Think about how much time we spend evaluating the foods we eat, the kinds of toys are safe for our children and which toothpastes and brushes are “best” for our teeth. Now, consider whether or not your dental restorations are actually safe to use. Many of us assume dentist-prescribed restorations – such as dentures, crowns, implants, bridges and others – are safe to use; however, dentists are not the ones overseeing the process. Dental technicians actually create the restorations dentists give to their patients.

Poorly-made dental restorations – whether made in America or abroad – can lead to a wide range of health consequences for patients and, in turn, legal consequences for dentists. Most professions require certifications and licenses, and dental technicians should be no different.