

# CE Requirements, BY STATE

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**Disclaimer:** Many states require continuing education credits in specific subjects, such as CPR, drug abuse, ethics, jurisprudence or infection control. Some states have provisions that allow only so many hours of CE in one particular subject. And some states have requirements about how many credits of continuing education must have

been earned through “live” events, through recorded internet classes or written exams.

To check particulars in your state, search “[State] Dental Continuing Education Requirements” or “[State] Dental Hygiene Continuing Education Requirements.”

This list was updated in September 2016.

State	Years for Renewal	Dentist Required CE units	Hygienist Required CE units
Alabama	1	20 (10 must be live)	12 (6 must be live)
Alaska	2	32	20
Arizona	3	72	54
Arkansas	2	50	40
California	2	50	RDH 25, RDHAP 35
Colorado	2	30 for both Dentists and Hygienists	
Connecticut	2	25	16
Delaware	2	50	24
District of Columbia	2	25 (only 8 non-live allowed)	15 (only 8 non-live allowed)
Florida	2	30	24
Georgia	2	40	22
Hawaii	2	38	24
Idaho	2	30	24
Illinois	3	48	36
Indiana	2	20 (10 must be live)	14 (7 must be live)
Iowa	2	30	30
Kansas	2	60	30
Kentucky	2	30 (must include 10 live courses)	30 (must include 10 live courses)
Louisiana	2	40 (10 hours must be live)	24 (6 hours must be live).
Maine	2	40	30
Maryland	2	30 (17 can be non-live)	30 (17 can be non-live)

State	Years for Renewal	Dentist Required CE units	Hygienist Required CE units
Massachusetts	2	40 (20 must be live)	20 (10 must be live)
Michigan	3	60 (20 must be live)	36 (12 must be live)
Minnesota	2	50	25
Mississippi	2	40 (30 must be live)	20 (15 must be live)
Missouri	2	50	30
Montana	3	60	36
Nebraska	2	30	30
Nevada	2	40 (20 must be live)	30 (15 must be live)
New Hampshire	2	40	20
New Jersey	2	40 (20 must be live)	20 (10 must be live)
New Mexico	3	60 (30 must be live)	45 (30 must be live)
New York	3	60 (42 must be live)	24 (14 must be live)
North Carolina	1	15	6
North Dakota	2	32 (16 must be live)	16 (8 must be live)
Ohio	2	40	24
Oklahoma	3	60 (30 must be live)	30 (15 must be live)
Oregon	2	40	24
Pennsylvania	2	30 (15 must be live)	20 (10 must be live)
Rhode Island	2	40	20
South Carolina	2	28	14
South Dakota	5	100 (25 at a University)	75
Tennessee	2	40	30
Texas	1	12 (6 must be live)	12 (6 must be live)
Utah	2	30 (15 must be live)	30 (15 must be live)
Vermont	2	30	18
Virginia	1	15	15
Washington	1	21 (only 7 non-live allowed)	15
West Virginia	2	35	20
Wisconsin	2	30	12
Wyoming	Not Required		



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