



FAQ: Temporary Restricted License

1. Q: What are the restrictions of a Temporary Restricted License and what does this mean?

A: Holding a Temporary Restricted practice license means you must be under the supervision of another Saskatchewan licensed oral health care practitioner - either a Registered Dental Assistant, Registered Dental Hygienist, Registered Dental Therapist or Dentist.

2. Q: What are the requirements in order to upgrade a Temporary Restricted license to a Full Practice status?:

A: In order to upgrade your license to a FULL PRACTICE STATUS, you must submit the following via email in PDF format to CDAS:

- Dental Assisting Diploma
- Official Transcripts
- NDAEB Written Exam Certificate

3. Q: Who is eligible for Temporary Restricted licensure?

A: New graduates of a Canadian accredited dental assisting program.

*Please note: International applicants are not eligible for Temporary Restricted license status.

4. Q: Why does CDAS require my NDAEB certificate? Why is an NDAEB Letter of Completion unacceptable to upgrade to a Full Practice status?

A: A Letter of Completion from NDAEB is an unofficial document that is not accepted by CDAS; an official/valid NDAEB certificate with a QR code validates that you have successfully completed the NDAEB Written Exam.

5. Q: I currently hold a Temporary-Restricted license. Am I able to renew my license during the renewal period?

A: If you hold a Temporary Restricted license during the renewal period and you are wanting to renew your license to continue to practice dental assisting in Saskatchewan for the upcoming licensing year, you must complete one of the following options:

1. Submit the following documentation to upgrade your Temporary Restricted license to a Full Practice license:
 - Dental Assisting Diploma
 - Official Transcripts
 - NDAEB Written Exam Certificate

If you can provide these documents and CDAS staff approves them, you will be eligible to renew your license as Full Practice.

2. Provide the CDAS Registrar with your NDAEB Written Exam write date. If you cannot provide this documentation. If the Registrar approves this document, you will be eligible to renew your license as Temporary Restricted.

*****Please note: If you are unable to provide the required documentation listed in the options above, you will not be eligible for a license renewal and cannot legally practice dental assisting in Saskatchewan.**