Restorative Functions

There are at least 23 states that permit restorative functions to be performed by allied dental staff. A list of expanded functions (by state) is attached. North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska all allow restorative functions similar to the proposal petitioned by the SDDA. A summary of the applicable portions of the practice acts of those four states is attached.

<u>Competency Examination</u>

The draft of the proposed new rules petitioned by the SDDA requires demonstrated competency in performing restorative functions. The SDDA recommends requiring the ADEX clinical competency exam; the DANB restorative functions certification exam, and the DANB AMP (anatomy, morphology and physiology) exam. These exams are proprietary therefore the content of the exams cannot be provided in full. The DANB exam outlines are attached. The ADEX 2024 candidate manual for the dental hygiene restorative function examination is available at this link: https://adextesting.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Candidate-Guide 20240712.pdf. For information on the ADEX exam visit this link: https://adextesting.org/dh-restorative/.

Note: Rather than requiring independent exams like those noted above, neighboring states Minnesota and Iowa include successful completion of a competency examination as a requirement of the educational program their Board approves. Nebraska requires a juris prudence exam.

Education and Training

The draft of the proposed new rules petitioned by the SDDA requires the successful completion of a board approved course of learning. The USD Department of Dental Hygiene along with all three dental assisting programs in the state have expressed a willingness to develop a course of learning and apply to the Board for acceptance of their course. These courses would include a combination lecture, lab and clinical with a minimum of 20 patient experiences involving multiple types of materials and classes of restorations. A course description for hygienists, provided by USD and course descriptions for registered dental assistants, provided by the technical colleges are attached as examples of course content.

Scope of Duties

The draft of the proposed new rules petitioned by the SDDA allows a dental hygienist or registered dental assistant that holds a restorative expanded functions permit to place, finish, and adjust any restoration that can be entirely fabricated directly inside the mouth during a single dental appointment and adapt and cement stainless steel crowns.

EXPANDED FUNCTIONS FOR DENTAL ASSISTANTS

(updated 2021)

NOTE: While the information contained in this chart is of general interest, one cannot rely on this chart to obtain a number of states that allow a particular function because the information presented here is a snapshot at a particular point in time and may not be completely up-to-date. See the end of this document for a more complete statement.

Note also that there may be a discrepancy in the way states characterize "expanded functions." For example: one state may consider coronal polishing an expanded function, and another may consider it a regular function. Two helpful resources that are more thorough and timely than this document are: (1) The current ADA "Survey of Legal Provisions for Delegating Intraoral Functions to Dental Assistants and Dental Hygienists" and (2) Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB) publication of their annual "State Fact Booklet" an annual compilation of all states' statutes and regulations applicable to dental assistants.

The following states authorize a dental assistant to perform functions which are beyond the scope of an assistant's "traditional" duties, as defined by the state and which generally require specific training^{1/2} *This information is accurate according to the records available to DSGA and may not wholly reflect the current status.

"Supervision" as listed under Qualifications refers to that of a licensed dentist unless specifically indicated otherwise.

STATE	TITLE	EXPANDED FUNCTIONS(S)	QUALIFICATIONS	DANB JOB TITLES*
ALABAMA	Dental Assistant (Note: The Expanded Duty Dental Assistant provider model was eliminated by Alabama SB 123 in 2018).	Various ortho functions, take x-rays, apply topical agents (but not sealants), help administer nitrous oxide	Direct supervision	Dental Assistant
ALASKA	Dental Assistant	Coronal Polishing Restorative Functions	Direct Supervision - approved course Direct supervision - CODA accredited program, WREB's restoratives exam.	Dental Assistant
ARIZONA	Dental Assistant Expanded Function Dental Assistant	Place interim restorations, place amalgam, apply fluoride varnish and sealants, monitor nitrous oxide Take x-rays, coronal polishing	Direct Supervision General supervision & DANB- approved course(s) and exam(s) Assist with restorations, place interim therapeutic restorations; apply sealants & fluoride varnish	Dental Assistant Expanded Function Dental Assistant
ARKANSAS	Registered Dental Assistant	Monitor nitrous oxide Take x-rays, coronal polishing	Personal supervision & approved course Approved course and exam	Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)Dental Assistant

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STATE	TITLE	EXPANDED FUNCTIONS(S)	QUALIFICATIONS	DANB JOB TITLES*
CALIFORNIA Section 1750 – 1768 Bus. & Prof. Code	Dental Assistant (DA) Registered Dental Assistant	DA - Perform "basic supportive services" that are completely reversible. Assist in administering nitrous oxide, take x-rays. Unlicensed. RDA - Placement of restoratives and	DA - Supervision (required for all levels of assistants); approved radiation safety course; courses in CA Dental Practice Law, BLS, infection control.	Unlicensed Dental Assistant
	(RDA)	placement sealants under general supervision. Licensed	RDA - Work experience and approved courses in allowed	Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)
	Registered dental assistant in extended functions. (RDAEF) This category expires in 2010.	RDAEF – All duties of an RDA plus Perform charting, preliminary assessments of oral health; examine soft tissue and oral health assessments in school-based, community health project settings. Placement sealants under general supervision and the placement of restoratives. Licensed	duties, radiation-safety, infection control, dental law, and BLS. Written and clinical exam. CE course work, written and clinical exams and CE. RDAEF - Approved courses in allowed duties, radiation-safety, infection control, dental law, and BLS. Written and clinical exam. CE. Works at the direction & direct supervision of dentist or RDH or RDHAP.	Registered Dental Assistant Qualified In or To Perform Expanded/Extended Duties/ Functions (RDAEF)
	Orthodontic Assistant Permit Oral Surgery/Periodontal Practices Permit	Orthodontic duties set forth in law. Oral Surgery/Periodontal Duties set forth in law	Courses in orthodontic assisting, infection control, dental law, and BLS. Written and clinical exam. CE 12 mos. work experience, CE.	
COLORADO	Dental Assistant	Apply topical agents, coronal polishing	Indirect supervision.	Dental Assistant
		Denture services, administer nitrous	Direct supervision.	Expanded Duties Dental Assistant-EDDA
		oxide	For x-rays – 5 hours of experience and 3 hours lecture or DANB	Some dental assistants in the state of

