

REPORT TO THE PROFESSION 2022

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 as of December 31, 2022: 1584

2022 Recertification Report

In the year 2022 there were 210 OTCs due to re-certify.

25 % recertified by CEUs,

19 % recertified by testing.

The total of OTCs that recertified in 2021 was 42 %.

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

3 OTCs are deceased.

Testing Report 2022:

225 candidates that tested for the OTC Credential. 9 candidates tested for the OT-SC Credential.

8 passed the OT-SC Examination – 1 Failed

174 passed the OTC Examination – 47 Failed

The breakdown of candidates are as follows:

First time testers: 144

Re-testers (Previously failed): 27

Recertifying by Exam: 39