



BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OF ALABAMA

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Dental Licensure by Regional Examination

Thank you for your interest in Dental Licensure by Regional Exam in the State of Alabama. A requirement for this method of licensure is having passed a regional exam within the five (5) years immediately preceding your sending this application.

The Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama accepts all regional exams that meet the following criteria. Currently CDCA, CITA, CRDTS, SRTA, and WREB offer to meet these criteria.

Patient-based Portion (Live Patient or Manikin)

- **Periodontal Scaling Content**
 - Treatment Selection & Pre-treatment
 - Case acceptance
 - Subgingival calculus detection (Treatment & Post-treatment)
 - Subgingival calculus removal
 - Supragingival plaque/stain removal
 - Tissue and treatment management
 - Periodontal probing assessment

- **Operative or Restorative Treatment Selection Requirements (Both are required)**
 - The anterior restorative procedure must be a Class III Composite Resin preparation and restoration.
 - The posterior restorative procedure may be one of the following:
 - A Class II amalgam preparation and restoration
 - A Class II composite resin preparation and restoration

Manikin-based Portion

- **Endodontics Examination Procedures**
 - During the Endodontics Examination, each candidate will perform:
 - An access opening on a posterior tooth. Candidates must achieve direct access to all three canals.
 - An access opening, canal instrumentation and obturation on an anterior tooth. The size, shape, and extent of the prepared access opening should reflect such anatomy and will be graded accordingly.
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- **Prosthodontics Examination Procedures**
 - Candidates must complete all of the following:
 - Preparation of a maxillary incisor for an all-ceramic crown
 - Preparation of a molar for a cast-metal bridge abutment crown
 - Preparation of a pre-molar for a porcelain-fused-to-metal bridge abutment crown