

Dental Hygienists Restorative Duties By State



State	Apply Cavity-Liners & Bases	Place & Remove Temporary Restorations	Place/Remove Temporary Crowns	Place/Carve/Finish Amalgam Restoration	Place & Finish Composite Resin Silicate Restoration	Requirements
AK				Allowed*	Allowed*	Board Approved Course WREB or Equivalent Exam
AL	Allowed*	Allowed*	Place Only*	Prohibited	Prohibited	
AR				Prohibited	Prohibited	Program
AZ		Place*				
CA	Allowed**	Allowed**	Allowed**	Allowed* Requires RDAEF License	Allowed* Requires RDAEF License	
CO						
CT		Prohibited		Prohibited	Prohibited	
DC	Prohibited	Allowed		Prohibited	Prohibited	
DE		Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	
FL	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Prohibited	Prohibited	
GA	Allowed*		Allowed*			
HI				Prohibited	Prohibited	
IA	Allowed*	Allowed*				
ID	Allowed*		Place Only*	Allowed	Allowed	Restorative Endorsement. WREB or Equivalent Restorative Exam.
IL				Prohibited	Prohibited	
IN						
KS						
KY	Allowed*		Allowed*	Allowed*	Allowed*	Proof of competency.
LA				Prohibited	Prohibited	
MA	Prohibited	Remove Only*	Allowed*	Prohibited	Prohibited	
MD		Allowed	Allowed	Prohibited	Prohibited	
ME		Allowed	Allowed*	Allowed*	Allowed*	Board approved EFDA program

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MI	Allowed*	Allowed*	Allowed	Allowed*		Registered Dental Assistant took approved course
MN		Allowed*	Allowed*	Allowed	Allowed*	Board approved course to place & adjust permanent restorations.
	Note: MN also permits RDH to place, contour and adjust glass ionomer.					
MO		Allowed*		Allowed*	Place Only*	Proof of Competency
MS						
MT		Allowed*		Prohibited	Prohibited	
NC	Allowed*	Place Only*				
ND	Prohibited	Allowed*	Allowed*	Prohibited	Prohibited	
NE				Prohibited	Prohibited	
NH	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed*	Place		Expanded Duty Course
NJ		Allowed*				
NM		Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	EFDA Certification
NV		Place Only	Allowed			
NY		Allowed*		Allowed*	Allowed*	Approved Course
OH		Allowed*		Place Only	Place Only	
OK		Place Only				
OR				Allowed*	Allowed*	Board Approved Course, WREB or Equivalent Exam, Restorative Function Endorsement.
PA	Allowed*			Allowed*	Allowed*	
RI		Allowed		Prohibited	Prohibited	
SC				Prohibited	Prohibited	
SD		Place Only		Prohibited	Prohibited	
TN	Allowed	Allowed		Place Only		Restorative Function Permit

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TX	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	
UT						
VA						
VT						Trainings expanded function.
WA		Allowed*	Allowed*	Allowed*	Allowed*	Restorative services in curriculum of Washington Dental Hygiene programs. WREB restorative required for dental hygiene license.
WI		Place Only				Replacement of temporary restorations in emergency situations only.
WV	Allowed*	Allowed*	Allowed			
WY		Place Only		Allowed (with EP Certificate)	Allowed (with EP certificate)	Expanded function certificate no longer offered, but existing certificates honored.

This chart is for comparative purposes only. If information does not indicate whether one of the functions is prohibited or allowed, no assumptions should be made.

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