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	Take X-rays	Radiation Health & Safety Exam.	Colorado may choose to complete an EDDA education program. The EDDA designation is NOT recognized by the Colorado State Board of Dentistry and does not qualify a dental assistant to perform expanded duties in the state.
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STATE	TITLE	EXPANDED FUNCTIONS(S)	QUALIFICATIONS	DANB JOB TITLES*
CONNECTICUT	Dental Assistant	Under direct supervision: take x-rays; take impressions of teeth	Training under direct supervision OR complete CODA accredited dental assistant program OR complete NEASC dental assistant program	Dental Assistant
	Expanded Function Dental Assistant (Enact. 5/2016)	Under direct or indirect supervision: Place/adjust temp. restorations and long- term fillings, cap materials and cement bases; sealants; coronal polishing; oral health education for patients	DANB cert. dental assistant OR otho assistant exam AND (a) CODA expanded function asst. exam AND (b) DANB written exam on preventative & restorative functions. Starting 1/1/18, must pass DANB infection control exam	Expanded Function Dental Assistant
DELAWARE	Dental Auxiliary	Various, including take x-rays	Must have State Certificate to take x-rays or alternatively DANB CDA credential or RHS exam that constitutes equivalence of state certification.	Dental Assistant
FLORIDA	Dental Assistant	Take x-rays, apply topical fluoride	Indirect supervision and formal training.	Dental Assistant
	Dental Assistant Formally Trained In Expanded Functions	Monitor nitrous oxide, may make diminishing adjustments only or turn off nitrous at completion of procedure coronal polishing, remove sutures.	Direct supervision. Formal training.	
GEORGIA	Dental Assistant	Ortho functions, coronal polishing	Direct supervision	Dental Assistant
	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant	Monitor nitrous oxide, apply sealants, phlebotomy and venipuncture procedures	Direct supervision and approved coursework and certificate.	Expanded Duties Dental Assistant-EDDA
HAWAII	Dental Assistant	Take x-rays, monitor nitrous oxide	Direct supervision	Dental Assistant
IDAHO	Dental Assistant	Take x-rays, fluoride application	Direct supervision	Dental Assistant

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	Dental Assistant Board Qualified in Expanded Functions	Temporary crowns, coronal polishing, monitor nitrous oxide, apply sealants	Direct supervision and Board-certification.	
ILLINOIS	Dental Assistant	Take x-rays	Supervision following coursework or on-the-job training.	Dental Assistant
	Dental Assistant Qualified In Expanded Functions	Monitor nitrous oxide administration	Supervision, CPR certification, and completion of approved coursework.	Dental Assistant Qualified In Expanded Functions
		Coronal polishing, apply sealants	Supervision and completion of approved coursework and clinical experience.	

STATE	TITLE	EXPANDED FUNCTIONS(S)	QUALIFICATIONS	DANB JOB TITLES*
INDIANA	Dental assistant	Operate x-ray equipment, place, & condense amalgam, place & finish composite	DANB RHS or CDA exam plus state-run on-the-job training program or ADA-approved college dental assisting program to obtain state x-ray operator equipment license.	Dental Assistant
IOWA	Dental Assistant Trainee Registered Dental Assistant (Licensed)	Various tasks Sealants, coronal polishing	On-the-job training under personal supervision. Within 12 months, completion of a board-approved course of study and board-approved exam to become a registered DA. All dental assistants must be licensed (registered) and work under supervision. DAs are required to pass board-approved exams and take CE.	Dental Assistant Trainee Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)
	Registered Dental Assistant with Expanded Duties Training	Monitor nitrous oxide, place temporary restorations, take impressions, dental radiography	2 years experience Board-approved course	Registered Dental Assistant with Expanded Duties Training
KANSAS	Dental Assistant	Coronal polishing, place & condense amalgam, place & finish composite	Direct supervision & dentist- provided training	Dental Assistant
	Dental Assistant with Expanded Duties Training	Coronal scaling Administer and monitor nitrous oxide	Certificate from an approved course. CPR certification, board-approved course	Dental Assistant with Expanded Duties Training
KENTUCKY	Dental Auxiliary	Various tasks, place & condense		Dental Assistant

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	Registered Dental Assistant	amalgam, place & finish composite Coronal Polishing, take x-rays, initiate nitrous sedation with direct supervision	Supervision & approved coursework & DANB RHS exam. Coronal Polishing-approved coursework or certification and 1 year clinical office experience.	
LOUISIANA	Dental Assistant Expanded Duty Dental Assistant	Take x-rays Place or remove matrices, temporary separating devices, periodontal dressings, retraction cords; apply sealants	Direct supervision Direct supervision. High school diploma or equivalent & completion of approved DA program.	Dental Assistant Expanded Duties Dental Assistant

