

**PROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS**

**BOARD OF DENTURITRY**

IDAPA 24.16.01

**RULE: 100 SERIES**

**Proposed Rule:**

**100. LICENSURE.**

**01. Examination.** The Board will accept either the Idaho Denturtry Exam, administered by the Board, or the Universal Testing Services (UTS) Denturtry Exam.

**a.** Idaho Denturtry Examination. Applicants must pass both the written and practical examinations with a score of seventy-five percent (75%) or better. Applicants who fail one or both examinations will be required to pay a re-examination fee to the Board prior to retaking the failed examination(s).

**b.** UTS Denturtry Examination. Applicants must pass the written and the practical sections of the examination, each with a score of seventy-five percent (75%) or better.

**02. Internship.** To be eligible for internship, the applicant must have completed the educational requirements set forth in Section 54-3310(b), Idaho Code. During the internship, the supervising denturist must be present and directly observe any intern interaction with a patient.

**03. Internship Equivalency.** A one (1) year internship acquired through a formal training program in an acceptable school will be accepted toward the two (2) year required internship for licensure. A person is considered to have the equivalent of two (2) years internship under a licensed denturist who has met and verifies one (1) of the following within the five (5) years immediately preceding application:

**a.** Two (2) years internship as a denture lab technician under a licensed dentist; or

**b.** Two (2) years in the military as a denture lab technician; or

c. Three (3) years experience as a denturist under licensure in another state or Canada.

**04. Continuing Education.** Continuing education must be germane to the practice of dentistry.

**Current Rule:** Same essential elements as proposed rule.

**Legal Authority:** Idaho Code §§ 54-3309, 54-3310, 54-3311, and 54-3314

**Define the specific problem the proposed rule is attempting to solve. Can it be solved through non-regulatory means?**

To provide standards for licensing of denturists in Idaho.

**What evidence is there that the rule, as proposed, will solve the problem?**

**Federal Law Comparison (where applicable)**

Summary of Law (include direct link)	How is the proposed Idaho rule more stringent? (if applicable)
N/A	N/A

**State Law Comparison**

State	Summary of Law (include direct link)	How is the proposed Idaho rule more stringent? (if applicable)
Alaska	AK does not license denturists.	N/A
Montana	The licensing of denturists in MT is encompassed within dentistry and governed by the rules of the Board of Dentistry. Denturists must successfully pass (1) a written exam, (2) a clinical/practical	The proposed rule is no

	<p>exam, and (3) the state jurisprudence exam; complete two years of formal education at an accredited institution; and complete a clinical internship of at least one year. The internship must consist of 2,000 clock hours of training. MT accepts the Universal Testing Services (UTS) Dentistry Exam.</p> <p>Licenses are renewed on a three-year cycle with a 36-hour CE requirement for denturists. Inactive and volunteer licenses are exempt from the CE requirement.</p> <p><a href="https://rules.mt.gov/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=24.138">https://rules.mt.gov/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=24.138</a></p>	more restrictive.
<b>Nevada</b>	NV does not license denturists.	N/A
<b>Oregon</b>	<p>OR governs licensing by statute and rule. Applicants must possess an associate degree in denture technology; complete 1,000 hours of supervised clinical practice; and pass a written and a clinical exam from the Universal Testing Service or Washington Board of Denturists. Military training can satisfy the first two requirements. Denturists licensed in other states may be licensed in OR without examination. While waiting to take the clinical practice exam, a denturist may receive a temporary license, which will allow them to practice with supervision.</p> <p>Licenses are renewed annually with a ten-hour CE requirement.</p> <p>Any person licensed to practice dentistry or medicine is exempted from the denturism licensing requirements.</p> <p><a href="https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-Denture-Technology-Laws-Rules.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-Denture-Technology-Laws-Rules.aspx</a></p>	The proposed rule is no more restrictive.
<b>South Dakota</b>	SD does not license denturists.	N/A
<b>Utah</b>	UT does not license denturists.	N/A
<b>Washington</b>	<p>WA governs denturist licensing by statute and rule. Initial applicants must graduate from a program of denturism of at least two years and pass both a written and a clinical exam from the Universal Testing Service or Washington Board of Denturists. Denturists licensed in other jurisdictions may be licensed upon proof of passage of written and clinical exams substantially similar to WA's.</p> <p>Licenses are renewed annually with a 15-hour CE requirement.</p>	The proposed rule is no more restrictive.

	Dentists and dental labs and technicians working under the written prescription of a dentist may practice denturism without a denturist license.  <a href="https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=18.30&amp;full=true">https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=18.30&amp;full=true</a> <a href="https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-812&amp;full=true">https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-812&amp;full=true</a>	
<b>Wyoming</b>	WY does not license denturists.	N/A

**If the Idaho proposed rule has a more stringent requirement than the federal government or the reviewed states, describe the evidence base or unique circumstances that justifies the enhanced requirement:**

N/A

**Anticipated impact of the proposed rule on various stakeholders:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Potential Impact</b>
Fiscal impact to the state General Fund, any dedicated fund, or federal fund	
Impact to Idaho businesses, with special consideration for small businesses	
Impact to any local government in Idaho	