



2018 Allowable and Prohibited Duties for Dental Assistants: Oklahoma



How to Use the Following Charts

- View which job designations are used in your state.
- Be sure to follow the legal requirements to perform dental radiographic procedures.
- See which tasks are not permitted by state law.
- Review all the allowable tasks for each level of dental assisting as published in the state practice act.

View the education/training/credential required for each level of dental assisting.



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| <p>Education/Training/Credential Required</p> <p>To perform specified restorative functions in Arizona under the supervision of a licensed dentist, a dental assistant must hold an Arizona Registered Function or Restorative Certificate. To qualify, one must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the Arizona Council on Dental Practice (ACDP) Restorative Certificate exam. Successfully complete an EFDA training course approved by the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners (ASBDE) or a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)-accredited program. Hold DANB's AMP, TMP and RMP. Under the supervision of a licensed dentist, perform restorative procedures equivalent to the ASBDE outline, contain and finish 20 direct restorations and three indirect restorations, including the preparation of the tooth by a licensed dentist and document these procedures on a Licensed Dental Employment Form. Hold the DANB for Arizona Restorative Certificate. <p>To perform coronal polishing procedures in Arizona under the general supervision of a licensed dentist, a dental assistant must hold the Arizona Coronal Polishing Certificate.</p> <p>To qualify, one must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) Coronal Polishing Certificate exam. Hold the Arizona Coronal Polishing Certificate. Hold DANB's AMP, TMP and RMP. Successfully complete the DANB Coronal Polishing Certificate Clinical Skills Alliance to DANB. <p>A dental assistant in Arizona who performs restorative dental procedures under the state dental practice act has extensive responsibilities. The listed requirements are the minimum educational requirements for this level of dental assisting.</p> | <p>Job Title Assigned by State (A-Z)</p> <p>Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA)</p> <p>Expanded Restorative Dental Assistant (ERDA)</p> <p>Restorative Dental Assistant (RDA)</p> <p>Coronal Polishing Assistant (CPA)</p> <p>Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)</p> <p>Dental Assistant</p> <p>Entry Level Dental Assistant</p> | <p>Radiography Requirements</p> <p>In order to legally operate dental x-ray equipment and perform dental radiographic procedures in Arizona, a dental assistant must hold an Arizona Restorative Certificate in radiology. To obtain a certificate, one must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the national DANB Radiation Safety and (RHS) exam. Hold the Arizona Restorative Certificate. Be currently certified in another U.S. Restorative Certificate in radiology. <p>Restorative dental procedures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of a dental impression. Preparation of a dental wax. Preparation of a dental model. Preparation of a dental mold. Preparation of a dental stone. Preparation of a dental gypsum. Preparation of a dental plaster. Preparation of a dental wax. Preparation of a dental model. Preparation of a dental mold. Preparation of a dental stone. Preparation of a dental gypsum. Preparation of a dental plaster. | <p>Functions NOT Permitted by State (A-Z)</p> <p>The following functions are not permitted by any level of dental assistant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 46. Taking full impressions for any activating orthodontic appliances, fixed or removable prosthetics. 51. Introral carrying of dental radiographs or "filmholders". A procedure which by law only a licensed dentist can perform. Any procedure which requires the use of a dental x-ray machine. Any procedure which requires the use of a dental x-ray machine. Any procedure which requires the use of a dental x-ray machine. <p>* Under a new Arizona law passed in the 2015 legislative session, a dental assistant who has met the requirements for an Expanded Function Restorative Dental Assistant under the Arizona Restorative Certificate, issued by the ASBDE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May perform minor restorative dental procedures to use the Arizona Coronal Polishing Certificate. May perform minor restorative dental procedures to use the Arizona Coronal Polishing Certificate. May perform minor restorative dental procedures to use the Arizona Coronal Polishing Certificate. |

Compare your state's job designations to those used as standardized job titles in the DANB/ADAA Core Competencies Study.

