

# AMT LAB CERTIFICATIONS

Certification by American Medical Technologists embodies robust eligibility requirements and a rigorous exam process. These standards ensure that each laboratory professional certified by AMT is well-prepared and is competent to perform quality work in a clinical laboratory.

**AMT is recognized in all states where multiple certification agencies are approved for purposes of satisfying Medical Technologist licensure qualifications.**

## US licensure states which recognize AMT's MT certification exam:

- California
- Florida
- Georgia
- Louisiana
- Tennessee
- Rhode Island
- West Virginia
- Montana
- Nevada
- North Dakota
- Hawaii

## AMT Standards

AMT's eligibility requirements are consistent with premier industry standards. The minimum requirement to challenge AMT's MT exam is a BS degree.

AMT's exam content provides both the depth and breadth of disciplines similar to other high standard agencies.

For detailed comparisons:  
[americanmedtech.org/employers](http://americanmedtech.org/employers)

## AMT by the Numbers:

Over 76,000 CURRENTLY certified allied health professionals, including lab:

- 9,942 MTs
- 2,441 MLTs
- 6,531 Phlebotomists
- 193 Lab Assistants

Over **1,800 newly certified** lab professionals joined the workforce in 2015.

AMT is a national credentialing organization that has engaged in certification of clinical laboratory personnel since 1939. AMT's certification processes, including its MT examination, are fully accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), a division of the Institute for Certification Excellence.

## PILOT STUDY

AMT is conducting an ongoing study comparing AMT and ASCP testing experiences of lab students in a NAACLS-accredited program. Preliminary results show:

- A correlation between AMT and ASCP scores (a student who performed well on one exam did well on the other...and vice versa)
- 88% of the surveyed students taking both exams reported AMT did as well or better in testing their knowledge

## AMT IS GLOBAL!

AMT is active and is well-respected all over the world. To date, AMT has certified individuals in more than 56 countries.

- AMT is working with government agencies and world-class laboratories who demand quality.
- AMT partners with well-respected Medogy in the Middle East North Africa region (MENA). Medogy provides the needed local support and networking opportunities.

AMT certified professionals are required to maintain competency throughout their career. MTs must document 45 hours of CE every 3 years.



AMT's Medical Technologist certification is both developed and delivered according to the highest standards and has a long-standing reputation in the industry. In addition, AMT's flexible and practice-focused eligibility criteria and straightforward and affordable certification maintenance requirements propel it above other agencies.

- AMT's eligibility requirements and exam content are closely aligned with daily practices in the lab. Once certified, an AMT-certified Medical Technologist can immediately begin making a positive impact on a busy clinical laboratory's workload.
- AMT's application and exam process is fast and user-friendly.
- AMT makes it affordable to *maintain* certification – and doesn't restrict the categories and sources of CE credits.
- AMT national and state membership comes automatically with certification; membership provides valuable networking and leadership opportunities as well as deep discounts on CE.
- AMT has 39 active state societies (some cover multiple states). More local support, in-person CE and networking opportunities translate to an easy way to learn and grow within the laboratory community.
- AMT's annual meeting is loaded with CE, leadership and recognition opportunities specifically for Medical Technologists. And it's loaded with fun events too!

**AMT's Medical Technologists have direct Board-level input into societal activities.**

- 82% of AMT Board positions are MT
- 16% of ASCP Board positions are MT/MLS

| Year         | AMT with membership | ASCP** with membership | ASCP** w/o membership |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1            | \$160*              | \$240 + \$99           | \$240                 |
| 2            | \$90                | \$99                   |                       |
| 3            | \$90                | \$ 75 + \$99           | \$75                  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$340</b>        | <b>\$612</b>           | <b>\$315</b>          |

Year 1 pricing includes a certification application/testing fee. Subsequent years include a maintenance fee. \*AMT's first year membership fee is included in the application fee. AMT application fee increase is effective 4/1/2016. \*\*ASCP pricing is obtained from ascp.org and is current as of the print date of this document.

"What I like best about AMT is that its certified members have a voice in the organization. I have seen it grow over the years, and it's all due to input from members like me."

**Michelle Jenkins, MS, MT (AMT), ASQ CMQ/OE, CQE  
Principal Professional Quality, Abbott Diagnostics**

"AMT has been a bridge to my professional and personal growth. It has offered me the opportunity to advance in molecular diagnostics."

**Oswald "Ozzie" Skinner, MS, MT (AMT)  
Technical Specialist Lead, Molecular  
Diagnostics Laboratory, James A.  
Haley VA Hospital**

- Lab Certifications Offered by AMT:
- Medical Technologist
  - Medical Laboratory Technician
  - Phlebotomy Technician
  - Medical Laboratory Assistant
  - Clinical Laboratory Consultant

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