

**TITLE 16. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REGULATIONS
DIVISION 10. DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**

MODIFIED TEXT

Proposed amendments to the regulatory language are shown in single underline for new text and single ~~strike through~~ for deleted text.

Modifications to the proposed regulatory language are shown in double underline for new text and ~~double strike through~~ for deleted text.

Amend Sections 1031 of Division 10 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

§ 1031. Supplemental Examinations in California Law and Ethics.

Prior to issuance of a license, an applicant shall achieve a criterion-referenced passing score on the ~~successfully complete~~ supplemental written examinations in California law and ethics.

- (a) The examination on California law shall test the applicant's knowledge of California law as it relates to the practice of dentistry.
- (b) The examination on ethics shall test the applicant's ability to recognize and apply ethical principles as they relate to the practice of dentistry.
- (c) ~~A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the examinations if his/her score is at least 75% in each examination. As used in this section, "criterion-referenced passing score" is a specified point in a distribution of scores at or above which candidates have achieved entry level competence.~~ passing score for the examination established by the modified Angoff standard setting method. This method includes the use of licensees representing the practice of dentistry and a test development specialist and determines through evaluation and rating of each exam question that the passing score represents entry level competence to practice in the profession as specified in subsections (a) and (b).

Note: Authority cited: Section 1614, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections ~~139,~~ 1630, 1632, and 1634.1, Business and Professions Code.