STATE	TITLE	EXPANDED FUNCTIONS(S)	QUALIFICATIONS	DANB JOB TITLES*
MAINE	Dental Assistant Certified Dental Assistant	Various including coronal polishing, suture removal, pouring and trimming dental models, fabricate temporary restorations, removal of composite using slow-speed handpiece to de-bond brackets. Above duties plus taking x-rays,	Supervision required (general or direct depending on task). General supervision and DANB RHS or CDA EXAM for eligibility	Dental Assistant DANB Certified Dental Assistant (CDA®)
	Certified Dental Assistant	temporary restorations;	for board licensure as Dental Radiographer operator. Board approved training program,	
	Expanded Function(s) Dental Assistant-EFDA	All of the above plus, place and carve restoratives prior to final curing; apply topical fluorides and sealants;	Be a Certified Dental Assistant or licensed as a dental hygienist; and complete a Board approved CODA accredited EFDA program; jurisprudence exam; CPR certificate; certification as EFDA by endorsement approved. 50 hours CE every 5 years required.	Expanded Function(s) Dental Assistant- EFDA
MARYLAND	Dental Assistant	Take x-rays Ortho functions	Direct supervision, approved coursework, DANB RHS exam and registration with board	Dental Assistant
	Dental Assistant Recognized as Qualified in Orthodontics	Offilo functions	Direct supervision, approved program and DANB CDA or COA exam or Maryland Ortho Assisting exam.	Dental Assistant Qualified in General Duties
MASSACHUSETTS	Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) Certified Oral & Maxillofacial	Coronal polishing, assist in administering nitrous oxide, place sealants. Different categories of DA can	General supervision, certification, and in some cases completion of DANB exam is required to take	DANB Certified Dental Assistant (CDA®)
	Surgery Assistants(FTA) Certified Ortho Assistants (COA)	perform different functions, or similar functions with differing levels of supervision including place amalgam.	radiographs and perform other expanded functions.	Formally-Trained Dental Assistant Certified Ortho Assistants (COA)
	On-The-Job Trained Dental Assistant (OJT)			On-The-Job Trained Dental Assistant
	(Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA) means a person who is a graduate of a school or program for dental assistants accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, is currently certified by the			Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA)

STATE	TITLE	EXPANDED FUNCTIONS(S)	QUALIFICATIONS	DANB JOB TITLES*
MICHIGAN	agency, and has completed a formal program in Begisheect पिकाली अक्षेत्र इtant program accredited by the CODA.	Ortho functions Radiography, coronal polishing, assist in admin & monitor nitrous oxide, topical anesthetic, fabricate temp restorations, crowns, bridges, various other duties	General or direct supervision General or direct supervision, approved program and board exam	Dental Assistant Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)
MINNESOTA	Dental Assistant (unlicensed) Licensed Dental Assistant	Various basic duties Various, including taking x-rays and digital scans/impressions, administering and monitoring nitrous oxide, coronal polishing, ortho tasks, placing temporary	Personal dental supervision. All regulated dental assistants must be current in CPR at the Health Care Provider level May work with general supervision; approved program	Dental Assistant Licensed Dental Assistant (LDA)
MISSISSIPPI	Dental Assistants	restorative materials, place and carve amalgam, place & finish composite Take x-rays, place amalgam	and exam Direct supervision, radiology permit is required	Dental Assistant
MISSOURI	Dental Assistant Certified Dental Assistant Expanded-Functions Dental Assistant	Help administer and monitor nitrous oxide Place restorative material for Class I, V, and V1 preparations; air-polish crowns, take x-rays.	Approved program and exam Approved program and exam Graduation from a CODA- accredited dental assisting program OR certification or completion of the Missouri Basic Dental Assisting Skills Mastery Examination OR a Missouri board-approved expanded functions course AND completion of an approved competency exam.	Dental Assistant DANB Certified Dental Assistant (CDA®) Expanded-Functions Dental Assistant
MONTANA	Dental Auxiliaries	Polish coronal surfaces Take x-rays Various ortho functions Various	Direct supervision and Approved course Approved program and exam Approved program and exam	Dental Auxiliary
NEBRASKA	Dental Assistants	Take x-rays, coronal polishing, monitor nitrous oxide, place amalgam	Indirect supervision, approved program & 1-year experience as a DA.	Dental Assistant

STATE	TITLE	EXPANDED FUNCTIONS(S)	QUALIFICATIONS	DANB JOB TITLES*
NEVADA	Dental Assistant	Take x-rays, coronal polishing, apply sealants, ortho-related tasks	Supervision; dentist must ensure formal or on-the-job training for assistants who take radiographs	Dental Assistant
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Assistants	Basic supportive procedures		Dental Assistant
HAMPSHIRE	Certified Dental Assistant & Graduate Dental Assistant	Apply fluoride, topical anesthesia and bleaching agents	Approved program from accredited school	DANB Certified Dental Assistant (CDA®) & Graduate Dental Assistant
	Qualified Dental Assistant	Above, and take x-rays, apply sealants, perform ortho –related functions	Approved course and board exam	Dental Assistant Qualified In or To Perform Expanded Duties/Functions
NEW JERSEY	Unregistered dental assistant	Take x-rays	DANB Certified for X-Rays, Direct supervision, approved course and hold a NJ Dental Radiologic License.	Unregistered Dental Assistant
	Registered Dental Assistant	Various, monitor nitrous oxide, coronal polishing, place amalgam	Direct supervision, Board- approved course, exam	Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)
	Limited Registered dental assistant in orthodontics	Ortho functions, prepare work order for emergency prosthesis repair.	Direct supervision, approved course and CE for nitrous oxide monitoring; other functions require approved coursework or 2 years experience	
NEW MEXICO	Dental Assistant	Basic supportive procedures	Supervision, approved program and continuing education	Dental Assistant
	Dental Assistant Certified for Dental Radiography	Take x-rays	Supervision, approved program, exam and continuing education	
	Certified Dental Assistant	Sealants; coronal polishing; fluoride varnish	Same	Dental Assistant with State Certification in Expanded Functions
NEW YORK	Dental Assistant	Basic supportive procedures	Direct personal supervision.	Unlicensed Dental Assistant
	State-licensed "certified dental assistant	Ortho, x-ray; any reversible, non- invasive supportive procedure.	Supervision, approved courses, exam	State-licensed "certified dental assistant" DANB Certified Dental Assistant (CDA®)
	Dental Assistant with a Limited Permit		Approved courses,, direct personal supervision, one year permit, renewable once	Dental Assistant with a Limited Permit

