

REPORT TO THE PROFESSION 2018

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

Total current active OTCs as of December 31, 2018: 1,870

2018 Recertification Report

In the year 2018 there were 184 OTCs due to re-certify.

34% recertified by CEUs,

39% recertified by testing.

The total of OTCs that recertified in 2018 was 62%.

8 OTCs attempted to recertify by examination but failed resulting in the loss of their credential.

Testing Report 2018:

321 candidates that tested for the OTC Credential

66% passed the OTC Examination – 34% Failed

The breakdown of candidates are as follows:

First time testers: 190

Re-testers (Previously failed): 58

Recertifying by Exam: 60

Lapsed OTCs: 14 Tested to regain credential.

No Show: 1

The passing scaled score for the OTC Examination: 700.

The average passing grade was 759 while the average failing grade was 636.