

1 21 NCAC 16G .0109 is adopted with changes under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 16G .0109 DENTAL HYGIENIST CERTIFICATION TO ADMINISTER LOCAL**  
4 **ANESTHETICS**

5 (a) To apply for certification to administer local anesthetics by block or infiltration techniques:

6 (1) a dental hygienist holding a valid dental hygiene license issued by the Board on or after October 1,  
7 2021, shall submit to the Board a certificate of completion from a dental hygiene program meeting  
8 the requirements set out in G.S. 90-225.2; ~~and or~~

9 (2) a dental hygienist licensed in North Carolina or any other state or territory who has been practicing  
10 dental hygiene for the two year period set out in G.S. 90-225.3(a)(2) shall submit to the ~~Board~~  
11 Board evidence of completion of a course meeting the requirements of G.S. 90-225(a)(3), including  
12 a notarized letter from a licensed dentist instructor stating the applicant's completion of the required  
13 injections in a course.

14 ~~(A) — evidence of successful completion of a course meeting the requirements of G.S. 90-~~  
15 ~~225.3(a)(3)(a) (c); or~~

16 ~~(B) — evidence of successful completion of a course meeting the requirements of G.S. 90-~~  
17 ~~225.3(a)(3)(a) and (b), and a notarized letter from a North Carolina licensed dentist stating~~  
18 ~~the applicant's experience and competency in satisfaction of G.S. 90-225(a)(3)(c).~~

19 (b) The requirements set out in Paragraph (a) of this Rule are in addition to any other applicable requirements set out  
20 in this Chapter for the issuance or renewal of a dental hygiene license.

21 (c) As a condition to renew a certificate to administer local anesthetics, each dental hygienist shall complete two clock  
22 hours of continuing education each calendar year in satisfaction of the requirements of G.S. 90-225.3(c), which may  
23 be among those chosen to satisfy the requirements set out in 21 NCAC 16I .0201(a).

24 (d) A dental hygienist certified in accordance with this Rule shall conduct administration of local anesthetics only  
25 ~~with under the direct supervision physical presence of a supervising~~ North Carolina licensed dentist.

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27 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-221; 90-223; 90-225.2; 90-225.3; S.L. 2021-95;*

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