

SURGICAL TECHNICIAN/TECHNOLOGIST

TYPE	TYPE 1	NO TYPE 2
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 Applicable
CATEGORY	CRITERIA	CRITERIA
EDUCATION	<p>Successful completion of state recognized course of instruction or completion of an accredited surgical technologist/technician program</p> <p>NOTES: Not Specified</p>	Not Applicable
TRAINING	<p>Completion of the following courses/ curricula:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS. 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS. 3. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, an Introduction. 4. OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or military equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE MCI. <p>NOTES: Not Specified</p>	Not Applicable
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> <p>NOTES: Not Specified</p>	Not Applicable

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

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ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGNATIONS

1. () Can be ordered as an individual asset
2. () Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed team
3. () Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed unit

NOTES

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

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