

Surgical Technology: Professional Licensing Contacts by State

Note: Information obtained from the Virtual Learning Community of the NC Community College System

Alabama

Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

<https://www.albme.org/> (334) 242-4116

<https://www.albme.org/contact>

There are certifications that can be taken for surgical technology. Holding certification is not required to work as a surgical tech in Alabama, but many employers prefer that surgical techs be certified

Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Post Office Box 946

Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0946

Alaska

Alaska Department of Health and Social Services - Division of Public Health

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/MedicalExaminer/Pages/default.aspx>

(907) 269-7800 adam.crum@alaska.gov

There is a small number of states that require surgical technologists to follow certain regulations before becoming employed, but Alaska is not one of them.

Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

3601 C Street Suite 322

Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Arizona

Arizona Medical Board

<https://www.azmd.gov/>

(480) 551-2700

<https://www.azmd.gov/Misc/ContactUSEmail?board=MD&contactType=0>

Surgical technology is not regulated in the state of Arizona. A license or national certification is not required to become a surgical tech in the state, but many employers prefer to hire those who are certified. Many employers require basic life support (BLS) and CPR certification.

Arizona Medical Board

1740 W Adams St, Suite 4000

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Arkansas

Arkansas State Medical Board

<http://www.armedicalboard.org/>

<http://www.armedicalboard.org/Professionals/SurgicalTechnologist.aspx>

(501) 296-1802 support@armedicalboard.org

In 2017, legislation was passed that requires surgical technologists to register in the state of Arkansas. Registration is regulated by the Arkansas State Medical Board. To apply to register as a surgical technologist in the state you must complete an accredited surgical technology education program and hold national certification, or you must have completed a surgical technology training program while in the army.

Arkansas State Medical Board
1401 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 340 Little
Rock, AR 72201-2936

California

Medical Board of California

<https://www.mbc.ca.gov/>

(916) 263-2382 webmaster@mbc.ca.gov

To practice in the state of California, you do not need any licensure or certification. However, legal requirements and employer hiring standards are two entirely separate things.

THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

2005 EVERGREEN STREET, SUITE 1200

SACRAMENTO, CA 95815

Colorado

Colorado Office of Surgical Assistant & Surgical Technologist Registration

<https://dpo.colorado.gov/SurgAssistTech>

<https://dpo.colorado.gov/SurgAssistTech/Applications>

303-894-7800

dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us

Colorado requires that anyone performing the duties of a surgical technologist be registered. The Office of Surgical Assistant and Surgical Technologist Registration regulates individuals that perform the duties of a surgical assistant or surgical technologist. The Office is a director model program and has no Board. The Director of the Division of Professions and Occupations, or his or her designee, has the authority to make decisions for the program.

Division of Professions and Occupations

1560 Broadway, Suite 1350

Denver, CO 80202

Connecticut

Connecticut State Department of Public Health

<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH>

860-509-8000 oplc.dph@ct.gov

Certain states have legislative requirements for surgical techs before they can begin practicing, but Connecticut is not one of them.

CT Department of Public Health

410 Capitol Ave.

Hartford CT 06134

Delaware

Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline

<https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/medicalpractice/>

(302) 744-4500

customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov

In order to become a surgical technician in Delaware you will need to complete an accredited surgical tech program. Surgical tech programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) as well as the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES).

Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline
Cannon Building,
Suite 203
861 Silver Lake Blvd.
Dover, DE 19904

District of Columbia

DC Health - Board of Medicine
<https://dchealth.dc.gov/bomed>
(202) 442-5955 doh@dc.gov

Some U.S. states have laws in place to regulate the practice of surgical technology; however, Washington D.C. does not. Individual employers will decide the specific skills and education level you'll need in order to join their surgical teams.

DC Department of Health Board of Medicine
899 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Florida

Florida Health
<http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/radiologic-technology/licensing/index.html>
(850) 488-0595
mqa.rad-tech@flhealth.gov

A license is not required to work as a surgical technologist. There is not a law that requires surgical technologists in Florida to hold certification, but most employers within the state require their employees to be certified by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).

Florida Department of Health
4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-85
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3285

Georgia

Georgia Composite Medical Board
<https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/professionals/license-certificationverification-all-professions>
(404) 656-3913
medbd@dch.ga.gov

Georgia is one of many U.S. states that does not set regulations for aspiring surgical technologists.

Georgia Composite Medical Board
Attn: Operations Department
2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 6th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3465

Hawaii

Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs - Professional & Vocational Licensing Division
<https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/medical/>

808-586-3000 pvl@dcca.hawaii.gov

Hawaii Surgical Technician Requirements Hawaii follows the trend set by most other states. There are no state or federal laws requiring licensure or certification of surgical technologists.

Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs - Professional & Vocational Licensing Division
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, Rm. 301
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Idaho

Idaho State Board of Medicine

<https://bom.idaho.gov/BOMPortal/Home.aspx>

208-327-7000 info@bom.idaho.gov

There are a small number of states that require surgical techs to follow certain regulations in order to practice. Idaho is one such state, with laws in place to ensure surgical techs are held to a certain standard. To practice in this state, surgical techs must have successfully completed a one-year education program for operating room technicians accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education. Programs (CAAHEP), in cooperation with the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA).

Idaho Board of Medicine

PO Box 83720

Boise, Idaho 83720-0058

Illinois

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR)

<https://www.idfpr.com/>

(888) 473-4858

Most states do not have minimum educational or licensing requirements for surgical technologists, and Illinois is no exception. The state's Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) registers certified surgical techs, but this is not required.

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR)

320 West Washington Street, 3rd Floor

Springfield, IL 62786

Indiana

Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

<https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/medical-licensing-board-of-indiana/>

1-800-457-8283

<https://faqs.in.gov/hc/en-us/requests/new>

There are several different ways in which you can be eligible to work in surgical technology in Indiana.

One of the most common pathways to this career is to complete an accredited and approved postsecondary program and to then get certified by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA). Other options include: Completing surgical technology training while serving

in the military, working as a surgical technologist prior to July 1, 2009, working for the federal government as a surgical technologist, or having the necessary skills and knowledge to work in surgical technology as determined by the employer.

Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Attn: Medical Licensing Board of Indiana
402 W. Washington Street, W072
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Iowa

Iowa Department of Public Health

<https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure>

(515) 281-7689

<https://idph.iowa.gov/Contact-Us>

Throughout the U.S., there are a small number of states that currently have legislation to regulate the surgical technology profession. Iowa is not included in this list, instead allowing individual employers to determine what level of expertise is necessary for aspiring surgical techs.

Iowa Department of Public Health
Lucas State Office Building
321 E. 12th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319-0075

Kansas

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services - Health Occupations Credentialing

<https://www.kdads.ks.gov/commissions/survey-certification-and-credentialing-commission/healthoccupations-credentialing>

785-296-6877 kdads.wwwmail@ks.gov

Presently, surgical technology is not regulated in the state of Kansas, meaning that a license or certification is not required to work as a surgical tech in the state. However, the Kansas State Assembly of the Association of Surgical Technologists is currently trying to get legislation passed that will require all future surgical technologists in Kansas to be certified through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).

Health Occupations Credentialing
503 S Kansas Ave.
Topeka, KS 66603-3404

Kentucky

Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure

<https://kbml.ky.gov/ah/Pages/Surgical-Assistant.aspx>

(502) 429-7938 dawn.beahl@ky.gov

Most states have no minimum requirements for working as a surgical technologist. In Kentucky, the Board of Medical Licensure certifies surgical assistants, a term that is used interchangeably with surgical technologists.

Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
310 Whittington Parkway
Suite 1B

Louisville, KY 40222

Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health

<https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/275>

(225) 342-9500

HSS-CNA-DSW-Request@la.gov

Louisiana is one of the states that has not passed any legislation governing the profession. This means that your employer will decide whether you are eligible for hire based on your skills, experience and credentials.

Louisiana Department of Health

P.O. Box 629

Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0629

Maine

State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Licensing and Certification

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/dlc/about-us/rules-regulations>

(207) 287-3707

DLRS.info@maine.gov

There are only a few U.S. states that require surgical technologists to be registered before practicing, and Maine is one of the many states that do not have this requirement.

Department of Health and Human Services

109 Capitol Street

11 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Maryland

Maryland Department of Health

<https://health.maryland.gov/behs/Pages/Licensing.aspx>

(410) 767-6500

<https://health.maryland.gov/Pages/contactus.aspx>

There are only a few states in the U.S. that require surgical techs to be registered and nine states that set minimum standards for education and certification of surgical technologists. Maryland is not one of these states.

Maryland Department of Health

Herbert R. O'Connor State Office Building

201 W. Preston Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

Massachusetts

Massachusetts Division of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/division-of-health-care-facility-licensure-and-certification>

(617) 753-8000

Certain states have laws in place to regulate the surgical technologist profession, and Massachusetts is one of them. Massachusetts law states that hospitals and clinics cannot employ or use the services of

any surgical technologist unless the person has either: Successfully completed an accredited educational program for surgical technologists and holds and maintains the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) credential, Successfully completed an accredited school of surgical technology but has not, as of the date of hire, obtained the certified surgical technologist certification, provided that such certification will be obtained within 12 months of the graduation date, Been employed as a surgical technologist in a surgical facility on July 1, 2012, Successfully completed a training program for surgical technology in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States or in the United States Public Health Service, or are performing surgical technology tasks or functions in the service of the federal government, but only to the extent the person is performing duties related to that service.

