

REPORT TO THE PROFESSION 2025

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 process of recredentialing is underway.

The NBCOT will be sending out a survey early 2026 seeking credential holders that are interested in serving on various open committees, Item Development, Item Review, Form Development, Standard Setting, and Job Analysis. Descriptions of each committee will be included within the survey.

Total current active OTCs: 1786

2025 Recertification Report

In the year 2025 there were 279 OTCs due to re-certify.

24 % recertified by CEUs,

17 % recertified by testing.

The total of OTCs that were recertified in 2024 was 41 %.

Testing Report 2025:

279 candidates that tested for the OTC Credential.

Pass Percent: 76%

15 candidates tested for the OT-SC Credential.

14 passed the OT-SC Examination

Pass Percent: 93%

The breakdown of candidates is as follows:

First time testers: 118	71% Pass Percent
Eligibility Route A: 86	77% Pass Percent
Athletic Trainers: 92	79% Pass Percent
Orthopaedic Tech Programs: 16	56% Pass Percent
Recertifying by Exam: 49	98% Pass Percent
Lapsed: 7	57% 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

Deceased

