Did you know…?

Qualifying Louisiana dentists can be reimbursed for sending their assistants to LSU Health CDE’s EDDA and Radiology classes, through the Louisiana Workforce Commission’s Small Business Employee Training program (SBET).

Classroom segment of the Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) program at the School of Dentistry in New Orleans.

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Hands-on practice in coronal polishing, with EDDA instructor B.J. Triay, EDDA, CDA.
LSU Health CDE is an Approved Provider in the Small Business Employee Training Program (SBET) of the Louisiana Department of Labor.

Under this program your dental practice may qualify to be reimbursed for the tuition cost of sending chairside dental assistants to LSU’s EDDA and Radiology courses. The program is open to small businesses (fewer than 50 employees) that have been in open for at least three years and that pay Louisiana state unemployment insurance taxes on their employees.

To qualify for the program, an application must be completed at least 60 calendar days prior to the course start date. To submit an application online to qualify for the program, go to www.laworks.net. On the website, click on Online Services (upper left corner). Under the title For Employers, see Incumbent Worker Training. Under that title, click on Small Business Employee Training Application and log in. Just below the word Login, click on Display/Print Instructions, which tells you how to log in and how to complete and submit a SBET application to the LA Dept. of Labor.

Some important notes:

- SBET does not cover certain elements of the fee such as meals, some clinical supplies, etc. The typical EDDA class reimbursement is approximately $400.

- SBET has limited annual funding. Reimbursement is not guaranteed, but you can improve your chances by registering your assistant for an EDDA course as soon as possible and immediately applying to the SBET program. Remember, the SBET application must be made at least two months before the course starts.

- Staff turnover? It happens. If you have already applied for tuition reimbursement under SBET and you need to send a different assistant, you must notify SBET. Go to LAWorks.net and create an invoice to cancel the training of the employee who will not attend the training, and create a new application for the employee who will attend.