

REPORT TO THE PROFESSION 2023

The National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc. continues its diligent work in maintaining the validity of the OTC® and OT-SC™ credential.

After a lengthy process the NBCOT received renewal of our NCCA Accreditation for the OTC Examination. The renewal is valid until July 31, 2026.

The NBCOT has completed two major tasks that went into effect in 2023. First the creation of a new Job Task Analysis. Second, a new form of the OTC exam was created, and a standard setting was created with the pass score for the new examination set at 104.

Total current active OTCs: 1565

2023 Recertification Report

In the year 2023 there were 228 OTCs due to re-certify.

23 % recertified by CEUs,

11 % recertified by testing.

The total of OTCs that recertified in 2023 was 34 %.

1 OTCs are deceased.

Testing Report 2023:

187 candidates that tested for the OTC Credential. 22 candidates tested for the OT-SC Credential.

13 passed the OT-SC Examination – 9 Failed

139 passed the OTC Examination – 48 Failed

The breakdown of candidates are as follows:

First time testers: 132

Re-testers (Previously failed): 19

Recertifying by Exam: 29

Lapsed: 8