

DENTAL LAB SAFETY COMPLIANCE

As a dental lab owner you take pride in providing the highest quality for your customers and ideal work environment for your team. Your business' good standing and accountability are worth protecting. SafeLink Consulting has been assisting labs like yours with customized health & safety programs for 30 years. Whether you require a basic OSHA compliance plan or a comprehensive Safety Program, we are ready to help so you can be free to do what you do best.

WHY IS ASSESSING SAFETY COMPLIANCE SO VITAL?

Assessing your dental laboratory is the only way to know if you are providing a safe environment for your employees.

The Assessment:

1. Verifies if you have effective work practices in place
2. Confirms you are properly following the OSHA Standards including Bloodborne Pathogen Standard and Hazard Communication Standard
3. Discloses your risk position and prevention needs

Each year most businesses inspected by OSHA fail to meet the required standards. Dental laboratories can be reported anonymously by an employee to OSHA, or by business associates, or referrals from another regulatory agency. Even the best policies and procedures (protocols) need to be assessed annually to ensure your laboratory is compliant.

HOW OFTEN DO I NEED TO TRAIN MY EMPLOYEES?

Training requirements vary according to federal and state regulations. For instance, the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) requires the dental laboratory to train employees immediately upon hire, when new hazards are introduced, and annually on health & safety.

OSHA TRAINING MUST INCLUDE:

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| ■ Bloodborne Pathogens / Exposure Control | ■ Infection Control Practices |
| ■ Chemical Safety / Hazard Communication | ■ Job Safety Analysis |
| ■ Personal Protective Equipment requirements | ■ Electrical Safety & Lockout / Tagout |
| ■ Injury and Illness Recordkeeping | ■ Hearing Protection |
| ■ Emergency Planning Workplace Violence | ■ Walking & Working Surfaces Safety |
| ■ Equipment Safety & Maintenance | ■ Vehicle Operator's Safety |

[Learn more about how to Achieve OSHA Compliance for your dental laboratory](#)



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