

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON OTHER THAN A LICENSED DENTIST MAY NOT DO DENTAL LABORATORY WORK UNLESS THE PERSON:

(1) WORKS UNDER A WORK AUTHORIZATION THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 4-403 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) USES CASTS OR MODELS MADE FROM IMPRESSIONS TAKEN BY A LICENSED DENTIST.

(B) EXCEPTIONS.

THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT RELATE TO WORK AUTHORIZATIONS DO NOT APPLY TO:

(1) A DENTAL LABORATORY ON THE PREMISES OF A DENTAL OFFICE THAT IS USED ONLY BY THE LICENSED DENTISTS PRACTICING IN THE OFFICE; OR

(2) A DENTAL STUDENT, DENTAL TECHNICIAN, OR STUDENT DENTAL TECHNICIAN WHILE DOING DENTAL LABORATORY WORK AT THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, HOSPITAL, OR CLINIC WITH WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS ASSOCIATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the introductory language to Art. 32, § 25, from Art. 32, § 25(a) -- except the last clause of that subsection -- and the last half of (c)1.a., and from Art. 32, § 25(c)5.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the exception from the definition of "dental laboratory" in present Art. 32, § 25(c)1.a. is expressed as an affirmative exception from the work authorization requirements, for clarity.

As to subsection (b)(2) of this section, present Art. 32, § 25(c)5. states that a dental student, a dental technician, or a student dental technician may not do dental laboratory work away from the premises of an educational institution, hospital, or clinic except under a work authorization. In view of the general prohibition on dental laboratory work without a work authorization, the apparent intent behind the provision is to recognize that dental laboratory work on the designated premises by the enumerated individuals does not require a work authorization, since, otherwise, the provision is meaningless.

The terms "dental laboratory" and "dental laboratory work" are defined in § 4-101 of this title.

The last clause of present Art. 32, § 25(a) now appears in § 4-101(1) of this title.