

IS MY DENTAL LABORATORY REQUIRED TO HAVE A CERTIFIED DENTAL TECHNICIAN (CDT)

1. My dental lab is owned by a licensed dentist engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state or by a professional corporation or partnership in which that dentist is an officer, partner, or employee.	If you answered "no", continue to question 4. If you answered "yes", continue to question 2.
2. The dental lab is located on the premises within which the dentist practices dentistry.	If you answered "no", continue to question 4. If you answered "yes", continue to question 3.
3. My laboratory employs three or more dental technicians.	If you answered "no", you are not required have a CDT. If you answered "yes", continue to question 4.
4. My lab was registered with the Board on September 1, 1987 AND the registration has been renewed each year since that date AND all registration fees have been paid AND the beneficial ownership of at least 51% of the lab has not been transferred AND the owner is employed on the lab's premises for not less than 30 hours per week.	If you answered "no" to any portion of this question, you are required to have a CDT. If you answered "yes" to every portion of this question, you are not required to have a CDT.

Have Additional Questions?

Questions regarding this chart should be directed to the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners Licensing Division at (512) 463-6400.