

National Board for the Certification Of Orthopaedic Technologists (NBCOT)

The National Board for the Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists (NBCOT) administers their exam with a paper format. The NBCOT web site is <http://www.naot.org/>.

DANTES TCOs may administer these exams. NBCOT endorses the concept of voluntary periodic certification by examination for orthopaedic technologists. The certification process is designed to promote excellence in the practice of orthopaedic technology and is appropriate for orthopaedic technologists as well as for members of other applied health fields who are performing orthopaedic technologist functions.

The certification examination consists of 165 multiple-choice questions. A total testing time of 3 hours is allowed to complete the examination. The examination questions cover the following major areas:

- Assessment
- Practice Management
- Casting, Splinting and Orthopaedic Appliances Conditions
- Traction
- Surgery

<u>Type of Certification</u>	<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>DEPH Chapter</u>
Certified Orthopaedic Technologist (OTC)	Test on demand	60 day prior to test date	\$375 – Exam	http://www.dantes.doded.mil/Dantes_web/library/docs/deph/part3/NBCOT.pdf
Orthopaedic Technologist Surgically Certified (OT-SC)			\$375 – Exam	