

# Do you have the C.E. you need for licensure renewal?

CDA and your local dental society are here to make it easy! Through membership, access quality courses for less cost and more convenience:

- 50% discount on Infection Control and Dental Practice Act courses
- confidence that courses meet Dental Board of California requirements
- in-person, live virtual and on-demand formats that work with your schedule

Check that you and your dental team are on track:

## TOTAL C.E. UNITS REQUIRED FOR LICENSE RENEWAL

- **Active Dentist:** 50 C.E. units every 2 years
- **First-time Renewal After Initial Licensure:** 0 units
- **Retired Active Dentist:** 30 units
- **Retired Inactive or Disabled Dentist:** 0 units
- **RDA, RDAEF:** 25 units
- **RDH, RDHEF:** 25 units
- **DA with a specialty permit:** 25 units
- **RDHAP:** 35 units
- **Unlicensed DA:** 0 units

*Retired Active Dentist and Retired Inactive or Disabled Dentist license categories require application, and C.E. is required to restore active license status.*

## MANDATORY COURSES (included in total C.E. units)

- **California Infection Control:** 2 units
- **California Dental Practice Act:** 2 units
- **Basic Life Support (BLS):** Must be current; includes hands-on component
- **Prescribing Schedule II Opioid Drugs (for dentists only):** 2 units

*These mandatory courses count toward the 50-unit total required for license renewal. Providers must be Dental Board-approved.*

## DENTISTS HOLDING PERMITS

- **Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery:** 24 units in elective facial cosmetic surgery-related courses
- **General Anesthesia:** 24 units in general anesthesia and advanced cardiac life support courses
- **Moderate Sedation:** 15 units in moderate sedation and medical emergencies courses
- **Pediatric Endorsement:** current PALS and airway management certificate or equivalent training
- **Oral Conscious Sedation:** 7 units in oral conscious sedation courses
- **Pediatric Minimal Sedation:** 7 units in pediatric minimal sedation courses

*These units count toward the 50-unit total required for license renewal.*

Explore your options at [cda.org/learning](https://cda.org/learning) and your local dental society.

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