

How to Comply Checklist – Guide for New Dentists and Change of Ownership/Location

1. Apply for a Dental Class III Wastewater Discharge Permit by completing the Dental Facility Compliance Report (DFCR) application*.
2. Receive the Dental Class III Wastewater Discharge Permit with an effective date.
3. Install an ISO 11143 Certified Amalgam Separator prior to opening the business. Approved separators must meet the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standard 11143 to remove at least 95% of amalgam.
4. Implement Best Management Practices (BMPs)*.
5. Submit the Periodic Compliance Report (PCR) on time*.
6. Keep Records on site. Keep training, disposal, and equipment records on site for five years and make the records available for inspection. All records must be provided to Environmental Inspector staff upon request.
7. For Change of Ownership or Location, permits are non-transferable, notify the Environmental Compliance department so the old permit can be cancelled and a new one issued to the new operator. Once the new owner is operational, they must follow the above requirements, items 1-6.

*Follow this link to access the documents - <https://www.centrialsan.org/post/dental-program>

For more information or if you have any questions, call Central San Environmental Compliance section at (925) 229-7288 or visit the website at **www.centrialsan.org**