STATE	TITLE	EXPANDED FUNCTIONS(S)	QUALIFICATIONS	DANB JOB TITLES*
NORTH CAROLINA	Dental Assistant I Dental Assistant II	Take x-rays; if a DAI has completed infection control and sterilization courses, may perform all DAII duties except coronal polishing under direct	Approved course, clinical experience, and equivalency exam. Approved course or clinical	Dental Assistant I Dental Assistant II
		supervision. Help administer nitrous oxide Make impressions, apply sealants, coronal polishing	experience. Formal education or experience.	DANB Certified Dental Assistant (CDA®) In NC there are only 2 classifications of DAs (DAI and DAII)
NORTH DAKOTA	Dental Assistants	Basic Supportive functions	On the job training	Dental Assistant
	Qualified Dental Assistants	Take x-rays, basic supportive functions	On the job training, and board approved infection control and X-ray course and pass DANB exam.	Qualified Dental Assistant
	Registered Dental Assistant (Certified DAs)	Take x-rays, ortho, monitor nitrous oxide, coronal polishing, take impressions for athletic mouthguard and passive post-treatment retainers.	Any alternative (a) a CODA accredited DA course; (b) North Dakota Board of Dental Examiners-approved DA course; (c) Certified by DANB plus 3000 hours of DA instruction including on the job training. In addition annual CE and registration	Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)
		Place sealants.	Board approved course and be a registered DA.	
ОНЮ	Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA)	Place & contour restorative materials, sealants, monitor nitrous oxide, coronal polishing.	Complete an Ohio Board-approved EFDA training course that is accredited by either CODA or the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools' Higher Learning Commission; AND Pass the EFDA exam administered by the Commission on Dental Testing in Ohio or the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments	Expanded Function(s) Dental Auxiliary EFDA
	Dental Assistant Radiographer	Take x-rays	DANB or Board approved exam & license	
		Sealants, coronal polishing	Supervision, approved courses, exam	DANB Certified Dental Assistant & (CDA®)& Certified Ohio Dental Assistant
	Certified Dental Assistant Basic Qualified Personnel	Basic supportive procedures	Direct supervision and responsibility, trained directly by employer	Basic Qualified Personnel

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STATE	TITLE	EXPANDED FUNCTIONS(S)	QUALIFICATIONS	DANB JOB TITLES*
OKLAHOMA	Dental Assistant	Basic supportive procedures	On-the-job training and direct supervision.	Dental Assistant
	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant: four types of Expanded Duty Permits required to perform specified duties.	Radiation safety permit; coronal polishing/topical fluoride permit, Sealants permit, Nitrous Oxide permit	Each type of permit has specific formal education requirements.	Expanded Duties Dental Assistant-EDDA
	Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Assistant (2013)	Awaiting board rules.		
OREGON	Dental Assistant	Take x-rays	Supervision and: Approved course and exam	Dental Assistant
	Expanded Function Dental Assistant	Various, Coronal polishing of all ages including kids ≤ 12 years of age with no calculus. Place sealants.	Approved course (may be in- office) and exam	Expanded Function(s) Dental Assistant- EFDA
	Orthodontic Dental Assistant and Expanded Function Ortho Asst.	Various ortho functions		
	Certified Anesthesia Dental Assistant	Various duties as assigned.	Approved course (may be in- office) and exam; DANB exam; BLS/CPR certification	
	Restorative Functions Dental Assistant	Place and finish direct alloy or direct anterior composite restorations	Informed consent of patient; Board approved and accredited curriculum the Western Regional Examining Board's Restorative Examination	
PENNSYLVANIA	Expanded Function(s) Dental Assistant (EFDA)	Place and remove rubber dams and matrices, place and contour amalgam and other restorative materials, place sealants, polishing teeth, applying fluoride treatments.	Direct supervision, formal education and exam or 5 years prior experience and exam	Expanded Function(s) Dental Assistant- EFDA
RHODE ISLAND	Dental Assistant	Various	Supervision.	Dental Assistant
	Certified Dental Assistant	Sealants, Coronal polishing	Supervision and academic training, DANB-CDA exam.	DANB Certified Dental Assistant (CDA®)

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STATE	TITLE	EXPANDED FUNCTIONS(S)	QUALIFICATIONS	DANB JOB TITLES*
SOUTH CAROLINA	Dental Assistant Expanded Duty Dental Assistant	Take x-rays. Various. Coronal polishing, monitor nitrous oxide, place temporary restorations, apply sealants.	Direct supervision and board- approved radiation safety course. Direct supervision; certificate from approved program or 2 years chairside experience	Dental Assistant Expanded Duty Dental Assistant-EDDA
SOUTH DAKOTA	Dental Assistant Advanced Dental Assistant Dental Radiographer (2020)	Coronal polishing; Take X-rays	Direct supervision; Graduation from approved DA school or DANB-CDA & dental board course Pass DANB RHS exam	Dental Assistant Advanced Dental Assistant
TENNESSEE	Practical Dental Assistant Registered Dental Assistant	Various Monitor nitrous oxide, coronal polishing, apply sealants	Direct supervision, on-the-job- training Direct supervision, training, exam, Board permits	Practical Dental Assistant Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)
	Registered Dental Assistant Qualified to Perform Expanded Functions	All the above plus take final impressions and place and contour restoratives.	Direct supervision, training, exam, Board permits	Registered Dental Assistant Qualified to Perform Expanded Functions
TEXAS	Dental Assistant Registered Dental Assistants	basic supportive dental procedures Take x-rays	Direct supervision; no education or training requirements Register with Board, Certified by DANB and pass board exam. CE.	Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)
	Dental Assistant Qualified to Perform Expanded Functions	Pit & fissure sealants; Coronal polishing; Monitor the administration of nitrous oxide	2 yrs. Prior Dental assisting experience plus relevant education and certification requirements	Dental Assistant Qualified In To Perform Functions
UTAH	Dental Assistant	Coronal polishing, initiate nitrous oxide and oxygen after DDS establishes baseline Take x-rays	Direct Supervision Approved course and exam	Dental Assistant
VERMONT	Traditional Dental Assistant	Take x-rays	Supervision and: Special Board endorsement	Traditional Dental Assistant
	Certified Dental Assistant	Functions for which CDA is trained Coronal polishing	DANB Exam	DANB Certified Dental Assistant (CDA®)
	Expanded Function Dental Assistant	Functions for which EFDA is trained including placing & condensing amalgam	Formal training in CODA-approved program	Expanded Function(s) Dental Assistant- EFDA

