

**TITLE 16. DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

PROPOSED LANGUAGE

Amend Section 1031 of Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Division 10 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

Section 1031. Supplemental Examinations in California Law and Ethics.

Prior to issuance of a license, an applicant shall achieve a criterion-referenced passing score on the ~~successfully complete~~ supplemental written examinations in California law and ethics.

(a) The examination on California law shall test the applicant's knowledge of California law as it relates to the practice of dentistry.

(b) The examination on ethics shall test the applicant's ability to recognize and apply ethical principles as they relate to the practice of dentistry.

~~(c) A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the examinations if his/her score is at least 75% in each examination.~~ As used in this section, "criterion-referenced passing score" is a specified point in a distribution of scores at or above which candidates have achieved entry level competence."

Note: Authority cited: Section 1614, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 139, 1630, 1632 and 1634.1, Business and Professions Code.