

Nitrous Oxide Administration by Dental Hygienists – State Chart

<i>State & Year Implemented</i>	<i>Statute or Rules</i>	<i>Education Required</i>	<i>Permit or Certificate</i>
AK 1997	Rules	3 hrs clinical; 3 hrs didactic CPR	No
AZ 1976	Rules	36 hrs; included in local anesthesia course	No
AR 1994	Rules	Minimum of 4 hrs	No
CA 1974	Rules	Board approved course	No
CO 1997	Statute	16 hrs	Yes
DC 2004	Rules	32 hrs	Yes
ID 1979	Rules	Degree completion or accredited	No
FL 2005 <i>Monitor only</i>	Rules	Two day course training; CPR	No
IL 1999	Rules	14 hrs	No
IA 2001	Rules	Board approved course or part of degree	No
KS 1994	Statute	Board approved course; 12 hrs	No
KY 2002	Statute	2 hrs clinical in addition to 32 hrs of local anesthesia courses and 12 hrs of practical demonstration	Yes
LA 2010	Statute	Board approved course; 8 hrs	Yes

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MD 2016	Statute	6- hour Board-approved course; 4 hrs didactic; 2 hrs clinical	Yes
ME 2006	Rules	8 hrs didactic; 8 hrs clinical; CODA/board approved course and exam	Yes
MI 2004	Statute	4 hrs didactic; 4 hrs clinical	Yes
MN 1995	Rules	12 hrs of clinical didactic CPR	No
MO 1994	Rules	Course that provides proof of competence	Yes
MT	Rules	None	No
NV 1982	Statute	Board approval course or part of degree	Yes
NH 2006	Statute	8 hrs didactic; 6 hrs clinical	Yes
NJ 2008 <i>Monitor only</i>	Rules	7 hrs didactic; 7 hrs clinical; CPR	Yes
NM 2005	Rules	CPR competence	No
NY 2001	Statute	30 hrs didactic; 15 hrs clinical	Yes
OH 2010	Rules	4 hrs didactic; 2 hrs clinical; written exam; clinical evaluation	Yes
OK 1975	Rules	12 hrs completion in board approved course	No

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OR 1975	Rules	14 hrs in N2O CPR	Yes
RI 2011	Rules	4 hrs didactic; 4 hrs clinical hours	Yes
SD 1992	Rules	Board approved course	Yes
TN 2000	Rules	Board approved course	Yes
UT 1983	Statute	Board approved course or part of degree	Yes
VA 2006 – <i>On patients 18 or older only</i>	Statute	8 hrs didactic and clinical	Yes
WA 1971	Rules	Didactic clinical competency	No
WI 2014	Statute	Certification program sponsored by an accredited dental or dental hygiene school or an approved ADA CERP or AGD PACE provider. Minimum of 8 hrs of didactic instruction.	Yes
WY 2008	Rules	Board approved course	Yes
MS 2012**		Currently licensed dentist may instruct a dental auxiliary to monitor nitrous-oxide under their direct supervision. Dental auxiliary must be CPR certified.	No