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STATE	TITLE	EXPANDED FUNCTIONS(S)	QUALIFICATIONS	DANB JOB TITLES*
VIRGINIA	Dental Assistant	Apply fluoride or desensitizing agent, Coronal polishing	Supervision, approved training and certificate	Dental Assistant
		Take x-rays	Supervision, approved course and/or exam	
	Dental Assistant II – (essentially an EFDA)	DA II functions include Performing pulp capping procedures; 2. Packing and carving of amalgam restorations;	DA II Qualifications include specified hours of didactic education, clinical training and experience and examination in modules for the performance of	(Dental Assistant II is essentially an EFDA)
		Placing and shaping composite resin restorations;	specific duties delegated under direct supervision. DANB certified.	
		4. Taking final impressions;		
		5. Use of a non-epinephrine retraction cord; and		
		Final cementation of crowns and bridges after adjustment and fitting by the dentist.		
WASHINGTON	Registered Dental Assistant RDA	Monitor nitrous oxide, Take x-rays; coronal polishing; apply sealants	Close supervision (Registration required as of July 1, 2008).	Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)
	Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA)	Above functions under general supervision. Place and carve restoratives; take final impressions under close supervision.	Graduate from a CODA DA program or DANB certification AND complete an EFDA course approved by the Dental Quality Assurance Commission AND Pass the clinical exam administered by the Western Regional Examining Board	Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA)
WEST VIRGINIA	Dental Assistant	Take x-rays Place topical fluoride, apply sealants,	Direct supervision Board-approved course and exam	Dental Assistant
		place retraction cord, coronal polish, place temporary space maintainers for ortho purposes, monitor nitrous oxide		

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	Dental Assistant Qualified in Expanded Duties	administration apply anti-cariogenic agents, apply pit and fissure sealant, apply acid etch, coronal polishing, place retraction cords, monitor nitrous oxide	Direct supervision Board-approved course and exam	Dental Assistant Qualified in Expanded Duties
WISCONSIN	Dental Assistant	Coronal polishing	None	Dental Assistant
WYOMING	Dental Assistant	Coronal polishing but not as a prophy procedure. Various. Take X-rays	Supervision. X-Ray approved course or experience or DANB-CDA exam	Dental Assistant

Note: Sources of information – State laws, and regulations, and "ADA Survey of Legal Provisions for Delegating Intraoral Functions to Dental Assistants and Dental Hygienists"; Dental Assisting National Board's (DANB) State Fact Booklet; DANB exams; CDA=Certified Dental Assistant; RHS=Radiation Health & Safety; ICE=Infection Control Exam; COA=Certified Orthodontic Exam.

*DANB reports these job titles for each state, which was taken from position paper of the ADAA/DANB Alliance: Addressing A Uniform National Model For the Dental Assisting Profession, September 2006. The ADA has not verified these titles.

Statement of how this document was compiled - Dental Practice Acts and Board regulations were reviewed to obtain a "snapshot" of some of the functions dental assistants are allowed to perform and the level of education, training, certification or licensure required. This is not comprehensive. The information in this document is limited to what is found in state dental practice acts and dental board regulations. State Laws and regulations are ever changing the material in this document may not be the most current. Policies of dental boards, opinions of state attorneys general, and court decisions may have an effect on how these laws are interpreted. You are advised to contact the dental board for the state of your interest to determine how the laws and regulations are applied in that state. If you believe any of the information contained herein needs updating please contact the ADA Department of State Government Affairs. A comprehensive resource is the "State Fact Booklet" from the Dental Assisting National Board that is available for purchase by calling 1-800-FOR-DANB.

North Dakota

The Board may issue a permit authorizing a registered dental assistant under the direct supervision to provide restorative duties if the applicant successfully completes the following:

- a. Completes a board approved course;
- b. Passes the Western Regional Examining Board's restorative examination or other equivalent examination approved by the Board;
- c. Completes the restorative function component of the Dental Assisting National Board's certified restorative functions dental assistant examination.

Restorative procedures allowed under direct supervision of a dentist are as follows:

- a. Place, carve, and adjust Class I, II and Class V supragingival amalgam or glass ionomer restorations with hand instruments or a slow-speed handpiece;
- b. Adapt and cement stainless steel crowns;
- c. Place, contour, and adjust Class I, II and Class V supragingival composite restorations where the margins are entirely within the enamel with hand instruments or a slow-speed handpiece.

Iowa

Certified Level 2 provider. A registered dental assistant must become a certified Level 1 provider and successfully pass a board-approved entrance examination with a score of at least 75 percent before beginning training as a certified Level 2 provider. Registered dental assistants must successfully complete training for all Level 2 expanded function procedures before becoming certified Level 2 providers.

