

American Board of General Dentistry (ABGD)

The American Board of General Dentistry (ABGD) administers their exams with a paper format. The ABGD web site is <http://www.abgd.org>.

DANTES TCOs may administer the ABGD paper exams once a year. (See DANTES administration date below.) The Board develops its examinations based upon clinical knowledge, skills and procedures delineated by the Board and validated by dental professionals. The written examination is a one-day exam that is administered in two, three-hour sessions. Section 1 is administered in the morning and Section 2 is administered in the afternoon. The Written Examination consists of 350 multiple choice test questions. The exam is divided into two sections. Each section consists of the following:

Section I

- Dental Radiology
- Fixed Prosthodontics
- Periodontics
- Public Health & Infection Control
- Removable Prosthodontics: Partial

Section II

- Dental Materials
- Endodontics
- Oral Pathology/Oral Medicine/Oral Diagnosis
- Oral Surgery
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Removable Prosthodontics: Complete

<u>Type of Certification</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>DEPH Chapter</u>
ABGD Written	Chicago, IL DANTES Test Center	26 Mar 10 26 Mar 10	26 Feb 10 26 Jan 10	\$250 Qualifying Appl. \$350 Written Appl. \$300 Re-Exam \$175 Reduce (Recent Graduate) \$75 Re-Certification	http://www.dantes.doded.mil/DANTES_web/library/deph/part3/ABGD.pdf
ABGD Oral	Chicago, IL	28 Apr – 03 May 10	01 Feb 10	\$475 Oral Exam \$400 Re-Exam	
ABGD Written	AGD, New Orleans, MD DANTES Test Center	09 Jul 10 09 Jul 10	30 Apr 10 31 Mar 10		

Note: Examination fees cannot be refunded or transferred.