

Why Certify?

Certification is a way to assess whether an individual possesses the skills and knowledge required for successful job performance. By becoming certified, and maintaining competency year after year, the individual indicates to an employer that he/she:

- Has met standards that have been established and verified by a third-party organization
- Is dedicated to maintaining quality in the workplace

What's in a Name?

Although some of AMT's credentials bear the designation *Registered*, it is important to note that ALL individuals credentialed by AMT are considered *Certified*, much like Registered Nurses, Registered Dietitians and Registered Respiratory Therapists are certified by their respective boards.

The new Federal CMS Meaningful Use regulations require that Medical Assistants who enter orders in the Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) system be credentialed.

MA students will need to be certified in order to meet this changing job requirement.