- (1) A dentist may delegate any of the Level 1 or Level 2 expanded function procedures to a registered dental assistant who is a certified Level 2 provider.
- (2) Level 2 procedures include:
- 1. Placement and shaping of amalgam following preparation of a tooth by a dentist;
- 2. Placement and shaping of composite following preparation of a tooth by a dentist;
- 3. Forming and placement of stainless steel crowns;
- 4. Taking records for the fabrication of dentures and partial dentures; and
- 5. Tissue conditioning (soft reline only). These procedures refer to both primary and permanent teeth

Nebraska

Upon completion of education and testing approved by the board and with a permit from the department for the respective competency, an expanded function dental assistant may, under the indirect supervision of a licensed dentist, place (a) restorative level one simple restorations (one surface) and (b) restorative level two complex restorations (multiple surfaces).

An expanded function dental hygienist may perform all the procedures authorized for a licensed dental hygienist. Upon completion of education and testing approved by the board and with a permit from the department for the respective competency, an expanded function dental hygienist may, under the indirect supervision of a licensed dentist, place (1) restorative level one simple restorations (one surface) and (2) restorative level two complex restorations (multiple surfaces).

Minnesota

Restorative procedures.

- (a) Notwithstanding subdivisions 1, 1a, and 2, a licensed dental hygienist or licensed dental assistant may perform the following restorative procedures:
 - (1) place, contour, and adjust amalgam restorations;
 - (2) place, contour, and adjust glass ionomer;
 - (3) adapt and cement stainless steel crowns; and
 - (4) place, contour, and adjust class I, II, and V supragingival composite restorations on primary and permanent dentition.
- (b) The restorative procedures described in paragraph (a) may be performed only if:
 - (1) the licensed dental hygienist or licensed dental assistant has completed a boardapproved course on the specific procedures;
 - (2) the board-approved course includes a component that sufficiently prepares the licensed dental hygienist or licensed dental assistant to adjust the occlusion on the newly placed restoration;
 - (3) a licensed dentist or licensed advanced dental therapist has authorized the procedure to be performed; and
 - (4) a licensed dentist or licensed advanced dental therapist is available in the clinic while the procedure is being performed.
 - (c) The dental faculty who teaches the educators of the board-approved courses specified in paragraph (b) must have prior experience teaching these procedures in an accredited dental education program.



Restorative Functions (RF)

Exam Blueprint and References

The RF exam is a component of the Certified Restorative Functions Dental Assistant (CRFDA®) certification program and tests knowledge-based competence.

The purpose of the RF exam is to ensure individuals meet the minimum national standard for knowledge-based competence in restorative functions.

CRFDA exams

Impressions (IM)

Temporaries (TMP)

Sealants (SE)

Restorative Functions (RF)

Arizona Restorative Expanded Duties Exams

Anatomy, Morphology and Physiology (AMP)

Temporaries (TMP)

Restorative Functions (RF)

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RF Exam

Exam Weighting by Domain

- I. Evaluation (15%)
- II. Isolation (25%)
- III. Procedures (45%)
- IV. Infection Prevention and Control (15%)

Exam Administration

Number of Multiple-Choice Questions	80
Time for Exam (minutes)	60
Time for Appointment (minutes)	65

Testing Options

This exam is administered in-person and through remote online proctoring. The candidate may choose the method they prefer. Remote proctoring allows candidates to take exams using their own computer while being remotely monitored by webcam and microphone.

How DANB exams are administered

DANB uses computer adaptive testing (CAT). Exams are scored based on the level of difficulty of the questions answered correctly. This method can more accurately pinpoint a candidate's ability level. Each candidate is presented with the same percentage of questions from each domain. The average candidate will answer around 50% of the questions correctly.

RF Exam Outline

I: Evaluation (15%)

- A. Health and dental histories
- B. Legal record maintenance and legal responsibilities, including but not limited to:
 - 1. clinical/treatment notes.
 - 2. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) protocol.
- C. Patient education
 - 1. Objective of restorations
 - 2. Oral disease prevention and progression
 - 3. Pre- and post-operative instructions

II: Isolation (25%)

- A. Purpose
- B. Devices
- C. Considerations

III: Procedures (45%)

- A. Store, use and dispose of restorative materials
- B. Types of restorations
- C. Restoration tasks
 - 1. Shade selection
 - 2. Tooth preparation
 - 3. Etch and bond
 - 4. Retraction cord
 - 5. Matrices
 - 6. Wedges
 - 7. Desensitizing agents
 - 8. Cavity liners and bases
 - 9. Varnish

IV: Infection Prevention and Control (15%)

- A. Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- B. Amalgam waste management
- C. Curing light routine testing and charging

RF Exam Suggested References

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- 3. Phinney, Donna J. and Judy H. Halstead. *Dental Assisting: A Comprehensive Approach*. 6th ed. Cengage, 2022.

Additional/Optional Study Resources

- The DALE Foundation. www.dalefoundation.org.
 - EFDA Practice Test

Acronyms

The following table lists acronyms that you may find on this exam. When you take the exam, the full list of acronyms will be available to you.

Abbreviation	What it stands for
0	degree symbol
ADA	American Dental Association
CAD/CAM	computer-aided design / computer-aided manufacturing
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
DO	disto-occlusal
HVE	high-volume evacuation
MOD	mesial, occlusal, distal
OHCP	oral healthcare personnel
OSAP	Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PPE	personal protective equipment
ZOE	zinc oxide-eugenol

Exam Development and Maintenance

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How the passing standard is determined

The exam passing standard is evaluated and a Standard Setting Study is conducted the year following a Content Validation Study. DANB uses a modified Angoff standard setting method and convenes a panel of subject matter experts to evaluate and make judgements about the difficulty of the exam items and the criticality of the content of the exam items. Modified Angoff standard setting methods are commonly used to set the passing standards for certification exams.

How exams are scored

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Anatomy, Morphology and Physiology (AMP)

Exam Outline and References

The AMP exam is a component of the National Entry Level Dental Assistant (NELDA®) certification program and tests knowledge-based competence.

There are no eligibility requirements to take the AMP exam.

The purpose of the AMP exam is to ensure that individuals meet the minimum national standard for knowledge-based competence in anatomy, morphology and physiology.

