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2026 OT-SC™ EXAMINATION APPLICATION

Orthopaedic Technologist - Surgery Certified

TO BE USED FOR INITIAL, RECERTIFICATION OR RETESTING

Return this **ENTIRE Original SINGLE SIDED** Completed Application Booklet (All 14 Pages)

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The National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc. does not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, age, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Applications may take up to Fourteen (14) Business Days to validate, accept and process.

National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc.
OTC® or OT-SC™ Examination Non-Refundable Application Fee:

\$100.00

The following Applicants are required to include a mandatory

Non- Refundable \$100.00 Application fee with any submission, as outlined below:

- 1. All NEW Applicants applying to take the OTC® or OT-SC™ Examination: (Definition: A candidate that has never taken the OTC® or OT-SC™ Examination before.)
- 2. Any Applicant that is taking the OTC® or OT-SC™ Examination again.

 (Definition: A candidate that has sat for but did not pass the OTC® or OT-SC™ Examination and is retesting beyond six (6) months of his/her initial application).
- 3. Applicants that have allowed their certification to lapse.

 (Definition: One who had held the OTC® or OTC, OT-SC™ credential in the past, and as of the date of any upcoming examination does not).

This fee is separate from the Examination Testing Fee and must be included separate with the completed application at the time of submission.

Accepted forms of payment in U.S Dollars, made payable to NBCOT, Inc.

Please note that NO Personal Checks or Credit Cards are accepted for this Fee.

- US Bank issued Cashier's Check, Official Check or Certified Bank Check.
- US or Canadian Postal Money Order
- US Bank issued Money order
- Official Hospital/Group or Corporate check

NOTE: If you are recertifying by Examination and your Certification has not lapsed or you are retesting within 6 months of your initial application, you are not required to submit an application fee.

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2026 Application for the NBCOT OT-SC™ Examination

Be sure you read and print a copy of the entire Application Instruction Book prior to completing this application for your records. Failure to provide all requested information will result in your application being RETURNED to you UNPROCESSED.

All candidates are subject to a complete verification of documentation provided.

Today's Date:	<u></u>			
Please check your status: Check one	only			
□ New Applicant OTC Number:		(Instructions and forms www.nbcot.net) Review requirements for ADA Ac	ng for ADA Accommodations are found under "Applicants" withing valued to Candidate Handbook for complete accommodations. SMT/IQT will send angements made if documentation	in the General Exam Info tab on information on the needs and a confirmation letter, which includes
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When would you like to take the What STATE do You Plan to Take]April □ June □ S	
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IMPORTANT POLICY REGARDING TESTING FOR THE OT-SC™

All OT-SC[™] applicants should be aware of the following:

- 1. The OT-SC[™] is not a standalone certification. It is not meant to replace the OTC® certification, only to enhance your original OTC® certification. You must maintain the OTC® certification to keep your OT-SC[™] certification.
- 2. Upon successfully passing the OT-SC™ examination you will have your initial OT-SC™ certification period pro-rated to correspond to your OTC® expiration date.

For example: If your OTC® certification lapses in 2021 and you take and pass the OT-SCTM examination in 2019, your OT-SC TM credential will be valid from the date of passing the OT-SCTM examination until 12/31/2021 (the period when your OTC® lapses).

If you choose to recertify by CEU submissions, you will be required to submit with your OTC \otimes CEU submissions, a prorated number of Category 1A credits by using the following table based on the length of your initial OT-SCTM certification:

1 Year:	3 CEUs
2 Years	6 CEUs
3 Years	9 CEUs
4 Years	12 CEUs
5 Years	15 CEUs
6 Years	20 CEUs

In the event that a certificant plans to retest for recertification of their OTC® credential, that certificant will be encouraged to wait to take the OT-SCTM examination until the year they are due to test for their OTC® recertification, in doing so the OTC® and OT-SCTM expiration dates will coincide.

