



**OUT OF STATE
RADIATION SAFETY CERTIFICATION**

Cashiering No:

Fee: \$25.00 (NONREFUNDABLE)

Please allow 30 days for processing

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Social Security No. _____

City, State _____ Zip _____ Birth Date _____

**TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY PROGRAMS ACCREDITED BY
THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION**

GRADUATION DATE: _____

School Name _____ Phone No _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the applicant above successfully graduated from an ADA accredited dental assisting program

WHICH INCLUDED:

- I. Didactic instruction and demonstration. Sufficient classroom instruction was provided in a least the following subjects:
 - A. Radiation physics and biology
 - B. Radiation protection and safety
 - C. Intraoral techniques
 - D. Film exposure and processing
 - E. Film mounting and viewing
 - F. Evaluation of radiographs for diagnostic quality
 - G. Supplemental techniques

- II. Laboratory instruction. Sufficient hours of laboratory instruction were provided to ensure that the applicant listed above successfully completed at least:
 - A. Two full-mouth periapical surveys on a manikin, consisting of at least 18 films, 4 of which must have been bitewings.
 - B. Two additional bitewing surveys on a manikin, consisting of at least 4 films each.
 - C. All radiographic surveys exposed by the applicant were evaluated for acceptable diagnostic quality.

- III. Clinical Experience. Clinical experience sufficient to reach clinical competence included in the following:
 - A. A minimum of 4 full-mouth periapical surveys on human subjects, consisting of at least 18 films, 4 of which must have been bitewings, exposed for diagnostic purposes only.
 - B. Developing, processing and mounting of all exposed radiographs.

All radiographic surveys exposed by the applicant were evaluated for acceptable diagnostic quality.

All clinical instruction was performed under the general supervision of a dentist in accordance with the provisions of Health and Safety Code, Sections 25661, 25671.1, and 25672.

**Stamp or Seal
of college
Institution
or program**

Course Instructor or Administrator's signature

Course Instructor or Administrator name typed

College Address

TO: ALL DENTAL AUXILIARIES WISHING TO EXPOSE
DENTAL RADIOGRAPHS IN CALIFORNIA

FROM: DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

The law for radiation safety reads as follows:

On and after January 1, 1985, every dentist licensed to practice dentistry in the state and any person working in a dentist's office who operates dental radiographic equipment shall meet at least one of the following requirements:

- a) Pass a course, approved by the board (Dental Board of California, in radiation safety, which includes theory and clinical application in radiographic technique. The Board shall require the courses to be taught by persons qualified in radiographic technique and shall adopt regulations specifying the qualifications for course instructors.
- b) Have passed a radiation safety examination conducted by the board (**ONLY** the Dental Board of California) prior to January 1, 1985. (This examination is no longer given.)

The Dental Board of California may in lieu of conducting its own evaluation, accept the findings of any commission of accreditation agency approved by the board and adopt those findings to its own. The board has chosen to accept the findings of the American Dental Association accreditation of radiation safety courses provided within the schools dental assisting and dental hygiene programs. Therefore you must have graduated from an ADA accredited dental assisting or dental hygiene program after December 31, 1979. The Dental Board of California chooses to accept those findings only after December 31, 1979, so only persons completing courses after that date may be considered.

If you did not complete a dental assisting or dental hygiene program approved by the American Dental Association after December 31, 1979, you will need to successfully complete a board approved course in California.

If you did complete a dental assisting program approved by the American Dental Association after December 31, 1979, please complete the top portion of the form on the reverse side and forward it to the educational institution where you completed the program. After the form is completed it should be returned to the Dental Board of California.

The Dental Board of California reserves the right to request documentation of course content if deemed necessary. Such a request could cause a delay in determining your eligibility to expose radiographs. Once your verification form is received it will be checked for completeness and eligibility determination. You will be notified within 30 days of the results of this process.

The fee for radiation safety certification is \$25.00. Please make your check or money order payable to DBC.