Certified Surgical Technologist

INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATION DESCRIPTION

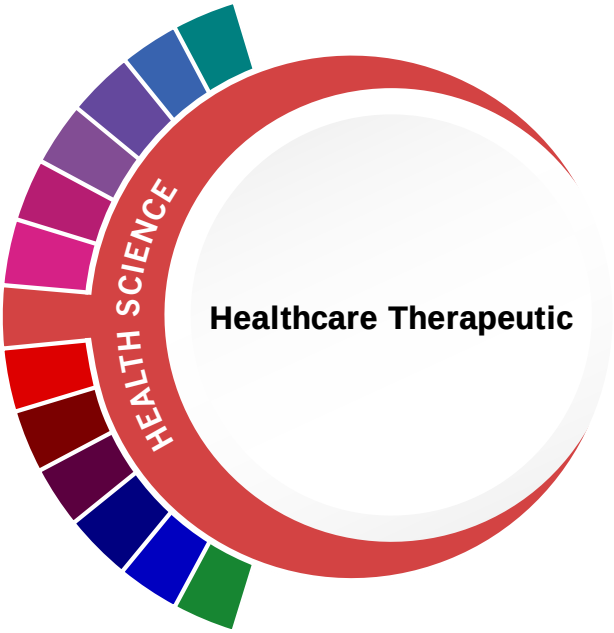
The Certified Surgical Technologist examination content is based on tasks performed by CST's nationwide. Job analysis surveys are conducted to identify specific tasks related to the frequency and importance of Surgical Technologists nationwide. The results of the job analysis are used to develop the content outline for the examination, which is evaluated on a prescribed schedule to ensure that the overall examination content reflects current surgical technology practices.

In order to be eligible to sit for the examination, a student needs to provide proof that they are a graduate of a surgical technology program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES). Information can be found at the following links:www.caahep.org or www.abhes.org.

The governing body in Texas for surgical technologists is the Texas Medical Board. All requirements designated by the TMB must be met.

Once you have determined that you are eligible to sit for the examination, submit your application, supporting documentation and testing fees to the NBSTSA. Once approved, the NBSTSA will send you an Authorization to Test (ATT) letter.

For additional information, please visit the following link: https://www.nbstsa.org/cst-first-timeretake-applicants



CERTIFYING ENTITY	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	Exam Name: Certified Surgical Technologist	Exam Site: PSI/AMP Testing Centers
	Exam Website: https://www.nbstsa.org/cst-certification	Exam Price: $290 non-members, $190 members
	Number of Questions: 175 questions (150 scored, 25 unscored pre-test items)	Candidate Requirements: https://www.nbstsa.org/cst-first-timeretake-applicants
800-707-0057	Questions Type: Multiple Choice questions	Study Materials & Resources: https://www.nbstsa.org/cst-exam-prep
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