If you are recertifying your OTC® by examination, you must ALSO recertify your OT-SC™ by examination following successful testing of the OTC® examination during the same year.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above policy.
Print Name
Signature
Date Signed

For Use with OT-SCTM Certification 2026 OPERATING ROOM SUPERVISOR ATTESTATION FORM

OT-	SC APPLICANT: P	ease complete this section	ONLY	
Print	t Applicant Name:			
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OT-SC APPLICANT: Please complete this sect	tion ONLY	
Print Applicant Name:		
I authorize the physician completing this form to provide Technologists, Inc. (NBCOT) with all information/docume Examination Application and certification eligibility. Applicant Signature: Date	entation requested by NBCOT relate	
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I,, am a physician licensed specializing in the musculoskeletal system. I understand that Orthopaedic Technologist -Surgery Certified (OT-SC™) Certi I am required to provide complete and accurate responses to Verification Form.	the above-named individual is applification, and that, as part of his/her	ying for the
I attest and verify that the applicant has the necessary skills a Orthopaedic Technologist – Surgery Certified (OT-SC) as outle Practice.		
The applicant has a minimum of twelve (12) months of experi	ience in orthopaedic surgery.	
I also certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information accurate and complete.	on of the applying individual as repo	rted in this application is
I am not aware of any information that raises a concern about or which would affect his/her eligibility for NBCOT OT-SC™ of		orthopaedic technology services,
Signature of Supervising Physician	Date	
License Number	Telephone Number	
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NATIONAL BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION OF ORTHOPAEDIC TECHNOLOGISTS (NBCOT)

CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY POLICY

The National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc. (NBCOT) requires that all NBCOT applicants disclose any criminal, legal, or other disciplinary matters when applying for certification or within sixty (60) days of the occurrence of any such matter, unless otherwise specified by NBCOT in writing.

NBCOT has an obligation to carefully review and deny the certification, or renewal of any certification, consistent with this policy.

I. PRESUMPTIVE DENIAL

A. Criminal Matters (convictions, guilty pleas, or deferred adjudications)

Applications for certification from individuals who have been convicted of serious crimes will not be accepted for certification or renewal. Specifically, crimes involving the following circumstances will presumptively disqualify a candidate for certification or recertification unless: there are significant and extraordinary circumstances supporting certification or renewal; a period of ten (10) years has elapsed since the completion of all court-ordered requirements; and, significant rehabilitative actions have been taken by the applicant or certificant. Submissions regarding circumstances, rehabilitative actions, etc., will be considered in context of NBCOT policies and procedures.

- 1. Crimes involving death, physical harm, or the threat of physical harm to another person (e.g., murder, aggravated assault, domestic violence, assault, battery, communicating threats).
- Sexual crimes (e.g., rape, indecent assault).
- 3. Crimes involving the abuse of children, the elderly, or individuals of diminished mental or physical capacity.
- 4. Crimes involving intimidation, harassment, involuntary enslavement or restraint (e.g., hate crimes, terroristic threats, kidnapping, human trafficking).
- 5. Crimes against the property of others, or involving the deception of others (e.g., theft, arson, embezzlement, forgery, fraud).
- 6. Crimes involving the manufacture or distribution of controlled, dangerous substances.
- Crimes involving possession of a schedule I or II controlled substance (e.g., heroin, cocaine, oxycodone).
- 8. Multiple offenses of driving under the influence/driving while ability impaired.

B. Submission of Inaccurate or False Application Information

Applications for certification from individuals who have submitted inaccurate or false information to NBCOT in connection with his or her application will not be accepted for certification or renewal.

Applicants for certification who submit false information will be considered ineligible for certification for a minimum period of five (5) years. Following this time period, applicants may submit for consideration written documentation of how prior unprofessional behavior has been addressed and resolved. Such submissions will be considered in accordance with established NBCOT policies and procedures.

II. OTHER MATTERS

Applications for certification or renewal also may not be accepted when the individual has been convicted, entered a plea agreement, or deferred adjudication relating to criminal matter(s); has been the subject of any governmental or professional disciplinary matter; or, has been named as a defendant in a civil litigation relating to his or her professional services or activities. The following criteria will be considered in determining whether an applicant or certificant involved in such a matter is eligible for NBCOT certification.

