



Exam Update

The Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) is an organization of State Boards of Dentistry who have joined forces to develop and conduct examinations to measure the level of applied knowledge and skills for clinical competency in dentistry and dental hygiene. Each State Board has equal authority and responsibility to participate in the development and administration of the examination program. CRDTS' exams have been developed and administered on a national basis within the framework of its regional governing structure.

CRDTS has spent the last few years developing all-manikin examination procedures as an option for the Periodontal and Restorative procedures traditionally administered on a patient. These are in addition to the current manikin procedures utilized for the Endodontic and Prosthodontic sections of our Dental Examination.

We wanted to take a moment to let your State Board know that this all-manikin Dental Examination is now an option and can be administered for licensure, if needed in your state. CRDTS has administered excellent, psychometrically sound examinations for the profession of dentistry for over 45 years. We have the most comprehensive and long-standing post exam analysis processes in the country.

Here is an outline of the CRDTS Manikin-based Dental Examination. Please don't hesitate to let us know if this resource or any others CRDTS can provide will be useful in your state.

DENTAL EXAMINATION CONTENT

Examination Overview: The examination consists of individual, skill-specific parts. Each examination Part is listed below:

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Manikin-Based Examination Part II: Endodontics Access opening & Obturation Part III: Prosthodontics Ceramic, Cast Gold, PFM Part IV: Periodontics Calculus detection/removal, oral assessment, supragingival deposit removal, tissue & treatment management Part V: Restorative Class II and III Preparation/Restoration

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