CE Course Vetting Checklist

Use this 12-point checklist to compare live dental CE options before you register.

1. Measurable learning outcomes are clearly stated.
2. Provider is recognized by ADA CERP or AGD PACE (and listed appropriately).
3. Course satisfies any state-mandated topics I need this cycle.
4. Format matches my objective: hands-on, lecture, or live virtual.
5. Faculty-to-learner ratio supports skill development (especially hands-on).
6. Prerequisites are clear and realistic for my background and team.
7. Post-course support/mentorship (checklists, protocols, case review) is included.
8. Commercial interests are transparently disclosed and managed.
9. Total cost of attendance is calculated (tuition, travel, downtime, team coverage).
10. Cancellation/refund policy and transfer options are acceptable.
11. I can implement at least one skill or protocol chairside within 1-2 weeks.
12. Certificate delivery and documentation process are straightforward.