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## Alabama Dental Hygiene Program Instructor Certification Course

The Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama has amended *Alabama Administrative Rule 270-X-3.04(3)*. Dentists are now required to attend an in-person course to be certified as a new Instructor or to renew a current certification. The Rule does provide for temporary online certification under certain circumstances. There is no cost associated with the in-person course and dentists will receive two hours of continuing education credit for attending. Courses are scheduled throughout the year and notices are regularly emailed to all licensed dentists. Please contact the Board office for upcoming certification course dates and locations. Instructor certification is valid for three years from date of issuance of the certificate.

### Course Components

The resource material for certification is available on our website, [www.dentalboard.org](http://www.dentalboard.org) or by written request to the Board office the materials and exam can be mailed.

1. Study and review of the ADHP Instructor Certification Manual.
2. Study and review of the Rules of the Board as applied to the ADHP.
3. Watch the ADHP Training Video.
4. Return completed exam and required fee of \$75.00 to the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama.
5. Attendance at Instructor Certification Course

The nature of the ADHP requires a mature individual who is self motivated and eager to meet the challenges of a condensed academic curriculum. As the dentist instructor, it is solely your evaluation of the individual's ability, dental knowledge and other stated qualifications that will determine enrollment. Clearly, candidate selection is a very important factor when the student succeeds, however the dedication of the dentist instructor to accept the "instructor or mentor role" for that student is equally important.

The Board appreciates your interest in the Alabama Dental Hygiene Program.