

Alert: SB 1453 Changes to Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery Permits Become Effective January 1, 2025

The Board's Sunset Bill, [SB 1453 \(Ashby, Chapter 483, Statutes of 2024\)](#), makes several changes to the Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery (EFCS) permits issued by the Dental Board of California (Board), which will become effective on January 1, 2025. These changes include:

New EFCS Permit Applicants

- The Board is no longer approving permits for limited privileges in any category. Applicants can apply for a permit with full privileges in either Category I and/or II.

Existing EFCS Permit Holders

Beginning January 1, 2025, applicants who have limited privileges in either Category I or Category II can no longer be renewed.

- If you currently have a limited Category I or Category II permit, and you wish to continue performing the procedures previously considered, you will need to submit an Application to Enhance Permit Privileges via the [BreEZe](#) website to receive approval for full privileges of Category I and/or Category II procedures.
- The requirements to upgrade a limited Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery Permit to an unlimited permit include, but may not be limited to submitting the following documentation:
 - A completed Application to Enhance Permit Privileges via the [BreEZe](#) website.
 - An application fee of \$800.00.
 - Please select either Pathway A or Pathway B for the Enhanced Permit Privileges Application.
 - Submit to the board 10 operative reports from residency training or proctored procedures that are representative of procedures that the licensee intends to perform.
- A permit shall be valid for a period of two years and must be renewed by the permitholder at the time the dentist licensed is renewed.

EFCS Renewal Requirements

- As a condition of renewal, a licensee who holds an EFCS permit that expires after January 1, 2025, must complete 24 hours of approved courses of study related to elective cosmetic.

For applications and information on the EFCS permit, please visit our Applicants page at https://www.dbc.ca.gov/applicants/dentist_licenses_and_permits.shtml. If you have additional questions, please contact License and Examination Unit Staff at (916) 263-2300 or email Dentalboard@dca.ca.gov.