

# CANADIAN DENTAL ASSISTING SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Skills*	PROVINCE/TERRITORY												
	BRITISH COLUMBIA	ALBERTA	SASKATCHEWAN	MANITOBA	ONTARIO (Level 2)	QUEBEC	NEW BRUNSWICK	NOVA SCOTIA	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR	YUKON	NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	NUNAVUT
4-handed dentistry											?	?	?
Radiography											?	?	?
Preliminary impressions											?	?	?
Apply/Remove dental dam											?	?	?
Apply/Remove matrice & wedges											?	?	?
Apply/Remove liners & bases											?	?	?
Coronal polishing					w/o instruments						?	?	?
Oral irrigation													
Oral hygiene instruction											?	?	?
Dietary counselling											?	?	?
Pit and fissure sealants											?	?	?
Topical Anaesthetic											?	?	?
Apply agent desensitize											?	?	?
Take vital signs											?	?	?
Fluoride application											?	?	?
Tooth bleaching/whitening											?	?	?
Making and inserting trays for tooth bleaching							?						
Suture removal											?	?	?
Apply acid etch											?	?	?
Apply bond material											?	?	?
Take plaque indices											?	?	?
Pulp vitality test											?	?	?
Assess oral health status											?	?	?
Public health screening											?	?	?
Fabricate + Insert + Adjust (outside the mouth) mouthguards											?	?	?
Fabricate occlusal rims											?	?	?
Insert occlusal rims													
Ortho Module											?	?	?
Scaling Module											?	?	?
Prostho Module											?	?	?
Implant Module											?	?	?
Apply anti-microbial agent											?	?	?
Remove perio dressing											?	?	?
Place/remove retraction cord											?	?	?
Dental probing											?	?	?
Provisional restoration											?	?	?
Facebow transfer											?	?	?
Place & finish amalgum fillings											?	?	?
Periodontal, screening & recording module											?	?	?
Basic Life Support /CPR	Not required	Not required			Not required	?	Not required		Not required		?	?	?
Infection Prevention & Control						?					?	?	?

Provincial/territorial Scope **includes** this skill

Provincial/territorial Scope **does NOT include** this skill

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\* SKILLS REQUIRE FORMAL TRAINING AND PROVINCIAL REGULATORY APPROVAL -  
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