



# Oregon Expanded Functions General Dental Assisting (ORXG) Exam

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## Exam Outline and References for Exams Taken 3/8/24 or Later

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# ORXG Exam

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## Exam Weighting by Domain

- I. Restorative Functions (45 - 55%)
- II. Coronal Polish (15 - 25%)
- III. Anatomy and Collection of Clinical Data (15 - 25%)
- IV. Tooth Whitening (3 - 5%)

## Exam Administration

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Number of Multiple-Choice Questions	90
Time for Exam (minutes)	75

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### Testing Options

This exam is administered in-person and through remote online proctoring. The candidate may choose the method they prefer. Remote proctoring allows candidates to take exams using their own computer while being remotely monitored by webcam and microphone.

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## 1. Restorative Functions (45 - 55%)

- A. Isolation
- B. Place matrices
- C. Remove excess cement
- D. Dental materials
- E. Instruments
- F. Fabricate temporary crowns
  - 1) Trial fit
  - 2) Initial placement and removal
  - 3) Interproximal and interocclusal contacts
  - 4) Contour and margin fit

## 2. Coronal Polish (15 - 25%)

- A. Tooth deposits
- B. Instruments
- C. Dental materials
- D. Procedure

## 3. Anatomy and Collection of Clinical Data (15 - 25%)

- A. Dentition
- B. Tooth surfaces and anatomical features
- C. Occlusion classifications
- D. Tooth numbering systems
- E. Anatomic landmarks of the oral cavity
- F. Dental caries
- G. Tooth anomalies
- H. Periodontal disease
- I. Vital signs
- J. Clinical charting

## 4. Tooth whitening (3 - 5%)

## ORXG Exam Suggested References for Exams Taken 3/8/24 or Later

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DANB exam committees use the following textbooks and reference materials to develop this exam. This list does not include all available study materials; these are the resources that exam committees have determined provide the most up-to-date information needed to meet a determined level of competence on this exam. It is not an endorsement of the publications. Any one reference will likely not include all the study material required to pass the exam. **Please note that previous editions of the resources below may be used for study purposes if the previous version was published within the past 7 years, unless noted otherwise.**

### Suggested Exam Preparation References

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3. Singhal, Vishali, Susan Kantz, and Melissa Damatta. Dental Assisting: A Comprehensive Approach, 6th ed. Delmar, 2023.
4. Oregon State Dental Practice Act. Sec. 818, Div. 42.