

Webinars Count as Live CE

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	Yes	Notes
Alaska	N/A	You can take your CE in person or online. There is no limit regarding how many CE you may take online
Arizona	Yes	Additionally, the Board's rules, which prevent licensees from taking all CE online have been suspended. Most, if not all, CE can be completed online
Arkansas	N/A	You can take your CE in person or online. There is no limit regarding how many CE you may take online
California	Yes	No more than 50% of the total required units may be taken as non-live or correspondence courses. *Interactive courses such as live video conferencing, live webinar, live lecture and live workshop demonstrations may be considered as a live course.
Colorado	Yes	Live and Interactive - At least 50% of the required CE hours must be live and interactive. This may include web-based courses. Interaction meeting this requirement includes the opportunity and ability for course participants to ask questions in real-time, and for the instructor to answer participant questions in real-time.
Idaho	N/A	Unlimited self-study permitted
Iowa	Counts as self-study	Can do up to 12 hours of self-study every renewal period
Kentucky	Yes	Out of 30 hours needed, 20 can be online, 10 need to be live
Maine	Yes	10 CE hours can be completed for pre-recorded courses or online courses / webinars with no exit exam
Maryland	Yes	Exception made for during the pandemic only. All can be completed online for 2020 renewal only
Michigan	Yes	Michigan live webinars that have a Q&A segment would count toward the "in-person" category for dental hygiene license renewal
Minnesota	Yes	
Mississippi	Yes	
Nevada	N/A	Hygienists can do 15 hours of their courses online
New Mexico	Yes	A max of 30 hours can be online, webinars or self study.
New York	Yes – only for the 10 LIVE sessions though	Answer: Live courses are those in which you are able to interact with the instructor. For example: a live lecture; a telecourse or teleconference in which you and the instructor can speak directly with each other; a course in which you and other practitioners discuss a taped presentation with a facilitator's assistance; a computerized course in which you are able to interact directly with the instructor
North Carolina	N/A	Unlimited self-study permitted
North Dakota	Yes	The Board determined that a webinar is equivalent to classroom education where CE is concerned. A webinar is not considered equivalent to online/self-study education; webinars are interactive in some way, and by the nature of the experience, there is the existence of a third party and the inclusion of proof of attendance. CPR may be obtained via a webinar but the course must include an actual hands-on component.
Ohio	N/A	Unlimited self-study permitted
Oklahoma	Yes	As long as the course documentation clearly identifies it as a LIVE class then yes it can count as live
Oregon	N/A	Unlimited self-study permitted
Pennsylvania	Yes	Live webcasts that allow attendees to communicate with the presenter and the other attendees.
Rhode Island	Yes	Self study is permitted
South Carolina	Yes	Interactive webinars are considered live or in-person CE hours and not subject to the fifty percent (50%) restriction.
South Dakota	Yes	As long as the webinar is live and participants can ask questions
Tennessee		only 50% of total CEs can be from Web based (online) courses.
Texas	Yes	Please be advised that your in-classroom setting CE hours can be completed as Live Interactive Webinars (you can ask and answer questions)
Washington		The Secretary of Health has extended health profession license expiration dates for licenses up for renewal between April 1 and September 30, 2020.
West Virginia	N/A	80% of CE credits can be completed online.
Wyoming	N/A	You can take your CE in person or online. There is no limit regarding how many CE you may take online