

REPORT TO THE PROFESSION 2024

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: 1620

2024 Recertification Report

In the year 2024 there were 241 OTCs due to re-certify.

23 % recertified by CEUs,

19 % recertified by testing.

The total of OTCs that were recertified in 2024 was 42 %.

Testing Report 2024:

252 candidates that tested for the OTC Credential.

Pass Percent: 76%

38 candidates tested for the OT-SC Credential.

34 passed the OT-SC Examination – 4 Failed

Pass Percent: 89%

The breakdown of candidates is as follows:

First time testers: 135	70% Pass Percent
Eligibility Route A: 31	61% Pass Percent
Athletic Trainers: 94	80% Pass Percent
Orthopaedic Tech Programs: 35	66% Pass Percent
Re-testers (Previously failed): 37	65% Pass Percent
Recertifying by Exam: 47	98% Pass Percent
Lapsed: 8	75% Pass Percent
Military: 2	50% Pass Percent

If the Credential Holder did not recertify, the rationales are:

Retired

Unemployed

Working in a supervisory role

Obtained a higher credential

Left the field