The numbers next to each task correspond to the 70 numbered tasks that were identified and used in the DANB/ADAA Core Competencies Study. Tasks that are not numbered do not directly match one of the 70 tasks, yet are identified by the state in the practice act. A full list of those tasks follow your state's chart.

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| <p>Job Title Assigned by State (A-Z)</p> <p>Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA)</p> <p>Dental Assistant qualified in coronal polishing procedures</p> <p>Dental Assistant</p> | <p>Allowable Functions</p> <p>If functions with numbers relate specifically to Core Competency designations, functions with numbers are in the state's practice act but are not specific matches to DANB research.</p> <p>Under General Supervision*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15. Apply fluoride varnish 40. Apply sealants 41. Place interim restorations 42. Place interim orthodontic appliances under the direction of a licensed dentist following a consultation conducted through radiology. <p>Level of Supervision Not Specified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12, 23, 51, 70. Perform placement, contouring and finishing of direct restorations or the placement and contouring of preformed indirect restorations in the mouth by a licensed dentist. The restorative materials used will be determined by the dentist. <p>Under General Supervision*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30. Perform coronal polishing procedures. <p>Under Direct Supervision*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Remove sutures 23. Apply topical fluoride 24. Apply topical fluoride 25. Apply fluoride 26. Apply fluoride 27. 28. Remove and place temporary crowns 29. Remove and place temporary crowns 31. Remove and place temporary crowns 32. Remove and place temporary crowns 33. Remove and place temporary crowns 34. Remove and place temporary crowns 35. Remove and place temporary crowns 36. Remove and place temporary crowns 37. Remove and place temporary crowns 38. Remove and place temporary crowns 39. Remove and place temporary crowns 43. Remove and place temporary crowns 44. Remove and place temporary crowns 45. Remove and place temporary crowns 46. Remove and place temporary crowns 47. Remove and place temporary crowns 48. Remove and place temporary crowns 49. Remove and place temporary crowns 50. Remove and place temporary crowns 52. Remove and place temporary crowns 53. Remove and place temporary crowns 54. Remove and place temporary crowns 55. Remove and place temporary crowns 56. Remove and place temporary crowns 57. Remove and place temporary crowns 58. Remove and place temporary crowns 59. Remove and place temporary crowns 60. Remove and place temporary crowns 61. Remove and place temporary crowns 62. Remove and place temporary crowns 63. Remove and place temporary crowns 64. Remove and place temporary crowns 65. Remove and place temporary crowns 66. Remove and place temporary crowns 67. Remove and place temporary crowns 68. Remove and place temporary crowns 69. Remove and place temporary crowns 70. Remove and place temporary crowns <p>* Check the supersignature surface of the tooth preparation for the placement of direct restorations, indirect restorations, dental veneers, dental crowns, and dental bridges.</p> <p>* Check each procedure in the presence of the dentist.</p> <p>* Check the dental material into a patient's mouth in response to a licensed dentist's instruction.</p> |

If your state's dental practice act specifically defines levels of supervision, the state-specific definition is noted below the chart. See Appendix B for more information about supervision.

