



## DENTURISTS

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Professionals  
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## HOW TO BECOME A DENTURIST IN Montana

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After schooling and training completed an application for licensing is submitted to the state licensing agency to sit for the state board exam that consists of a written test and clinic and lab demonstration of skills.



1st contact licensing agency Montana:  
**Montana Department of Labor & Industry- Denturist**

Go to the link to see what qualifications are needed to obtain a license:  
<http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/den>

**Professional Licensing Customer Service**

For licensing qualification questions, contact  
(406) 444-6880 | [dlibsdlhelp@mt.gov](mailto:dlibsdlhelp@mt.gov)



2nd contact accredited school if more schooling or training needed

**American Denturist School**

Krissie McBride  
541-654-5885 | [ameriandenturistschool.com](http://ameriandenturistschool.com)

**Bates**

253-680-7270 | [batestech.edu](http://batestech.edu)



For more information contact  
**Montana Denturist Association**

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**SCOPE OF PRACTICE**

(6) "Practice of denturistry" means:

(a) the making, fitting, constructing, altering, reproducing, or repairing of a denture and furnishing or supplying of a denture directly to a person or advising the use of a denture; or

(b) the taking or making or the giving of advice, assistance, or facilities respecting the taking or making of any impression, bite, cast, or design preparatory to or for the purpose of making, constructing, fitting, furnishing, supplying, altering, repairing, or reproducing a denture.

Procedure for making and fitting partial denture. (1) Prior to making and fitting a partial denture, a denturist shall:

(a) formulate a study model of the intended denture;

(b) refer the patient to a dentist, together with the model for tooth cleaning, mouth preparation, and x-rays, as needed; and

(c) make the partial denture and fit it to the existing teeth after the dentist has completed the procedures listed in subsection (1)(b) and in accordance with the dentist's recommendations.

(2) A denturist may not cut, surgically remove, or surgically reduce any tissue or teeth in the process of fitting a partial denture.

Prohibitions: No licensed denturist may: (1) extract or attempt to extract teeth: (2) initially insert immediate dentures in the mouth of the intended wearer: (3) diagnose or treat any abnormalities, except that a licensed denturist may apply tissue conditioning agents: (4) recommend any prescription drug for any oral or medical disease; or (5) construct or fit orthodontic appliances

"Immediate denture" means a denture constructed prior to and inserted immediately after extraction of teeth.

