:</b> 3 hours of opioid prescribing training must be completed with 12/31/2019 for dentist who prescribe opioid medications.</li> <li>• <b>Exception:</b> 6 hours of sedation training must be completed with 12/31/2019 for dentist who hold a sedation permit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 hours and CPR certification.</li> <li>• CE hours for the 12/31/2021 renewal cycle must be earned under the new rule.</li> <li>• Opioid prescribing training and sedation training CE hours required, as applicable.</li> </ul>

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<b>Denturist (LD) - 2 year fixed term; 12/31 even</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 hours and CPR certification</li> <li>• CE hours for the 12/31/2018 renewal cycle can be earned under the former rule.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 hours and CPR certification</li> <li>• CE hours for the 12/31/2020 renewal cycle must be earned under the new rule.</li> </ul>
<b>Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA) - 5 year term; staggered</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 hours and CPR certification.</li> <li>• CE hours for the first renewal occurring on or after November 12, 2018 can be earned under the former rule.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 hours and CPR certification.</li> <li>• CE hours for the second renewal must be earned under the new rule.</li> </ul>
<b>Faculty Dentist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No CE hours required for the 12/31/2019 renewal.</li> <li>• <b>Exception:</b> 3 hours of opioid prescribing training must be completed with 12/31/2019 for dentist who prescribe opioid medications.</li> <li>• <b>Exception:</b> 6 hours of sedation training must be completed with 12/31/2019 for dentist who hold a sedation permit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 hours and CPR certification.</li> <li>• CE hours for the 12/31/2021 renewal cycle must be earned under the new rule.</li> <li>• Opioid prescribing training and sedation training CE hours required, as applicable.</li> </ul>

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<b>Limited Dentist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No CE hours required for the 12/31/2019 renewal.</li> <li><b>Exception:</b> 3 hours of opioid prescribing training must be completed with 12/31/2019 for dentist who prescribe opioid medications.</li> <li><b>Exception:</b> 6 hours of sedation training must be completed with 12/31/2019 for dentist who hold a sedation permit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40 hours and CPR certification.</li> <li>CE hours for the 12/31/2021 renewal cycle must be earned under the new rule.</li> <li>Opioid prescribing training and sedation training CE hours required, as applicable.</li> </ul>
<b>NOTE:</b> Initial licenses that are issued on or after November 12, 2018, and are subject to the CE rule must meet the requirements of the new CE rule at the time of renewal.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See transition language for individuals issued an initial license, and for individuals issued an EFDA license for a 2 year fixed term.</li> </ul>

**Highlighted changes of new rule:**

**Examples of accepted activities: See Chapter 13, Section II**

- No limit on distance learning activities **with** exit examination
- 10 hour limit for distance learning activities **without** exit examination

**Examples of ineligible activities: See Chapter 13, Section III**

- General attendance at a conference
- Business meetings of a professional association

**First renewals for all licensees: See Chapter 13, Section VIII (B) and (C)**

- Must complete ½ CE hours at first renewal; dentists must complete additional content as applicable.