



Iowa Dental Board

Documentation of Training for Level 1 Expanded Functions

Name: _____

Name of Supervising Dentist: _____

Work Address: _____

Expanded Functions Training Provider: _____

In order to qualify to train in expanded functions, you must meet one of the following requirements:

- Minimum of one year of clinical practice as a registered dental assistant, or one year of clinical practice in another state that does not require registration;
- Certified by the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB);
- Graduated from a CODA-accredited dental assisting program and hold a current registration; or
- Hold an active dental hygiene license.

Do you meet one of the requirements listed above to train in expanded functions: Yes No

Training courses must be prior-approved by the Board to be accepted for training in expanded functions. Has the course, which you are using, been prior-approved by the Board? Yes No

Level 1 Expanded Functions Procedure	Review of Educational Material	Training Observation	Supervised Application M= model P= patient	Date Training Completed	Post-course Assessment Pass/Fail	Signature of Trainee	Signature of Dentist
Taking Occlusal Registrations							
Placement & Removal of Gingival Retraction							
Taking Final Impressions							

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Fabrication and Removal of Provisional Restorations							
Applying Cavity Liners and Bases, Desensitizing Agents and Bonding Systems							
Placement & Removal of Dry Socket Medication (Scope of practice for RDH)							
Placement of Periodontal Dressings (Scope of practice for RDH)							
Testing Pulp Vitality (Scope of practice for RDH)							
Monitoring of Nitrous Oxide Inhalation Analgesia							
Removal of adhesives (hand instrumentation only*) (Scope of practice for RDH)							
Preliminary charting of existing dental restorations and teeth (Scope of practice for RDH)							

*Evidence of expanded functions training must be maintained on file by the dental assistant/dental hygienist and the supervising dentist where the services are provided. The documentation of training must be provided upon request. If you are unable to document completion of Board-approved expanded functions training, you are ineligible to perform expanded functions in Iowa.

For further information concerning expanded functions, please refer to [Iowa Administrative Code 650](#)—Chapters 10 and 20.