- 1. The seriousness of the disclosed matter.
- 2. The relationship of the disclosed matter to the applicant's or certificant's professional activities or ethical responsibilities.
- 3. The amount of time that has passed since the matter occurred.
- 4. The completion of any court, agency or organizational conditions or requirements.
- 5. The amount of time that has passed since the completion of all court, agency or organizational conditions and requirements.
- 6. Whether certification of the individual would negatively affect the public's trust of the NBCOT certification.

III. GENERAL PROCESS

Certification eligibility determinations will be communicated to the applicant or certificant in writing. Application fees will not be refunded for certification applications that are rejected by NBCOT pursuant to this Policy.

Print Name:			
Signature:			
Date Signed			

2026 7.4 Applicant Ethics Representations and Agreements

Read Carefully and Circle One Choice

1.	_	and conduct my Orthopaedic Technology services and activities, consistent with the current NBCOT Code of Ethics, Case Procedures, and other applicable NBCOT Certification Program Policies, and as they may be amended or
	YES	NO
2.		en, nor am I currently, the subject of any charge, complaint, or conviction related to a criminal matter, military court ner court matter that involves a jail sentence (Imprisonment). NO
3.		en, nor am I currently, the subject of any formal complaint or charge by a government or other regulatory body, association, or certifying organization. NO
4.		en found in violation of any law, regulation, or policy by a Government or other regulatory body, professional r certifying organization. NO
5.		en, nor am I currently, the subject of any other court or Governmental matter or proceeding, related to my practice or business activities. NO
6.		that any intentional or unintentional failure to provide timely, accurate, and complete responses to this application sanctions by the NBCOT, Inc. Certification Program. NO
		" to any question(s) above, you must provide a complete, detailed explanation of the circumstances related to The final disposition and/or decree related to any matters included in items 2,3,4 or 5, above must be provided.
		in a sealed envelope marked "ETHICS" and attach the envelope to your application. Failure to include the may delay the processing of your application.
Today	y's Date:	
Print	Name:	
Signa	ture:	

2026 PRIVACY STATEMENT

Your Certification status is a matter of Public Record, and therefore is not covered in the Opt In/Opt Out Choices below.

The National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc. (NBCOT, Inc.) does not arbitrarily share personal and confidential information regarding its credential holders unless express permission has been given to the NBCOT, Inc. or is required under law.

For the purposes below the NBCOT, Inc. will only release your name, email and mailing address information. Your choice does not apply to any emails or US mail from the NBCOT, Inc.

Please choose one option below to be applied to your record, which you may change at any time.

- The NBCOT, Inc. may receive requests from Orthopaedic State Associations, Orthopaedic/Surgical Companies and/or NBCOT Partnership Program Vendors to provide them with our list of Certified Orthopaedic Technologists to be used for educational opportunity notification or vendor purposes.
 - The **NBCOT, Inc.** will not release your name, your physical mailing address, e-mail address or any contact information to be used for educational opportunity notification or vendor purposes.

Please check only one option.

Signature: _

	Yes. The NBCOT, Inc. may release my information to all parties listed above.
	NO. DO NOT RELEASE ANY INFORMATION. This does NOT include correspondence originating from the NBCOT, Inc.
	t the National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc., to treat all of my information on file as confidential for the purposes listed above.
_	e your choice at any time, please visit <u>www.nbcot.net</u> and go to "Credential Holders" tab then click at Information link.
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2026 Applicant Attestation Section:

By submitting this exam application, you are attesting to having read and understood the following National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc. Certificant Attestation Statement and the information provided in the National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc. Certification Examination Handbook.

Please read this statement carefully.

