

Dental Technology Entry-to-Practice Assessment

The DTETPA is designed to:

- 1) Assess an applicant's technical competence to evaluate risk of affecting the physical and psychological health and safety of the public from incompetent, unethical, or impaired practice of the profession.
- 2) Assess an applicant's qualifications to provide for an entry to practice standard of competence to the public.
- 3) Assess that the education and experience applicants have gained demonstrates the competence required for registration as a regulated member of the CDTA.
- 4) Ensure safety in the fabrication of a prosthetic and orthodontic devices that would not cause harm when placed intraorally.

The DTETPA is a two-part assessment consisting of:

1. Knowledge-Based Assessment (KBA)

This is a virtually proctored computer-based assessment comprising 150-180 multiple choice, multiple select and image-based questions, taking no more than four hours to complete. See KBA Assessment Handbook for more details.:

Virtually Proctored KBA:

- allows participants to take the KBA at a location of their choosing
- monitored from start to finish by a real human and the entire session is recorded
- cheating is red flagged
- offered twice a year

Fee for KBA: \$587 (fees are subject change annually)

2. Performance-Based Assessment (PBA)

The Performance-Based Assessment will consist of 8-12 stations to assess technical and non-technical skills, taking no more than four hours to complete. See PBA Assessment Handbook for more details.

PBA stations:

- simulates professional practice and set-up "like you're in a lab"
- requires participants to demonstrate the entry to practice skills
- participants are required to bring some tools and supplies
- offered once a year at locations to be determined annually

Fee for PBA: \$942 (fees are subject change annually)

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