NELDA exams

Anatomy, Morphology and Physiology (AMP)
Radiation Health and Safety (RHS®)

Infection Control (ICE®)

Arizona Restorative Expanded Duties Exams

Anatomy, Morphology and Physiology (AMP)

Temporaries (TMP)

Restorative Functions (RF)

AMP Exam

Exam Weighting by Domain

- I. Head, Neck and Oral Cavity Anatomy and Physiology (40%)
- II. Tooth Anatomy, Morphology and Physiology (60%)

Exam Administration

Number of Multiple-Choice Questions	80
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AMP Exam Outline

I: Head, Neck and Oral Cavity Anatomy and Physiology (40%)

- A. Circulatory and lymphatic systems
- B. Muscular/skeletal system
- C. Nervous system
- D. Hard and soft tissue
- E. Landmarks
- F. Salivary glands
- G. Sinuses

II: Tooth Anatomy, Morphology and Physiology (60%)

- A. Classifications of occlusion
- B. Permanent teeth
- C. Primary teeth
- D. Tooth numbering systems
- E. Tooth anomalies

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Additional/Optional Study References

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 - DANB AMP Practice Test

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Course Title: Advanced Restorative Procedures for Licensed Dental Hygienists

Course Duration: 1 Year

Course Overview: This continuing education course is designed for licensed dental hygienists seeking to advance their skills in restorative procedures. Through a combination of theoretical learning and hands-on clinical experience, participants will develop proficiency in the placement, contouring, and adjustment of various restorative materials used in dental practice. The course will cover essential topics in restorative dentistry, including amalgam restoration placement, composite restoration placement, glass ionomer restoration placement, stainless steel crown selection and cementation, and temporary restoration placement.

Course Structure:

- Three Days of Lecture and Laboratory: Participants will attend three intensive days of lectures and laboratory practice covering theoretical concepts and practical techniques in restorative dentistry. Renowned experts in the field will lead these sessions, providing valuable insights and guidance.
- Clinical Experience (1 Year): Following the lecture sessions, participants will have one year to complete the clinical requirements of the course. During this period, they will apply their newly acquired knowledge and skills in a supervised clinical setting, gaining practical experience in various restorative procedures.

Course Objectives: By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate proficiency in the manipulation and placement techniques of amalgam, glass ionomer, stainless steel crowns, and composite restorations.
- 2. Adjust occlusion on newly placed restorations using appropriate handpieces.
- 3. Achieve competency in restorative procedures through supervised clinical experience under the guidance of licensed dentists.

Course Requirements:

- Educational Background: Participants must be licensed dental hygienists.
- Attendance: Attendance is mandatory for all lecture and laboratory sessions.
- Clinical Experience: Participants must complete the specified clinical requirements within the one-year timeframe.

Clinical Experience Requirements:

- Patient Experiences: Minimum of 20 patient experiences, involving primary and permanent dentition
- Amalgam Restorations: Minimum of 5 amalgam restorations (Class I, II, V)
- Composite Restorations: Minimum of 10 composite restorations (Class I, II, V)
- Glass Ionomer Restorations: Minimum of 2 glass ionomer restorations (Class I, II, V)
- Stainless Steel Crowns (SSC): Minimum of 2 SSC placements
- Temporary Restorations: Minimum of 1 SMART restoration placement
- Class I: Minimum of 5 experiences
- Class II: Minimum of 10 experiences
- Class V: Minimum of 5 experiences

Competency Assessment:

Competency in laboratory sessions will be assessed using explicit criteria. A final competency assessment will take place at the end of the clinical experience period. Participants will be evaluated on their ability to place various restorative materials on different prepped classifications independently and effectively.

Course Schedule:

- Day 1: Introduction to Restorative Dentistry, Principles of Material Selection
- Day 2: Hands-on Training: Amalgam and Composite Restoration Techniques
- Day 3: Advanced Techniques: Glass Ionomer Restorations, Stainless Steel Crowns, Temporary Restorations

Materials Required for Course: Clinic shoes, scrubs, and protective eyewear.

Certification: Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate of completion, demonstrating their advanced skills in restorative dentistry.

Instructors:

- Lecture Instructors: Renowned experts in restorative dentistry.
- Clinical Supervisors: Licensed dentists with expertise in restorative procedures and dental hygiene professionals with restorative functions certification.

Location: University of South Dakota, Department of Dental Hygiene, Clinical Facilities

Contact Information:

Course Coordinator: Miranda Drake

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Enrollment: Limited spots available. Interested individuals are encouraged to enroll early to secure their spot in the course.

Note: The course syllabus and schedule are subject to change at the discretion of the course coordinator. Participants are advised to check for updates regularly.

Course Title: Restorative Expanded Functions for Dental Auxiliary

From Southeast Technical College

Course Description:

This course is designed for the Registered Dental Assistant and Registered Dental Hygienist seeking to advance their skills in restorative procedures. A combination of theoretical and clinical experience will provide the learner the opportunity to develop proficiency for placement, contouring and adjustment of a broad array of dental restorations. Topics covered will include amalgam, composite, glass ionomer, stainless steel crowns and temporary filling material. Upon completion of this course, the learner will be prepared to apply to the South Dakota State Board of Dentistry for their Expanded Restorative Functions Licensure.

Course Objectives:

- 1. Achieve proficiency in Expanded Restorative Procedures that include manipulation and placement techniques.
- 2. Advance ability in adjusting newly placed restorations.
- 3. Demonstrate competency in Expanded Restorative Procedures through classroom, lab, and supervised clinical experiences

Course Structure:

Phase I – at least 24 hours over a minimum of 3 Executive Weekends Friday 1-5 and Saturday 9-1.

Phase II - Minimum of 60 hours over no more than a 6-month period of Preclinical Training in coordination with current employment site.

