



Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 4715-12-05 Continuing education requirements.

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(A) Every person certified to practice as a dental x-ray machine operator and required to register with the state dental board shall provide proof to the board at the time of applying for a renewal of registration that in the preceding two years the registrant has completed a minimum of two hours of continuing education in dental radiation technology. Certification shall be made upon the application for registration prescribed by the board pursuant to section 4715.53 of the Revised Code.

(B) Continuing education programs may be developed and offered to dental x-ray machine operators by sponsors as listed in paragraph (A) of rule 4715-8-02 of the Administrative Code.

(C) Continuing radiation technology programs include, but are not limited to, programs that address any of the following:

- (1) Radiation physics;
- (2) Radiation biology;
- (3) Radiation health, safety and protection;
- (4) X-ray films and radiographic film quality;
- (5) Radiographic techniques, processing and storage;
- (6) Digital imaging, sensors, and data storage.

(D) A dental x-ray machine operator shall retain in his or her records for a period of at least four years such receipts, vouchers, or certificates as may be necessary to document completion of continuing education programs. With cause, the board may request such documentation from dental x-ray machine operators, and the board may request such documentation from dental x-ray machine



operators at random without cause.

(E) Failure to comply with the requirements of this rule constitutes a failure to renew registration pursuant to section 4715.53 of the Revised Code.