

**DENTAL LABAORATORY SPECIALTY  
COURSE PREREQUISITES  
MASTER CRS 331-N5**

**EFFECTIVE:** 19 JUN 03

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This course is open to Active Army SGT and below, Reserve Component SGT and below and DoD civilians. Soldiers must hold MOS 91E (Basic Dental Specialist) as their primary MOS in order to apply for this course. The minimum time in service remaining requirement for the Active Component is 20 months. Consecutive training in MOS 91E10 and ASIN5 entails a time in service remaining requirement of 29 months. Time in service (TIS) remaining requirement for Reserve Component is governed by NGR 351-1 or AR 135-200. Have a minimum profile of 222221, normal color vision, and a minimum score of 97 in aptitude area GM. Meet height and weight standards IAW AR 6 00-9. Active Component soldiers must attain a passing score on the 331-N5 Chalk Carving Test (CCT) (to be administered by a Dental Corps Officer or senior Dental NCO in the soldiers unit) and submit a letter of recommendation from their Commander. Soldiers who hold ASI X2 are ineligible to apply. Enlisted women who are pregnant must be processed IAW AR 635-200. Prior to departure from home station, soldiers are required to reenlist or extend their enlistment in order to fulfill the (TIS) remaining requirement upon completion of the course. When reporting for training, and it is determined that soldiers do not meet the TIS remaining requirements, they will not be accepted into the course they requested unless they reenlist or extend to meet the TIS remaining requirements.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION:** The 331-N5 course is taught as a Tri-Service course conducted at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas. Submit application packet (DA Form 4187, Form 2 and 2-1, Chalk Carving test results form, and commander's recommendation) through the appropriate channels to Commander, PERSCOM, TAPC-EPT-F, 2461 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria, VA 22331-0400. Request Chalk Carving test package at least 90 days prior to the start date of class through your Commander, to Department of Dental Science, ATTN: MCCS-HDL, AHS 3151 Scott Road, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6134. REQUEST FOR WAIVERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO: CDR, AMEDDC&S, AMEDD Personnel Proponent Directorate, MCCS-DE, 1400 E. Grayson St. Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-5052. TITLE Dental

**COURSE SCOPE**

This course provides selected AMEDD enlisted personnel with the skills and knowledge required performing as a 91EN5. Academic subjects include basic dental sciences, basic dental laboratory procedures, complete dentures, removal partial dentures, fixed prosthodontics, and special protheses. This course will provide a working knowledge of basic dental laboratory techniques as well as fabrication techniques for complete dentures, removable partial dentures, simple fixed protheses, orthodontic retainers, and occlusal splints. It also provides a general knowledge of dental laboratory support in a field environment.