I have read, understand, and agree to adhere to the provisions of the current National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc. Certification Examination Handbook, Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice, all of which can also be found on the website at www.nbcot.net. By signing below, I am attesting that I have personally completed the exam application and that the information I submit in the application myself and in any required accompanying or subsequent documentation is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also have included all documentation, photo and ID requirements listed within the application

Additionally, I understand that persons who apply for certification as an ORTHOPAEDIC TECHNOLOGIST OTC® or ORTHOPAEDIC TECHNOLOGIST–SURGERY CERTIFIED OT-SC™ or persons who have been certified by NBCOT, are subject to the Code of Ethics and the Procedures and Standards.

I understand that the National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc. may amend its requirements, policies, and procedures for initial certification, certification renewal, and Procedures for Enforcement of the Code of Ethics. During my six-year certification cycle, I agree to notify National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc. in writing of any violation of the Code of Ethics, specifically as it refers to Item 7.4 "Applicant Ethics Representations and Agreements" (e.g. felony charge and/or conviction, or suspension) which can be found within the Examination Application.

I agree to hold the National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc., its directors, officers, employees, and agents free from any damage or complaint by reason of any action taken in connection with the score or score given with respect to this or any other National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc. certification examination, or the failure of National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc. to issue me certification.

I understand that if it is confirmed I was not eligible at the time I took the examination, my examination score will be voided. If it is ever determined that I was a participant in any testing irregularity, such as use of any electronic device during the examination and/or break, or cheating, to include discussing, transmitting or copying a test item(s) or answer(s) to a third-party, before, during or after the examination, my certification or eligibility status with National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc. may be changed and I may be subject to disciplinary and/or legal action.

Further, I understand that if I need to file an examination administrative or technical complaint that I must file such a complaint on-site at the IQT Test Center.

I also agree to notify National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc. in writing of any address and/or name change within thirty days (30) after the change becomes effective to remain in compliance. No verification of my credential will be provided if I am not in compliance.

If requested to do so, National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc. may verify my certification status. I hereby consent to National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc. release of any information regarding this application, my examination eligibility, my examination administration, or my certification status to any academic institution, employer, regulatory agency, or other party that may inquire in writing.

Please print name here:	
Signature:	
Date:	_

Examination Payment Section:	
Examination Fee: \$450.00 U.S. Currency.	
\$100.00 Late Fee for applications received after deadling	ne is included. This fee is non-refundable.
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Credit Card Holders Email Address:

${\color{red} \mathbf{OT\text{-}SC^{TM}\,APPLICATION\,CHECK\,LIST}}$

I have read the "Examination Candidate Handbook", and I completely understand it.
☐ I have signed all pages that require MY signature.
I have checked the boxes on the "Ethics Page" to address item 7.4 within the "Code of Ethics" and provided my signature. IF I answered No to any issues, I have sent my declaration of charges with a written explanation of all charges in my own words. COPIES OF ALL COURT DOCUMENTS (final decree of charges and/or dismal papers) HAVE BEEN INCLUDED.
Privacy Statement is understood, and my "Option" is checked.
The "Physician and OR Supervisor Verification" statement is complete, with his/her signature present and <u>NOTARIZED</u> . There is NO EXCEPTION to this, even if you are recertifying by examination. The signature MUST BE a Licensed Physician ONLY. (M.D DO), <u>There are NO exceptions to this.</u>
I have enclosed a copy of my current valid OTC® Photo ID Card.
☐ I have enclosed a clear color photocopy of my photo ID. (Valid US Driver's License or US Passport)
\Box I have attached a clear color passport photo to page 4 and enclosed a second photo with the application.
I have enclosed the mandatory \$100.00 application fee. (Exception: Those who are currently certified and recertifying by exam).
I have enclosed the proper testing fees (NO PERSONAL CHECKS) made payable to the National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists (NBCOT). (If you know that you are filing LATE, you must include the late filing fee of \$100.00). Any submission received without the proper fees enclosed are returned unprocessed.
I have made a copy of all documents submitted for my records.
I am mailing (Application cannot be emailed or faxed) FLAT this ORIGINAL "Examination Application" NOT a photocopy to:
NBCOT Examinations National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc.

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