**AMALGAM SEPARATOR INSPECTION LOG CALENDAR YEAR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Amalgam separators should be visually inspected weekly for drips or leaks including conformation that amalgam process wastewater is flowing through the amalgam separating portion of the device(s). Any maintenance needed or performed should be noted below. If the separator sludge collector or cartridge is made of clear plastic, note the level of sludge accumulation. Note the date you replace the collector box or cartridge (usually once per year) and follow manufacturer instructions for recycling and obtaining a replacement collector box or cartridge. Dental unit water lines, chair-side traps, and vacuum lines that discharge amalgam process wastewater will not be cleaned with oxidizing or acidic cleaners, including but not limited to bleach, chlorine, iodine, and peroxide that have a pH lower than 6 or greater than 8 (i.e., cleaners that may increase the dissolution of mercury).

**This document must be made available for inspection either in physical or electronic form for a minimum of three years.**

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