

## **COMPLIANCE REMINDER**

### It's time to comply!

Running a dental practice is no small feat. Between juggling patient care, managing staff, and staying ahead of the latest advancements, it's easy to let compliance tasks slip through the cracks. But fear not, fellow dental warriors! This infographic is your one-stop shop for staying on top of the essential trainings that keep your practice safe and efficient.

#### Ohio EPA: Water and Amalgam Handling

Ohio EPA requires dental offices to manage infectious waste, hazardous waste, and wastewater discharges according to specific regulations. Understanding these rules is crucial for compliance and environmental responsibility.

https://epa.ohio.gov/static/Portals/41/sb/publicat ions/dentaloffice.pdf

#### **OSHA Standards**

Is it time to update your staff on how to best protect themselves at the workplace?

Check out OSHA's information designed to implement best practices in dentistry.

https://www.osha.gov/dentistry;

https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publicati ons/osha3187.pdf

Not sure which standards apply to you? Check out this helpful advice. https://www.osha.gov/complianceassistance/quic kstarts/health-care

# ODH: Radiation Safety & Training

As a dentist in Ohio, ensuring the safe and responsible use of X-ray equipment is paramount. To achieve this, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) mandates specific training for all personnel operating or working around radiation-generating equipment.

https://adh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/x-ray\_ onulpment/rule-guidance

#### **HIPAA Training**

Keeping patient privacy at the forefront is essential for any dental practice. That's why HIPAA training for your entire team is crucial, ensuring everyone understands and follows the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act's rules. But when was your last training session? If it's been a while, or if you're new to the regulations, it's time for a refresh

https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/forprofessionais/index.html

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