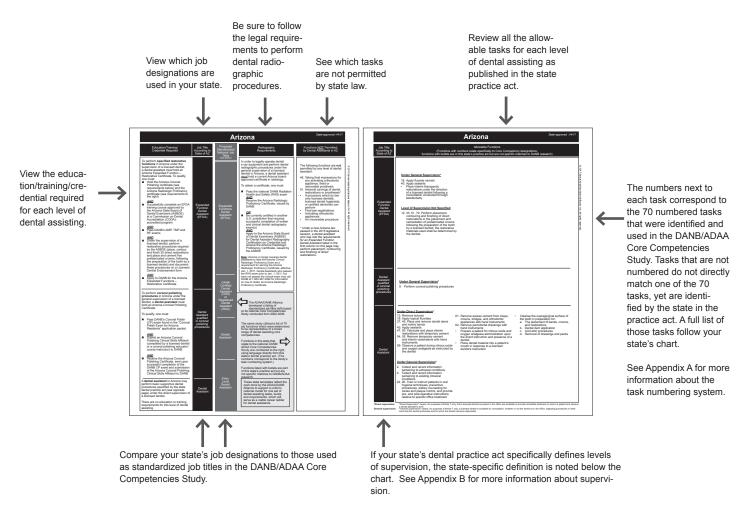


2018 Allowable and Prohibited Duties for Dental Assistants: Colorado

## How to Use the Following Charts

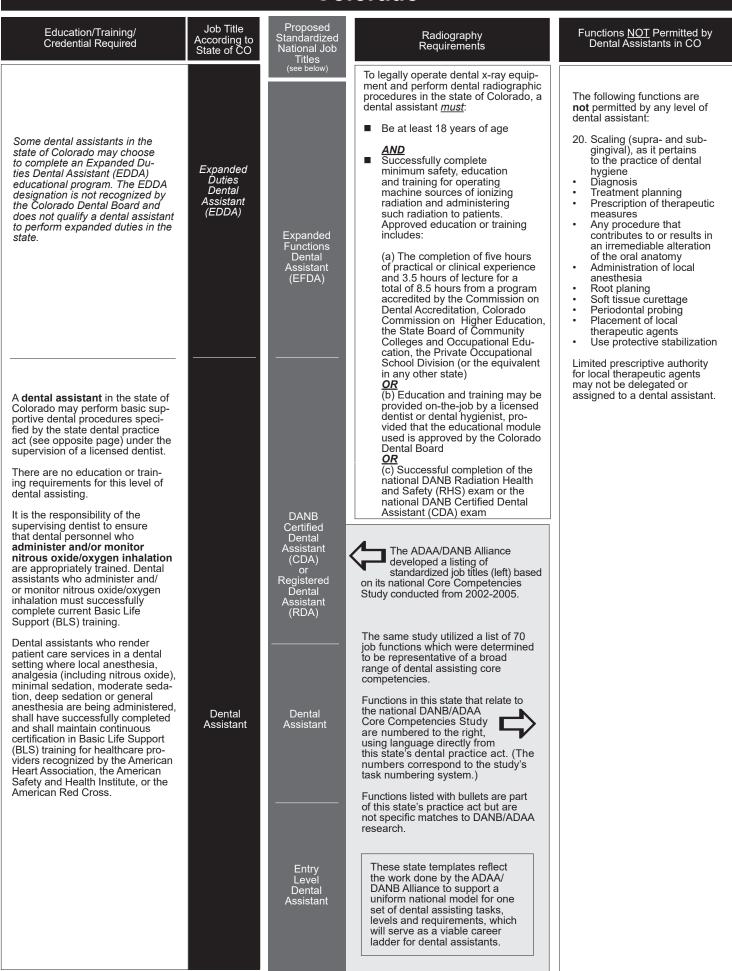


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## Colorado



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Allowable Functions

(Functions with numbers relate specifically to Core Competency designations; functions with bullets are in this state's practice act but are not specific matches to DANB research)

Expanded Duties Dental Assistant (EDDA)

Job Title According to State of CO

> The Colorado state dental practice law does not recognize the EDDA designation or permit assistants who hold it to perform a specific list of expanded functions.

#### **Under Direct Supervision\***

- 59. Monitor the use of nitrous oxide/oxygen conscious analgesia (see requirements on previous page)
- Assist the dentist in using protective stabilization as necessary

A dental assistant may perform intraoral and extraoral tasks and procedures necessary for the fabrication of a complete or partial denture under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist. These tasks and procedures shall include the following: 44, 46. Making of preliminary and final impressions

- Jaw relation records and determination of vertical dimensions
- Tooth selection
- A preliminary try-in of the wax-up trial denture prior to and subject to a try-in and approval in writing of the wax-up trial denture by the licensed dentist Denture adjustments that involve the periphery, occlusal, or tissue-bearing surfaces of the denture prior to the final examination of the denture

#### Dental Assistant

## Under Indirect Supervision\*

- 1-2. Gathering and assembling information including, but not limited to, fact-finding and patient history, oral inspection, and dental and periodontal charting
- Smoothing and polishing natural and 9. restored tooth surfaces
- 18. Provision of preventive measures including the application of fluorides and other recognized topical agents for the prevention of oral disease
- 56. Administering topical anesthetic to a patient in the course of providing dental . care
- Repairing and relining of dentures pursuant to a dental laboratory work order signed by a licensed dentist
- Any other task or procedure that does not require the professional skill of a licensed dentist.

\*Direct Supervision:

Supervision of those tasks or procedures that do not require the presence of the dentist in the room where performed but require the dentist's presence on the premises and

availability for prompt consultation and treatment Indirect Supervision: Supervision of those asks or procedures that do not require the presence of the dentist in the office or on the premises at the time such tasks or procedures are being performed, but do require that the tasks be performed with the prior knowledge and consent of the dentist.