

REPORT TO THE PROFESSION 2019

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, 2019: 2,110

2019 Recertification Report

In the year 2019 there were 193 OTCs due to re-certify.

19% recertified by CEUs,

30% recertified by testing.

The total of OTCs that recertified in 2019 was 39%.

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

Testing Report 2019:

340 candidates that tested for the OTC Credential

68% passed the OTC Examination – 32% Failed

The breakdown of candidates are as follows:

First time testers: 207

Re-testers (Previously failed): 62

Recertifying by Exam: 57

Lapsed OTCs: 7 Tested to regain credential.

No Show: 0

The passing scaled score for the OTC Examination: 700.

The average passing grade was 788 while the average failing grade was 643.