



**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA PORTFOLIO EXAMINATION
DIRECT RESTORATION COMPETENCY EXAM**

Factor 2: Outline and extensions –

Score []

[5] – Optimal outline and extensions such as: Smooth flowing; Does not weaken tooth; Includes the lesion; Breaks proximal contact as appropriate; Appropriate cavosurface angles; Optimal treatment of fissures; No damage to adjacent teeth; Optimal extension for caries; Decalcification; Appropriate extension requests.

[4] – Slight deviation(s) from optimal minimal impact on treatment.

[3] – Moderate clinically acceptable deviation(s) from optimal minimal impact on treatment.

[2] – Major deviations from optimal such as: Irregular outline; Outline weakens the tooth; Does not include the lesion; Contacts not broken where appropriate; Proximal extensions excessive; Inappropriate cavosurface angle(s); Inappropriate treatment of fissures; Adjacent tooth requires major recontouring; Inappropriate extension requests.

[1] – Multiple major deviations from optimal including: Irregular outline; Outline weakens the tooth; Does not include the lesion; Contacts not broken where appropriate; Proximal extensions excessive; Inappropriate cavosurface angle(s); Inappropriate treatment of fissures; Adjacent tooth requires major recontouring; Inappropriate extension requests.

Factor 2: Outline and extensions – Continued

[0] – Critical errors –

- Critical errors in outline and extensions.
- Deviations from optimal that are irreversible and have a significant impact on treatment.
- Damage to adjacent tooth that requires restoration.

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Factor 3: Internal form –

Score []

[5] – Optimal internal form such as: Optimal pulpal and axial depth; Optimal wall relationships; Optimal axio-pulpal line angles; Optimal internal refinement; All previous restorative material removed; Optimal caries removal; Preparation is clean and free of fluids and/or debris; Appropriate liners and bases; Appropriate extension requests.

[4] – Slight deviation(s) from optimal

[3] – Moderate, clinically acceptable deviation(s) from optimal.

[2] – Major deviation from optimal such as: Excessive or inadequate pulpal or axial depth; Inappropriate wall relationships; Inappropriate internal line angles; Rough or uneven internal features; Previous restorative material present; Inappropriate caries removal; Fluids and/or debris present; Inappropriate handling of liners and bases; Inappropriate extension requests.

[1] – Multiple major deviations from optimal including: Excessive or inadequate pulpal or axial depth; Inappropriate wall relationships; Inappropriate internal line angles; Rough or uneven internal features; Previous restorative material present; Inappropriate caries removal; Fluids and/or debris present; Inappropriate handling of liners and bases; Inappropriate extension requests.

Factor 3: Internal form – Continued

0] – **Critical errors –**

- Critical errors from optimal internal form. Noncarious pulp exposure.

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Factor 4: Operative environment –

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[5] – Soft tissue free of unnecessary damage; Proper patient comfort/pain management; Optimal isolation; Correct teeth isolation; Dam fully inverted; Clamp stable with no tissue damage; No leakage; Preparation can be accessed and visualized.

[4] – Slight deviation(s) from optimal.

[3] – Moderate, clinically acceptable deviation(s) from optimal.

[2] – Major deviation from optimal such as: Incorrect teeth isolated; Dam not inverted, causing leakage that may compromise the final restoration; Clamp is not stable or impinges on tissue; Preparation cannot be accessed or visualized to allow proper placement of restoration; Major tissue damage.

[1] – Multiple deviations from optimal including: Incorrect teeth isolated; Dam not inverted, causing leakage that may compromise the final restoration; Clamp is not stable or impinges on tissue; Preparation cannot be accessed or visualized to allow proper placement of restoration; Major tissue damage.

[0] – **Critical errors –**

- Critical errors from optimal in operative environment.
- Gross soft tissue damage.
- Gross lack of concern for patient comfort.

Factor 4: Operative environment – Continued

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Factor 5: Anatomical form: -

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[5] – Optimal anatomic form such as: Harmonious and consistent with adjacent tooth structure; Interproximal contour and shape are proper; Interproximal contact area and position are properly restored; Contact is closed, floss passes through with resistance; Height and shape of marginal ridge is appropriate.

[4] – Slight deviation(s) from optimal.

[3] – Moderate, clinically acceptable deviation(s) from optimal.

[2] – Major deviation from optimal such as: Inconsistent with adjacent tooth structure; Interproximal contour and shape are inappropriate; Height and shape of marginal ridge is inappropriate.

[1] – Multiple major deviations from optimal including: Inconsistent with adjacent tooth structure; Interproximal contour and shape are inappropriate; Height and shape of marginal ridge is inappropriate.

[0] – **Critical errors** –
• Critical errors that require restoration to be redone.

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Factor 6: Margins: -

Score []

[5] – Optimal margins with no deficiencies or excesses.

[4] – Slight deviation(s) from optimal.

[3] – Moderate, clinically acceptable deviation(s) from optimal.

[2] – Major deviation from optimal such as: Open margin; Subgingival and/or excess restorative material.

[1] – Multiple major deviations from optimal.

[0] – **Critical errors** –
• Critical errors that require restoration to be redone.

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Factor 7: Finish and function: -

Score []

[5] – Optimal finish and function such as:
Smooth with no pits, voids or irregularities in
restoration; Occlusion is properly restored with
no interferences; No damage to hard or soft
tissue.

[4] – Slight deviation(s) from optimal.

[3] – Moderate, clinically acceptable
deviation(s) from optimal.

[2] – Major deviation from optimal such as:
Significant pits, voids or irregularities in the
surfaces; Severe hyper-occlusion or hypo-
occlusion; Moderate damage to hard or soft
tissue.

[1] – Multiple major deviations from optimal.

[0] – **Critical errors** –

- Critical errors that require restoration to be redone.
- Procedure is not completed within allotted time.
- Unnecessary, gross damage to hard and soft tissue as related to finishing procedure.

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