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| Education/Training/ Credential Required | Job Title According to State of OK | Proposed Standardized National Job Titles (see below) | Radiography Requirements | Functions NOT Permitted by Dental Assistants in OK |
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| <p><i>These charts reflect changes to the Oklahoma State Dental Act enacted by the Oklahoma legislature during the 2015 legislative session. As of the date of publication, the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry (OBD) was in the process of implementing these changes.</i></p> <p>To perform expanded functions in Oklahoma under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist, a dental assistant must obtain a permit for each expanded duty he or she desires to perform. Permit applicants must complete expanded duty training in each of the desired functions at a CODA-accredited dental assisting program.</p> <p>Available permits are:</p> <p>Radiation Safety. See the "Radiography Requirements" column to the right.</p> <p>Coronal polishing/Topical fluoride. A dental assistant must successfully complete a Board-approved course of study, including a clinical component, consisting of a minimum of 14 hours.</p> <p>Sealants. A dental assistant must successfully earn the coronal polishing/topical fluoride permit and complete a Board-approved course of study, consisting of a minimum of 12 hours.</p> <p>Assisting in the administration of nitrous oxide. A dental assistant must successfully complete a Board-approved course of study, consisting of a minimum of 12 hours.</p> <p>Assisting a dentist who holds a parenteral or pediatric anesthesia permit: The OBD will be developing rules to establish requirements for this permit. (Note: Only a dentist may administer anesthesia and assess the patient's level of sedation.)</p> | <p>Dental Assistant with expanded function permit</p> | <p>Expanded Functions Dental Assistant (EFDA)</p> | <p>To legally operate dental x-ray equipment and perform dental radiographic procedures in Oklahoma, a dental assistant must obtain a permit from the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry.</p> <p>To qualify, one must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a course of study in radiation safety and protection, consisting of a minimum of seven hours, approved by the OBD AND Submit written verification to the OBD from the applicant's current employing dentist attesting to competent clinical experience AND Apply for a Radiation Safety permit from the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry. OR Hold DANB CDA certification (see requirements to earn status as a Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) certificant" in the "Education/Training/Credential Required" column at left) AND Apply for a Radiation Safety permit from the OBD. | <p>The following functions are not permitted by any level of dental assistant:</p> <p>12, 33. Placement or removal of restorative materials in a human oral cavity</p> <p>61. Removal of fully hardened cement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnosis Treatment planning Prescription of medications Final placement or removal of orthodontic brackets and bands Surgery or the cutting or severance of hard and soft tissue Placement or adjustment of any removable or fixed prosthesis Administration of injectable local anesthesia Utilization of a laser Administration of nitrous oxide Any procedure that may contribute to or result in an irreversible alteration of the human oral anatomy An expanded duty (see list on the next page) when the dental assistant does not hold a current permit issued by the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry for the expanded duty Those procedures allocated exclusively to dental hygienists <p>The following acts shall be regarded as practicing dentistry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representing oneself as treating or professing to treat by professional instructions or by advertising use of professional equipment or products Removing human teeth Repairing or filling cavities in human teeth Correcting or attempting to correct malposed teeth; Administering anesthetics, general or local Treating deformities of the jaws and adjacent structures Using x-ray and interpreting dental x-ray film Offering, undertaking or assisting, by any means or methods, to remove stains, discolorations, or concretions from the teeth Operating or prescribing for any disease, pain, injury, deficiency, deformity, or any physical condition connected with the human mouth Taking impressions of the teeth and jaws Furnishing, supplying, constructing, reproducing, or repairing, or offering to furnish, supply, construct, reproduce, or repair, prosthetic dentures, sometimes known as plates, bridges, or other substitutes for natural teeth for the user or prospective user thereof Adjusting or attempting to adjust any prosthetic denture, bridge, appliance, or any other structure to be worn in the human mouth Diagnosing, making, and adjusting appliances to artificial casts of malposed teeth for treatment of the malposed teeth in the human mouth, without instructions Writing a laboratory prescription to a dental laboratory or dental laboratory technician for the construction, reproduction or repair of any appliance or structure to be worn in the human mouth Any other procedure otherwise defined in the State Dental Act requiring a valid license or permit to perform while the person does not hold such valid license or permit issued by the Board <p>No dental assistant shall perform any duty not authorized by Title 195, Chapter 15, of the Oklahoma Administrative Code or the State Dental Act.</p> |
| <p>To earn status as a Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) certificant: Dental assistants who have met the educational prerequisites and passed the Certified Dental Assistant examination, including the Radiation Health and Safety (RHS), Infection Control (ICE) and General Chair-side Assistant (GC) component exams established by DANB will have their DANB CDA certification status acknowledged on their Oklahoma dental assistant permit. A dental assistant meeting the qualifications of a CDA certificant set forth by DANB shall also receive an expanded duty permit for radiation safety from the OBD following application to the OBD for this permit (see "Radiography Requirements" column at right). Holders of DANB CDA certification shall provide proof to the OBD that they are in current compliance with the requirements set forth by DANB to maintain their CDA certification upon each yearly renewal of their permit.</p> | <p>Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) certificant</p> | <p>DANB Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) or Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)</p> | <p>← The ADAA/DANB Alliance developed a listing of standardized job titles (left) based on its national Core Competencies Study conducted from 2002-2005.</p> <p>The same study utilized a list of 70 job functions which were determined to be representative of a broad range of dental assisting core competencies.</p> <p>Functions in this state that relate to the national DANB/ADAA Core Competencies Study are numbered to the right, using language directly from this state's dental practice act. (The numbers correspond to the study's task numbering system.) →</p> <p>Functions listed with bullets are part of this state's practice act but are not specific matches to DANB/ADAA research.</p> | |
| <p>Every dental assistant in Oklahoma must obtain a Dental Assistant permit from the Board of Dentistry within 30 days of beginning employment. To obtain a permit, one must submit a completed application form and the required fee to the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry.</p> <p>A dental assistant in the state of Oklahoma may perform basic supportive dental procedures specified by the state dental practice act (see opposite page) under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist.</p> <p>A dental assistant must receive adequate office-based training by the supervisory dentist to ensure that the dental assistant is aware of all requirements and responsibilities of each duty to be performed.</p> | <p>Dental Assistant</p> | <p>Dental Assistant</p> | <p>These state templates reflect the work done by the ADAA/DANB Alliance to support a uniform national model for one set of dental assisting tasks, levels and requirements, which will serve as a viable career ladder for dental assistants.</p> | |

