A Solid Choice for Lab Certification

**Highest standards for certification**

Laboratory certification through American Medical Technologists has a long-standing reputation in the industry for unsurpassed quality—both for our stringent eligibility requirements and for the integrity of our certification exams. While AMT’s exam content provides both the depth and breadth of disciplines similar to other high standard agencies, our certification is distinguished by flexible and practice-focused eligibility criteria. The minimum requirement to challenge AMT’s MT exam is a BS degree. For detailed comparisons: [americanmedtech.org/employers](http://americanmedtech.org/employers)

**Fully Accredited**

AMT is a national credentialing organization and professional society. Going strong since 1939. AMT’s certification processes are fully accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), a division of the Institute for Certification Excellence.

“My AMT credential allows me to be recognized and valued as a competent professional.”

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

**AMT Lab Certifications:**
- Medical Technologist MT(AMT)
- Medical Laboratory Technician MLT(AMT)
- Phlebotomy Technician RPT(AMT)
- Medical Laboratory Assistant CMLA(AMT)
- Clinical Laboratory Consultant CLC(AMT)
**A Recognized Credential**
AMT is recognized in all states where multiple certification agencies are approved for purposes of satisfying Medical Technologist licensure qualifications.

US licensure states that recognize AMT’s MT certification exam:
- California
- Florida
- Georgia
- Louisiana
- Tennessee
- Rhode Island
- West Virginia
- Montana
- Nevada
- North Dakota
- Hawaii

**Compare the Alternative**

**Testing experience**
An ongoing study compares testing experiences of lab students in a NAACLS-accredited program, taking both AMT and ASCP exams. Preliminary results show:
- A correlation between AMT and ASCP scores (a student who performed well on one exam did well on the other.)
- 88% of the surveyed students taking both exams reported that AMT did as well or better in testing their knowledge.

**Fee Comparison**

![Chart showing fees for certification with membership for initial 3-year cycle](chart.png)

Includes certification application, testing fee and three years professional membership. ASCP pricing obtained from ascp.org January 2018.

**Professional Membership Association**

**Proud members of AMT**
Through AMT, more than 2,200 newly certified lab professionals joined the workforce in 2017.

9,325 Medical Technologists
2,360 Medical Laboratory Technicians
6,430 Registered Phlebotomy Technicians
260 Clinical Medical Laboratory Assistants

**Member benefits**
- Fast and user-friendly application and exam process.
- Automatic membership in national and state professional societies for networking, leadership opportunities and deep discounts on CE.
- Professional CE journal and member magazine.
- No exam necessary to join with current active ASCP certification.

**Maintenance of certification — straightforward + affordable**
AMT certified professionals maintain competency throughout their careers. MTs must document 45 hours of CE every 3 years. AMT makes it affordable to maintain certification and does not restrict the categories and sources of CE credits.

“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

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