



**DHBC LAWS AND REGULATIONS KEY
 for DENTAL HYGIENE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE (BPC)*	
<i>Code Section</i>	<i>Title</i>
BPC § 1902	Definitions
BPC § 1902.1	Priority of Board; Protection of the Public
BPC § 1905	Board Functions
BPC § 1906	Regulations
BPC § 1907	Functions that may be Performed by a Dental Hygienist
BPC § 1908	Practices included in and excluded from Dental Hygiene
BPC § 1909	Procedures dental hygienist is authorized to perform under direct supervision
BPC § 1910	Procedures dental hygienist is authorized to perform under general supervision
BPC § 1910.5	Additional Authorized duties of registered dental hygienist [Radiographic Decision Making/ Interim Therapeutic Restorations (RDM/ITR)]
BPC § 1911	Dental hygienist, services that can be provided without direct supervision
BPC § 1912	Dental hygienist, general supervision requirement
BPC § 1913	Dental hygienist, authority to perform procedures or provide services
BPC § 1914	Dental hygienist, use of materials and devices authorized
BPC § 1915	Limitations on who may engage in the practice of dental hygiene
BPC § 1916	Dental hygienist, criminal background check
BPC § 1917	Dental hygienist, requirements for licensure
BPC § 1917.3	Failure to pass clinical examination; Reexamination (remedial education)
BPC § 1921	Authority of registered dental hygienist in extended functions or a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice (RDHAP)
BPC § 1922	Licensure as registered dental hygienist in alternative practice
BPC § 1926	Scope of authority for RDHAP
BPC § 1926.05	Additional authorized duties of RDHAP
BPC § 1932	Dental hygienist, probationary licenses
BPC § 1936.1	Continuing Education

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<i>Code Section</i>	<i>Title</i>
BPC § 1941	Approval of educational programs; Need for new educational program
BPC § 1942	“Extramural dental facility”; Registration
BPC § 1944	Fees
BPC § 1949	Consequences of unprofessional conduct, incompetence, gross negligence, repeated acts of negligence in the profession, receiving a license by mistake, and the like
BPC § 1950.5	Unprofessional conduct defined
BPC § 1953	Identification in patient record required; Violation

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (CCR)*

<i>Code Section</i>	<i>Title</i>
CCR § 1005	Minimum Standards for Infection Control
CCR § 1016	Continuing Education Courses and Providers
CCR § 1067	Definitions (dental terms defined)
CCR § 1069	Permit Reform Act (application processing times allowed)
CCR § 1070.1	Educational Program and Course Definitions and Instructor Ratios
CCR § 1073.2	Approval of RDHAP Educational Programs
CCR § 1073.3	Requirements for Approval of RDHAP Educational Programs
CCR § 1074	Extramural Facility (definition)
CCR § 1076	General Application Requirements
CCR § 1080	General Procedures for Dental Auxiliary Written and Practical Examinations (rules for examinations)
CCR § 1082.3	Supplemental Examinations in California Law & Ethics
CCR § 1083	Passing Grades
CCR § 1088	RDH Duties and Settings
CCR § 1089	RDHEF Duties and Settings
CCR § 1090	RDHAP Duties and Settings
CCR § 1090.1	RDHAP Documentation of Dentist Relationship
CCR § 1100	Definitions (additional dental terms defined specific to dental hygienists)
CCR § 1103	Definitions (Educational Programs)
CCR § 1104	Approval of New RDH Educational Programs and Continuation of Approval for Approved RDH Educational Programs
CCR § 1104.1	Process for Approval of a New RDH Educational Program
CCR § 1104.1	Appeals Process for New RDH Programs
CCR § 1105	Requirements for RDH Educational Programs
CCR § 1105.1	Faculty (defines faculty requirements)
CCR § 1105.2	Required Curriculum
CCR § 1105.3	Changes to an Approved Program

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (CCR)*

<i>Code Section</i>	<i>Title</i>
CCR § 1105.4	Appeals Process
CCR § 1106	Radiation Safety Certificate
CCR § 1107	RDH Course in Local Anesthesia, Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen Analgesia, and Periodontal Soft Tissue Curettage
CCR § 1108	Remedial Education (course details)
CCR § 1121	Dental Hygiene Written Examinations
CCR § 1122	General Procedures for the Dental Hygiene Board of California Written Examinations
CCR § 1133	Minimum Standards for Infection Control
CCR § 5193	Bloodborne Pathogens

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE FOR INFECTION CONTROL

Center for Disease Control (CDC)	Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health-Care Settings - 2003
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ADDITIONAL REFERENCE FOR DENTAL HYGIENE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM REVIEWS

Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	CODA Standards (Revised 2015)
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***Note:** Laws and regulations frequently change, are amended, or may expire. The above list of codes is most, but not all of the sections that pertain to dental hygiene (DH), dental hygiene educational programs, and they may be used in conjunction with CODA Standards. The selected codes are tailored toward DH education and DH licensure and is a snapshot in time as of January 2018.