Phase III – Validation of patient record completion. Demonstration of successful completion for 2 of 5 restorations with clinical instructor.

Course Requirements:

Currently employed as a Registered Dental Assistant or a Registered Dental Hygienist.

Attendance is required for all 24 hours of Phase I. Must complete at least 60 clinical hours and all clinical experience procedures.

Written exam at completion of phase I with a minimum score of 80%.

Completion of at least 25 patient experiences.

Successful competency validation for 2 of 5 clinical procedures as listed below.

Course Details:

Phase I – Course work will include both didactic and laboratory experience.

- Weekend 1, Day 1 Introduction to Restorative Dentistry, Dental Anatomy, Principles of Material Selection.
- Weekend 1, Day 2 Safety and Infection Prevention, Ergonomics, Matrix selection and Isolation.
- Weekend 2, Day 1 Amalgam Restoration.
- Weekend 2, Day 2 Composite Restoration.
- Weekend 3, Day 1 Glass Ionomer, Temporary Restorations
- Weekend 3, Day 2 Stainless Steel Crown, Written Final Evaluation.

Phase II

Clinical Experiences: Students must complete at least 25 patient experiences involving primary and permanent dentition. Five experiences may be determined by learner based upon skill development need. Twenty experiences must include the following procedures:

- Amalgam Restorations: At least 5 amalgam restorations (Class I, II, V)
- Composite Restorations: At least 10 composite restorations (Class I, II, V)
- Glass Ionomer Restorations: At least 2 glass ionomer restorations (Class I, II, V)
- Stainless Steel Crowns (SSC): At least 2 SSC placements
- Temporary Restorations: At least 1 SMART restoration placement.

Phase III, Clinical Credentialling Examination.

- Record review of 25 restorative procedures. Records must include detailed clinical notes
 describing the tooth number, surfaces, materials used, occlusion adjustments, and
 signatures of student and supervising dentist.
- Students will independently perform 2 of 5 competencies under direct observation of clinical instructor.

Materials Required:

- Scrubs including lab jacket.
- Clinic shoes, closed toe, closed heel.
- Protective eyewear with side shields.

Certification:

A certificate will be granted upon successful completion of the course requirements. This will enable the student to apply to the South Dakota Board of Dentistry for Expanded Restorative Functions Registration.

Cost:

- \$XXXX. This will include all course materials and the cost of testing.
- Refund policy.

Course Title: Advanced Restorative Procedures for Registered Dental Assistants Restorative Dental Assistant

Course Duration: 1 Year

Course Overview: This continuing education course is designed for Registered Dental Assistants seeking to advance their skills in restorative procedures. Through a combination of theoretical learning and hands-on clinical experience, participants will develop proficiency in the placement, contouring, and adjustment of various restorative materials used in dental practice. The course will cover essential topics in restorative dentistry, including amalgam restoration placement, composite restoration placement, glass ionomer restoration placement, stainless steel crown selection and cementation, and temporary restoration placement.

Course Structure:

- Four Days of Lecture and Laboratory: Participants will attend four intensive days of lectures and laboratory practice covering theoretical concepts and practical techniques in restorative dentistry. Renowned experts in the field will lead these sessions, providing valuable insights and guidance.
- Clinical Experience (1 Year): Following the lecture sessions, participants will have one year to complete the clinical requirements of the course. During this period, they will apply their newly acquired knowledge and skills in a supervised clinical setting, gaining practical experience in various restorative procedures.

Course Objectives: By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate proficiency in the manipulation and placement techniques of amalgam, glass ionomer, stainless steel crowns, and composite restorations.
- 2. Adjust occlusion on newly placed restorations using appropriate handpieces.
- 3. Achieve competency in restorative procedures through supervised clinical experience under the guidance of licensed dentists.

Course Requirements:

- Educational Background: Participants must be a Registered Dental Assistants with two prior years' experience in the dental field.
- Valid CPR Card
- Proof of Liability Coverage (if you need coverage, call the ADAA at (312)541-1550)
- Attendance: Attendance is mandatory for all lecture and laboratory sessions.
- Clinical Experience: Participants must complete the specified clinical requirements within the one-year timeframe.

Clinical Experience Requirements:

- Patient Experiences: Minimum of 20 patient experiences, involving primary and permanent dentition
- Amalgam Restorations: Minimum of 5 amalgam restorations (Class I, II, V)
- Composite Restorations: Minimum of 10 composite restorations (Class I, II, V)
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- Class I: Minimum of 5 experiences
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Competency Assessment:

Competency in laboratory sessions will be assessed using explicit criteria. A final competency assessment will take place at the end of the clinical experience period. Participants will be evaluated on their ability to place various restorative materials on different prepped classifications independently and effectively.

Course Schedule:

- Day 1: Comprehensive review of dental sciences and anatomy
 - ❖ Must pass written exam to continue to day 2 (2 attempts only)
- Day 2: Introduction to Restorative Dentistry, Principles of Material Selection
- Day 3: Hands-on Training: Amalgam and Composite Restoration Techniques
- **Day 4:** Advanced Techniques: Glass Ionomer Restorations, Stainless Steel Crowns, Temporary Restorations

Materials Required for Course: Clinic shoes, scrubs, and protective eyewear.

Certification: Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate of completion, demonstrating their advanced skills in restorative dentistry.

Instructors:

- Lecture Instructors: Renowned experts in restorative dentistry.
- Clinical Supervisors: Licensed dentists with expertise in restorative procedures and Registered Dental Assistants professionals with restorative functions certification.

Location: Western Dakota Technical College

Contact Information:

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Enrollment: Limited spots available. Interested individuals are encouraged to enroll early to secure their spot in the course.

Note: The course syllabus and schedule are subject to change at the discretion of the course coordinator. Participants are advised to check for updates regularly.