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Dental Assistant with expanded function permit

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| <p><u>Under Direct Supervision*</u></p> <p>9. Polish coronal surface of teeth, or prepare teeth for band cementation or bonding of brackets utilizing a slow speed rotary handpiece and rubber cup or brush (<i>examination for calculus and scaling must be done by a dentist or dental hygienist</i>)</p> <p>18. Apply topical fluoride and desensitizing agents</p> | <p>22. Expose intra-oral and extra-oral radiographs</p> <p>40. Place pit and fissure sealants</p> <p>59. Assist in the administration of nitrous oxide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All duties designated to Dental Assistants, under the same level of required supervision |
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Note: This state allows oral maxillofacial surgery assistant permit holders to perform a specified set of surgical assisting functions. Please see the separate chart for oral maxillofacial surgery assistants on the pages that follow.

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| <p><u>Under Direct Supervision*</u></p> <p>22. Expose intra-oral and extra-oral radiographs</p> | |
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Dental Assistant

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| <p><u>Under Direct Supervision*</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any duty for which the dental assistant has received adequate office-based training by the supervisory dentist to ensure that the dental assistant is properly aware of all requirements and responsibilities of each duty to be performed | <p><u>DANB's Note on Allowable Dental Assisting Functions</u></p> <p>In the state of Oklahoma, all dental assistants may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform infection control and occupational safety procedures Perform other duties not specified by this state's dental practice act <p>At this time, DANB cannot list all allowable dental assisting functions for each state because some states' dental practice acts outline very specific allowable functions, while others outline only prohibited functions and some contain minimal or no regulation of dental assisting duties.</p> |
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***Direct Supervision:** A supervisory dentist is in the dental office or treatment facility and, during the appointment, personally examines the patient, diagnoses any conditions to be treated, and authorizes the procedures to be performed by a dental assistant or oral maxillofacial surgery assistant. The supervising dentist is continuously on site and physically present in the dental office or treatment facility while the procedures are being performed and, before dismissal of the patient, evaluates the results of the dental treatment.

Direct visual supervision: The supervisory dentist has direct ongoing visual oversight which shall be maintained at all times during any procedure authorized to be performed by a dental assistant or an oral maxillofacial surgery assistant.