Massachusetts Division of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification

67 Forest St.

Marlborough, MA 01752

Michigan

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA)

<https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-76106-42245--,00.html>

517-335-9700

<https://notetolara.apps.lara.state.mi.us/>

Michigan does not have any legislative requirements for those looking to become surgical technologists. Surgical technologists in any state are highly encouraged to earn national certification which is offered through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA)

Ottawa Building

611 W. Ottawa

P.O. Box 30004

Lansing, MI 48909

Minnesota

Minnesota Department of Human Services – Licensing

<https://mn.gov/dhs/general-public/licensing/>

651-431-2000

DHS.info@state.mn.us

The state of Minnesota is like many other states in that it does not regulate surgical technology. The state government has not set any minimum standards for education or training and has left it up to employers to decide what skills, education and experience job candidates should have in order to be hired.

Minnesota Department of Human Services – Licensing

PO Box 64242

St. Paul, MN 55164-0242

Mississippi

Mississippi State Department of Health

https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,82.html

601-364-7360 web@HealthyMS.com

In Mississippi, the profession of surgical technology is not regulated, meaning there are no laws regarding certification, education or licensure.

MSDH Professional Licensure Division
P.O. Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39215-1700

Missouri

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
<https://health.mo.gov/seniors/nursinghomes/licensecert.php>
573-526-8524 info@health.mo.gov

Missouri is one of many U.S. states that do not currently have legislation governing the profession of surgical technology.

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
Division of Regulation and Licensure
PO Box 570
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570

Montana

Montana Department of Health & Human Services
<https://dphhs.mt.gov/>
(406) 444-0936
<https://directory.mt.gov/contact-us>

Montana is one of many states that does not require surgical technologists to follow certain regulations before becoming employed.

Montana Department of Health & Human Services
State Information Technology Services Division
PO Box 200113
Helena, MT 59620-0113

Nebraska

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
<https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Licensing-Home-Page.aspx>
(402) 471-2115
DHHS.LicensureUnit@nebraska.gov

Surgical technology is not currently regulated in the state of Nebraska. The Nebraska State Assembly of the Association of Surgical Technologists (AST) is pushing to get legislation passed for surgical techs to be licensed within in the state. At this time, however, education and certification requirements are left up to the employer.

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
DHHS Licensure Unit
Attn: [Profession, Facility type, or Children's Services]
PO Box 94986
Lincoln NE 68509-4986

Nevada

State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
dhhs.nv.gov/ (775) 684-4000 nvdhhs@dhhs.nv.gov

Nevada is one of many states that has no legislation for surgical technologists, allowing employers to determine what standards of expertise are acceptable.

State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Department
55 N Center St
Nevada City, CA 95959

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC)

<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/>

(603) 271-2152

Board.Questions@oplc.nh.gov

There are a number of U.S. states with laws in place to regulate surgical technology, however New Hampshire is not currently one of these states. This allows individual employers to determine what level of education and experience is needed in order to join a surgical team.

New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC)

7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301

New Jersey

New Jersey Department of Health

<https://www.nj.gov/health/>

1-609-826-7100

<https://www.nj.gov/health/feedback.shtml>

New Jersey is one of few states that actually sets requirements for the surgical technology profession. The requirements are fairly simple, though, and if you want to work in this role in the state you only have to meet one of the following:

- * Have successfully earned a certificate or degree in surgical technology from an accredited program
- * Hold certification in surgical technology from the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA)
- * Have completed surgical technology training while serving in the armed forces
- * Be a surgical technologist working for the federal government

New Jersey Department of Health

P. O. Box 360
Trenton, NJ 08625-0360

New Mexico

New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department

<http://www.rld.state.nm.us/>

505)476-4500

http://www.rld.state.nm.us/Contact_Us.aspx

Currently, there are no statewide education or license requirements to work as a surgical technologist in New Mexico.

New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department
Toney Anaya Building
2550 Cerrillos Road
Santa Fe, NM 87505

New York

New York State Department of Health

https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/hospital_administrator/letters/2015/2015-01-01_dal_surgical_technology.htm

1-866-881-2809 dohweb@health.ny.gov

In New York, the profession of surgical technology is regulated by the New York State Assembly of the Association of Surgical Technologists (AST). Surgical technologists who wish to practice in the state of New York must graduate from an accredited educational program. They must also hold national certification and complete 15 hours of continued education annually.

New York State Department of Health

Corning Tower

Empire State Plaza

Albany, NY 12237

North Carolina

NC Department of Health and Human Services

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/providers/licensure>

1-800-662-7030 dssweb@dhhs.nc.gov

North Carolina is one of many U.S. states that does not set minimum standards for education and certification of surgical technologists. This means employers set their own guidelines and requirements for the surgical techs they hire.

