

## **California Dental Practice Act and Infection Control Update 2024**

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### **Infection Control Update for 2024**

Protect yourself! Provide safe dental care for your patients!

This course fulfills the infection control requirement for re-licensure (dental, dental hygiene, dental assisting).

#### Learning Outcomes

After completing this course, program attendees should be able to:

- Discuss the minimum standards for infection control as required by the DBC and DHBC
- Describe the OSHA and Cal/OSHA regulations as they apply to dentistry
- List the potential pathogens and the modes of transmission that can result in infections acquired in a dental practice setting
- Discuss the strategies for preventing disease transmission in the dental practice setting
- Describe the various strategies for dental healthcare workers to stay healthy in the workplace

### **The California Dental Practice Act and You 2024**

This course fulfills the California Law requirement for re-licensure (dental, dental hygiene, dental assisting).

#### Learning Outcomes

After completing this course, program attendees should be able to:

- Describe the scope of practice for dentists, dental hygienists, and registered dental assistants in California.
- Describe all the aspects of the licensure process for oral health care providers in California.
- Explain the differences between the law and standard of care relating to dentistry, dental hygiene, and dental assisting.
- Describe the mandated reporter requirements for child abuse and elder abuse.