Ohio Revised Code
Section 4715.251 Completion of basic life-support training course.
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Each person licensed to practice as a dental hygienist and required to register with the state dental board shall, each time the person applies for renewal of registration beginning in 1995, be currently certified to perform basic life-support procedures by having successfully completed a basic life-support training course certified by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, or, if determined equivalent by the board, the American Safety and Health Institute. An applicant for renewal of registration shall certify on the application for renewal of registration prescribed by the board under section 4715.24 of the Revised Code that the applicant possesses the certification required by this section.

The board shall, not later than one hundred eighty days after the effective date of this amendment, determine whether basic life-support training certified by the American Safety and Health Institute meets national standards. The board shall compare the training certified by the institute with the training certified by the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association and the training of instructors certified by the institute to the training of instructors certified by the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association.

If the board determines that the training certified by the American Safety and Health Institute meets national standards and is equivalent to the training certified by the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association, the board shall accept training certified by the American Safety and Health Institute in fulfillment of the requirements of this section.