

**650—20.15 (153) Expanded function training approval.** Expanded function training shall be eligible for board approval if the training is offered through a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or another program prior-approved by the board, which may include on-the-job training offered by a dentist licensed in Iowa. Training must consist of the following:

1. An initial assessment to determine the base entry level of all participants in the program. At a minimum, participants must meet one of the following:

- Be currently certified by the Dental Assisting National Board, or
- Have two years of clinical dental assisting experience as a registered dental assistant, or
- Have two years of clinical dental assisting experience as a dental assistant in a state that does not require registration;

not require registration;

2. A didactic component;

3. A laboratory component, if necessary;

4. A clinical component, which may be obtained under the personal supervision of the participant's supervising dentist while the participant is concurrently enrolled in the training program; and

5. A postcourse competency assessment at the conclusion of the training program.

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