

Pathway TO BECOMING A MISSOURI EFDA



EXPANDED FUNCTIONS
DENTAL ASSISTANT

MDA

1 Meet Course Eligibility Requirement

Missouri Dental Assisting Skills

Exam Passage Certification

or

**Certified Dental Assistant or
Certified Orthodontic Assistant**
Orthodontic EFDA Course Enrollment Only

or

Registered Dental Hygienist

Licensure through MO Dental Board

A dental assistant may take the MDAS exam with on-the-job training only (there are no other eligibility requirements to take exam)

A dental assistant may take the CDA or COA exam after meeting additional DANB requirements, for which there are various eligibility pathways

An RDH with an active license may enroll in EFDA courses with no additional requirements

MDAS Prep
*in-person
review by MDA*

The Dental Assisting National Board
**(DANB) administers the MDAS,
CDA and COA Exams**

Register for Exams at DANB.org

CDA/COA Prep
*study resources
from DANB*

NO OUT-OF-STATE RECIPROCITY

**Missouri does not recognize
out-of-state EFDA training,
permits or credentials as
substitutes for its EFDA course**



prerequisites. For example, a Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) from another state is not exempt from Missouri's requirements (MSDA/CDA/COA/RDH). Even if you completed courses/ worked as an EFDA in another state, you must complete the required Missouri EFDA courses and obtain corresponding permits before your supervising dentist may delegate expanded functions.

2 Register for Course

Present MDAS, CDA, COA or RDH
as prerequisite for MDA EFDA
Course registration

Register for an MDA EFDA Course
*Find course dates and registration
details at MOEFDA.org*

3 Complete Course

Complete MDA **online coursework**,
attend **in-person clinical training**
and **pass all competency testing**

4 Apply for Permit

Apply online and pay \$10 fee for EFDA Permit, issued by the MO Dental Board and required before delegation by supervising dentist in your practice

Application requires proof of eligibility requirement, EFDA course completion certificate and current BLS — permits must be renewed every 5 years

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MDAS



CDA