

## The Profession of Tech in Surgery

The TS-C (NCCT) is an important member of most surgical teams, and may also be called an Operating Room Technician and/or a Surgical Technologist. Usually under the direct supervision of the team's registered nurse, duties can vary greatly, depending upon education, skills, competency and training of the individual. They may range from maintaining the sterility of the instruments to retracting tissue or fluids.



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# NCCT

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## All applicants must have a HS diploma or equivalent

and

1) Be a graduate of an Operating Room Technician, Surgical Technician, or Surgical Technologist Program of a School/College that is recognized by the U.S.D.O.E. or

2) Be a graduate of a formal ORT or ST Training Program, plus one year validated experience in the past two years, or two years part time experience within the past four years or

3) Be an experienced ORT with at least 7 years validated surgical experience within the past 10 years or

4) Be an MD, RN, LPN, or LVN with extensive documented scrub experience

Documentation must be on the letterhead of the institution where the experience took place and be signed by a supervisor. NCCT requires surgical scrub experience from all applicants.

150 cases are required from specified categories. Download the NCCT application form at [www.ncctinc.com](http://www.ncctinc.com) to obtain the complete list of qualification details.

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### How do I stay current?

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### Is Certification Important...

#### ...to your employer?

That is a preference of each organization, but many make certification a requirement for employment—or may give hiring preference to applicants who are certified over those who are not.

#### ...to your patients?

Have you ever had surgery? Has any member of your family had surgery? Your Mother? Father? Spouse? Child? Wouldn't you hope that everyone in the operating room was certified in his or her role?