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To qualify, one must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be of good moral character AND Be supervised by an oral maxillofacial surgeon with a current Oklahoma license, AND Be employed and complete a minimum of six months of training under the direct supervision of a licensed oral maxillofacial surgeon prior to starting the DAANCE program (see below) AND Complete the Dental Anesthesia Assistant National Certification Examination (DAANCE) program provided by the American Association of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) AND Hold valid BLS certification, AND Complete a standardized course approved by the OBD including a minimum of four hours of didactic training that includes the required content, AND Complete an infection control course approved by the Board, AND Meet any other requirements established by the OBD AND Apply to the OBD for an Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Assistant permit <p>An oral maxillofacial surgery assistant permit shall be considered a temporary training permit until all of the training requirements have been completed and approved by the OBD. A temporary training permit shall not be extended beyond two years.</p> <p><i>Note: The OBD's anesthesia committee may make a recommendation to the OBD for an oral maxillofacial surgery assistant holding a temporary training permit to substitute training received from another state university, dental school or technical training institute or training acquired in a surgery center or hospital while working under the authority of a licensed physician, to qualify as a partial substitute for the requirements to attain an oral maxillofacial surgery assistant permit.</i></p> | <p>Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Assistant</p> | <p>Expanded Functions Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Assistant</p> <hr/> <p>DANB Certified Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Assistant (COMSA) or Registered Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Assistant (ROMSA)</p> <hr/> <p>Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Assistant</p> <hr/> <p>Entry Level Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Assistant</p> | <p>To legally operate dental x-ray equipment and perform dental radiographic procedures in the state of Oklahoma, a dental assistant must obtain a permit from the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry.</p> <p>To qualify, one must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a course of study in radiation safety and protection, consisting of a minimum of seven hours, approved by the OBD AND Submit written verification to the OBD from the applicant's current employing dentist attesting to competent clinical experience AND Apply for a Radiation Safety permit from the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold DANB CDA certification (see requirements to earn status as a Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) "certificant" in the "Education/Training/Credential Required" column on p. 106.) AND Apply for a Radiation Safety permit from the OBD. <p>The ADAA/DANB Alliance developed a listing of standardized job titles based on its national Core Competencies Study conducted from 2002-2005, for general chairside assistants only.</p> <p>If the ADAA/DANB Alliance were to attempt to replicate the general chairside assistant Core Competencies Study for anesthesia or maxillofacial surgery assistants, the templates would contain the proposed standardized job titles that appear at left.</p> <p>Some functions in the general chairside Core Competencies Study are also appropriate for these assistants. The study utilized a list of 70 job functions which were determined to be representative of a broad range of dental assisting core competencies.</p> <p>Functions in this state that relate to the national DANB/ADAA Core Competencies Study are numbered to the right, using language directly from this state's dental practice act. 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Job Title
According to
State of OK

Allowable Functions

(Functions with numbers relate specifically to Core Competency designations;
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Oral
Maxillofacial
Surgery
Assistant

Under Direct Supervision*

- Initiate and discontinue an intravenous line for a patient being prepared to receive intravenous medications, sedation or general anesthesia
- Draw up and prepare medications

Under Direct Visual Supervision*

- Follow instructions of the oral surgeon while acting as an accessory hand on behalf of the oral surgeon that is administering** the medication and actively treating the patient.
- Follow instructions of the oral surgeon to adjust the rate of intravenous fluids to maintain or keep the line patent or open and adjust an electronic device to provide medications such as an infusion pump
- Assist the oral surgeon by reading, recording vital signs of a patient receiving deep sedation or general anesthesia; provided, only an oral surgeon may assess the level of sedation

****Note:** "Administer" means to have the sole responsibility for anesthesia care, including determining medicines to be used and the dosage, timing, route of delivery and administration of medication and the assessment of the level of anesthesia and monitoring the physiological results of such care; provided, only an oral surgeon or dentist possessing a current general anesthesia permit may administer or assess the level of sedation or general anesthesia and monitor the results of such care.

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