Certified EKG / ECG Technician

INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATION DESCRIPTION

EKG Technicians carry the responsibility of administering electrocardiogram tests, which help practitioners understand the state of a patient's heart.

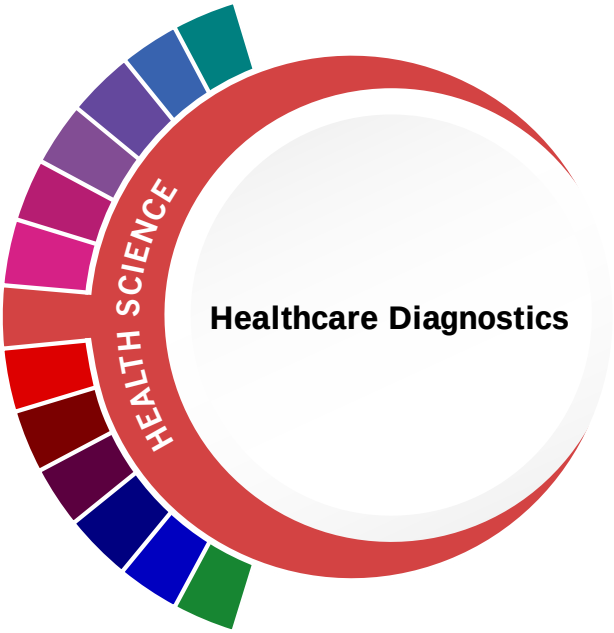
Technicians ensure proper electrode placement on the patient, record the EKG/ECG, prepare the report for the physician, ensure patient comfort and safety, and troubleshoot abnormalities with the recording. In addition, EKG/ECG technicians set up and administer stress tests.

Candidates should be familiar with performing Holter monitoring and stress testing, medical terminology, understanding the anatomy and physiology of the heart, diseases and disorders of the heart, electrocardiography, pharmacology, and general patient care.

The competencies above may be measured by the entities below. Please see the individual websites for exam specifics.

The following certifying entities have competencies required to earn this certification. Districts should choose the exam provider who is best aligned with their regional employers.

For additional information, please visit each entity's website.



CERTIFYING ENTITIES	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
National Healthcareer Association Toll-Free: (800) 499-9092 Local: (913) 661-5592 https://www.nhanow.com/	Exam Information: National Certified ECG Technician (NCET) Exam Webpage: https://www.nhanow.com/certifications/ekg-technician Number of Questions: 100 questions Question Type: Multiple choice questions Exam Time: 2 hours	Exam Site: Campus proctored exam or PSI Exam Center Exam Price: $117.00 Candidate Requirements: https://www.nhanow.com/docs/default-source/pdfs/handbooks/candidate_handbook_03_2019 Study Materials & Resources: After registering for the examination, the candidate may choose to purchase preparation materials, such as a Study Guide and/or Practice Assessment, offered by NHA.
National Center for Competency Testing Toll-Free: 800.875.4404 Local: 913.498.1243 https://www.ncctinc.com/	Exam Information: Certified EKG Technician (CET) Exam Webpage: https://www.ncctinc.com/certifications/ecg Number of Questions: 125 scored items and 25 unscored items Question Type: Multiple choice Exam Time: 3 hours	Exam Site: Campus proctored exam Exam Price: $90.00 Candidate Requirements: https://www.ncctinc.com/certifications/ecg Study Materials & Resources: https://www.ncctinc.com/store/productdetail/896 $19.95 practice exam

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National Association for Health Professionals Membership(800) 444-0839 Testing Info(888) 267-4090 https://nahpusa.com/	Exam Information: Nationally Registered Certified EKG Technician (NRCEKG) Exam Webpage: https://nahpusa.com/applications Number of Questions: 200 questions Question Type: Multiple choice, single answer Exam Time: Paper and pencil exam - 2.5 hours computer based - 2 hours	Exam Site: Campus proctored exam Exam Price: $75.00 Candidate Requirements: https://nahpprod.blob.core.windows.net/forms/CandidateHandbook.pdf Study Materials & Resources: https://nahpusa.com/shop
American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians (828)327-3000 https://www.aspt.org/	Exam Information: EKG Technician Exam Webpage: https://www.aspt.org/exams-2?view=calendar&month=05-2019 Number of Questions: Not listed Question Type: Not listed Exam Time: Not listed	Exam Site: Campus proctored exam Exam Price: $60.00 exam fee and $30.00 membership fee total of $90.00 (include an extra $25.00 per exam if a purchase order is used to pay for the exam) Candidate Requirements:not listed Study Materials & Resources:not listed
American Medical Certification Association tel:888.960.AMCA(2622) https://www.amcaexams.com/	Exam Information: EKG Technician Certification Exam Webpage: https://www.amcaexams.com/exam-candidates/certification-exam/ekg-technician-certification/ Number of Questions: 110 questions with 10 unscored questions Question Type: Multiple choice Exam Time: 2 hours	Exam Site: Campus proctored exam Exam Price: $109.00 Candidate Requirements: https://www.amcaexams.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/AMCA-Candidate-Handbook-2019-.pdf Study Materials & Resources: https://www.acadoodle.com/
American Allied Health 479-553-7614 https://www.americanalliedhealth.com/ contact@americanalliedhealth.com	Exam Information: Certified EKG Technician Exam Webpage: www.americanalliedhealth.com/register.php Number of Questions: 150 questions Question Type: Multiple choice and true false Exam Time: 2 hours	Exam Site: Campus proctored exam Exam Price: $105.00 Candidate Requirements: https://www.americanalliedhealth.com/pages/profofeligibility.html Study Materials & Resources: https://www.americanalliedhealth.com/resources.php