

Dental Hygienists Restorative Duties – State Chart

State	Apply Cavity-Liners and Bases	Place/Remove Temporary Restorations	Place/Remove Temporary Crowns	Place/Carve/Finish Amalgam Restoration	Place & Finish Composite Resin Silicate Restoration	Requirements
AL	Allowed*	Allowed*	Place Only*	Prohibited	Prohibited	
AK				Allowed*	Allowed*	Board Approved Course WREB or Equivalent Exam
AZ		Place*				
AR				Prohibited	Prohibited	Program
CA	Allowed**	Allowed**	Allowed**	Allowed* Requires RDAEF License	Allowed* Requires RDAEF License	
CO		Allowed				
CT		Prohibited		Prohibited	Prohibited	
DE		Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	
DC	Prohibited	Allowed		Prohibited	Prohibited	
FL	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Board Approved Course
GA	Allowed*		Allowed*			
HI				Prohibited	Prohibited	

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ID	Allowed*	Place Only	Place Only*	Allowed	Allowed	Restorative Endorsement. WREB or Equivalent Restorative Exam.
IL		Place Only		Allowed	Allowed	
IN						
IA	Allowed	Allowed		Allowed	Allowed	Expanded Function Training
KS		Place Only				Extended Care Permit III
KY	Allowed*		Allowed*	Allowed*	Allowed*	Proof of competency.
LA				Prohibited	Prohibited	
ME		Allowed	Allowed*	Allowed*	Allowed*	Board approved EFDA program
MD		Allowed	Allowed	Prohibited	Prohibited	
MA	Prohibited	Remove Only*	Allowed*	Prohibited	Prohibited	
MI	Allowed*	Allowed*	Allowed	Allowed*		Registered Dental Assistant took approved course
MN		Allowed*	Allowed*	Allowed	Allowed*	Board approved course to place/adjust permanent restorations
MN also permits RDH to place, contour, and adjust glass ionomer						



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MS						
MO		Allowed*	Place Only	Allowed	Allowed	Expanded Functions Permit
MT		Allowed*		Prohibited	Prohibited	
NE				Prohibited	Prohibited	
NV		Place Only	Allowed			
NH	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed*	Place		Expanded Duty Course
NJ		Allowed		Place Only	Place Only	
NM		Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	EFDA Certification
NY		Allowed*		Allowed*	Allowed*	Approved Course
NC	Allowed*	Place Only*				
ND	Prohibited	Allowed*	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Board approved course, WREB or Equivalent Exam, Restorative function component of the DANB-certified restorative functions dental assistant examination

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OH		Allowed*	Place Only	Place Only	Place Only	
OK		Place Only				
OR	Allowed	Place Only	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed*	Board approved course, WREB or Equivalent Exam, Restorative Function Endorsement.
PA	Allowed*			Allowed*	Allowed*	
RI		Allowed		Prohibited	Prohibited	
SC		Place Only*		Prohibited	Prohibited	
SD		Place Only		Prohibited	Prohibited	
TN	Allowed	Allowed		Place Only		Restorative Function Permit
TX	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	
UT						
VT						Trainings expanded function
VA			Place Only	Place/Carve	Place/Carve	Dental Assistant II Program

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

*Can do services by virtue of inclusion in dental assistants' scope of practice
 **Allowed for an RDH, RDHEF, or RDHAP licensed prior to 2006



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