Licensure requirements for expanded function
dental auxiliaries (EFDAs). To be eligible for licensure as an EFDA
in Washington an applicant must:

1. Provide a completed application on forms provided by the secre-
   tary;
2. Pay applicable fees as defined in WAC 246-817-99005;
3. Provide evidence of:
   a. Completion of a dental assisting education program accredited
      by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA); or
   b. Obtain the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) certified
dental assistant credential, earned through pathway II, which in-
cludes:
      i. A minimum of three thousand five hundred hours of experience
         as a dental assistant within a continuous twenty-four through forty-
         eight month period;
      ii. Employer-verified knowledge in areas as specified by DANB;
      iii. Passage of DANB certified dental assistant examination; and
      iv. An additional dental assisting review course, which may be
         provided online, in person or through self-study; or
   c. A Washington limited license to practice dental hygiene; or
   d. A Washington full dental hygiene license and completion of a
      course in taking final impressions affiliated with or provided by a
      CODA accredited dental assisting program, dental hygiene school or
dental school.
4. Except for applicants qualified under subsection (3)(d) of
   this section, provide evidence of completing an EFDA education program
approved by the commission where training includes:
   a. In a didactic, clinical and laboratory model to the clinical-
      ly competent level required for close supervision:
      i. In placing and finishing composite restorations on a typodont
         and on clinical patients; and
      ii. In placing and finishing amalgam restorations on a typodont
         and on clinical patients; and
      iii. In taking final impressions on a typodont; and
   b. In a didactic, clinical and laboratory model to the clinical-
      ly competent level required for general supervision:
      i. In performing coronal polish, fluoride treatment, and seal-
         ants on a typodont and on clinical patients; and
      ii. In providing patient oral health instructions; and
      iii. In placing, exposing, processing, and mounting dental ra-
diographs; and
   c. The basic curriculum shall require didactic, laboratory, and
clinical competency for the following:
      i. Tooth morphology and anatomy;
      ii. Health and safety (current knowledge in dental materials,
infection control, ergonomics, mercury safety, handling);
      iii. Placement and completion of an acceptable quality reproduc-
tion of restored tooth surfaces—Laboratory and clinic only;
      iv. Radiographs (covered in path II)—Laboratory and clinic on-
ly;
      v. Ethics and professional knowledge of law as it pertains to
dentistry, dental hygiene, dental assisting, and EFDA;
      vi. Current practices in infection control;
      vii. Health history alerts;
      viii. Final impression;
      ix. Matrix and wedge;
Rubber dam;
Acid etch and bonding;
Occlusion and bite registration;
Temporary restorations;
Dental emergencies;
Risk management and charting;
Intra-oral anatomy;
Pharmacology; and
Bases, cements, liners and sealers.

(5) Except for applicants qualified under subsection (3)(d) of this section, attain a passing score on:
(a) A written restorations examination approved by the commission; and
(b) A clinical restorations examination approved by the commission.

(6) Provide any other information determined by the secretary.

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