

SURGICAL TECHNICIAN/TECHNOLOGIST

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Medical and Public Health
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Surgical Technician/Technologist assists surgeons, anesthesiologists, and other operating room staff in the preparation of patients for and during operative procedures
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This position can be ordered as a single resource. 2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment 3. This position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	<p>The primary focus is serving in an assistive role to surgeons, anesthesiologists, and other operating room staff to prepare patients for and assist during operative procedures. The Surgical Technologist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Functions under the direct supervision of a surgeon, anesthesiologist, or registered nurse 2. Prepares surgical instruments before and after procedures 3. Assists with surgical counts with the registered nurse or circulator 4. Assists the surgical team to maintain a sterile field during each procedure 5. Prepares and transports patients safely to and from the operating room 6. Passes instruments, retracts tissues to help better visualize the area of the patient where the surgical team is working 7. Assists in the operation and sterilization of operative equipment 	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Successful completion of state recognized course of instruction or completion of an accredited surgical technologist/technician program	Not Specified
TRAINING	<p>Completion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents 3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 4. OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or military equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE MCI 	Not Specified
EXPERIENCE	<p>Primary source verification of employment with a providing entity such as an established health care institution, system, agency, or service</p> <p>Recommended: Minimum of 2 years of experience in a operative setting commensurate with the mission assignment</p>	Not Specified



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PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	Recommended: Refer to immunization recommendations for emergency responders by Centers for Disease Control	Not Specified
CURRENCY	Not Specified	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Certification: Successful completion of one of the following professional certifications: 1. CST 2. TS-C 3. CFA	Not Specified



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Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.
