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Board of Denture Technology

Denture Technology

Denturists construct, repair, relin, reproduce, duplicate, supply, fit or alter removable prosthetic dental appliances – otherwise known as dentures. Denturists provide full dentures to replace complete sets of original teeth that are missing in the upper, lower or both sections of the mouth, or partial dentures, which fit sections of the mouth in which some of the original teeth remain.

Denturists provide services independently and directly to the public in their own offices, in dental laboratories and businesses that specialize in denture services, and work in collaboration with dentists, orthodontists and oral surgeons to provide comprehensive dental services to patients.



Qualifications

- **Associate-level degree program and training with Oregon examinations**
 - * Completion of an approved associate-level program in denture technology or the equivalent in formal, post-secondary education
 - * Completion of 1,000 hours of practice in denture technology under direct supervision of an approved school or the equivalent supervised experience
 - * Successful completion of the Oregon written and practical examination; or
- **Associate-level degree program with approved non-Oregon examinations;** or
- **Licensure by credential for practitioners from out of state,** if:
 - * The requirements for licensing of denturists in the other state or territory are not less than those required in Oregon and the applicant has passed a written and practical examination substantially similar to Oregon's examination.
 - * The applicant has engaged in the active practice of denture technology for no fewer than 3,500 hours in the five years immediately preceding the date of application for licensure.

Continuing Education: Denturists are required to obtain at least 20 hours of continuing education every two years to maintain their state-issued license.

Authorizing Laws & Rules: This program exists under the regulatory oversight of the **Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA)**. **Board of Denture Technology** profession-specific statutes (ORS 680.500-680.570 and 680.990) and rules (OAR 331, Divisions 400-430) link to OHLA's overarching statutes (ORS 676.600-992) and rules (OAR 331, Divisions 1-30) for all OHLA-regulated professions.

For more information, visit www.oregon.gov/OHLA/DT.