NC Department of Health and Human Services

2001 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699-2000

North Dakota

North Dakota Board of Nursing

<https://www.ndbon.org/>

701-328-9777 contactus@ndbon.org

North Dakota requires surgical technologists to register with the North Dakota Board of Nursing by completing a registration application and submitting a \$50 application fee. Along with the registration application, surgical technologists must either provide official transcripts from a board-recognized formal training program or provide proof of current national certification. Without meeting these requirements, you will not be allowed to practice in North Dakota.

ND Board of Nursing

919 S 7th Street, Suite 504

Bismarck, ND 58504

Ohio

Ohio Board of Nursing

<https://nursing.ohio.gov/>

614-466-3947 board@nursing.ohio.gov

Ohio is like many other states in that it currently has no minimum requirements for education, training, or licensing for surgical technologists or surgical assistants. A bill to require licensing for these professionals was introduced, but it was never passed or made into law.

Ohio Board of Nursing

17 South High Street, Suite 660

Columbus, Ohio 43215-3466

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Board of Nursing

<https://nursing.ok.gov/>

405.962.1800

obnwebmaster@nursing.ok.gov

Some states have passed legislation to regulate surgical technologists in an effort to ensure that patients receive quality care. However, Oklahoma is one of many states that do not currently have laws in place governing this profession. Oklahoma Board of Nursing

2915 N. Classen Blvd, STE 524

Oklahoma City, OK 73106

Oregon

Oregon Health Authority

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/Pages/index.aspx>

503-947-2340

HealthPolicyBoard.Info@state.or.us

In recent years, a number of states have passed legislation to oversee the surgical technology profession. Oregon is one such state. Requirements for practicing in this state include the following:

- * A person must complete an educational program for surgical technologists accredited by a national accreditation organization that is approved by the Oregon Health Authority.

- * A person must hold and maintain a surgical technologist certification issued by a nationally accredited certifying organization.

Alternatively, if you completed a surgical technology training program in the U.S. military, you will be able to practice in Oregon under the condition that, every two years, you provide your employer with documentation that you've completed 16 hours of continued education in the field. Additionally, if you've worked as a surgical technologist in any U.S. state during at least two of the three years immediately preceding January 1st, 2017, you will be able to practice in this state without having certification, under the requirement that you also complete 16 hours of continued education every two years.

Oregon Health Authority

500 Summer Street, NE, E-20

Salem, OR 97301-1097

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Department of Health

<https://www.health.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

717-787-8015

<https://expressforms.pa.gov/apps/pa/health/contact-us>

In Pennsylvania, there are currently no laws in place to govern this practice; however, there is a bill pending, which, if passed, would require surgical techs to do the following before finding employment:

- * Graduate from an accredited surgical technology program
- * Earn and maintain the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) credential from the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).

Pennsylvania Department of Health
Health and Welfare Building
8th Floor West
625 Forster Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Rhode Island

State of Rhode Island Department of Health

<https://health.ri.gov/> 401-222-5960

<https://health.ri.gov/contact/>

In Rhode Island there are currently no laws that have been passed requiring surgical technologists to follow certain guidelines before finding employment.

State of Rhode Island Department of Health
3 Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

South Carolina

SC Dept. of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners

<https://www.llr.sc.gov/med/>

803) 896-4300

Medboard@llr.sc.gov

Not every state requires surgical technologists to become certified or obtain formal education, which means that it is not uncommon for employers to set their own guidelines and requirements for the surgical techs they hire. In order to practice as a surgical technologist in South Carolina, you will need to become a Certified Surgical Technologist (CST). However, this certification requirement comes with some exceptions. As a surgical tech working in South Carolina you will need to meet one of the following requirements:

- * Successfully complete an accredited education program for surgical technology and hold (and maintain) the Certified Surgical Technologist credential that is administered by the NBSTA
- * Complete an appropriate training program for surgical technology in the United States Armed Forces or the U.S. Public Health Service
- * Show previous employment as a surgical technologist in a healthcare facility in the state before January 1st, 2008
- * Be in the service of the Federal Government SC Labor Licensing Regulation - South Carolina

Board of Medical Examiners
110 Centerview Dr
Columbia SC 29210

South Dakota

South Dakota Department of Health

<https://doh.sd.gov/providers/licensure/>

605-773-3361

DOH.info@state.sd.us

The state government of South Dakota has not set any minimum standards for education, training, licensing or certification for surgical technologists.

SD Department of Health

600 East Capitol Avenue

Pierre, SD 57501-2536

Tennessee

Tennessee Department of Health

<https://www.tn.gov/health.html>

(615)532-5166 tn.health@tn.gov

Most states do not have any specific training or certification requirements for people who work as surgical techs, but Tennessee is an exception. Here you must meet just one of the following requirements in order to work in this role:

- * Have valid and current national certification as a surgical technologist through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA)
- * