



Accreditation Process

Level up your dental career by stepping through the Accreditation process from the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. You'll improve your esthetic eye & skill set, you'll gain additional earning potential, you'll be better prepared to tackle complex cases with new confidence, and you'll lift your dental team up along with you. Because you have what it takes to become a world-class cosmetic dentist or technician!

NOTE: Please see Accreditation Protocol for full process. [CLICK HERE](#)

Steps To Take Your Dentistry from Good to Great

It's not about the goal; it's about the journey and the person you will become once you achieve it.



Congratulations! As an AACD Accredited Member you now have clinical confidence, peer recognition, personal honor, earning power, and professional credibility.

Receive your award, accolades, and recognition at the next Annual AACD Scientific Session.

This is an opportunity for the dentist/lab technician to verify and authenticate passed casework and treatment planning abilities. The candidate may be asked questions about case selection, diagnosis and treatment planning, or materials and techniques.

Dentists: Submission of five clinical case types for dentists and three clinical case types for laboratory technicians. **Case submission deadline dates are June 1 & November 1 of each year.** After all clinical cases have passed, candidate receives invitation to oral examination.

Apply for and take the written examination at the Annual AACD Scientific Session or at a testing center. Attend the two required workshops—Accreditation Workshop and Criteria Workshop—at an Annual AACD Scientific Session or watch them online on AACD Central. Your five year time line begins upon successful completion of the written examination.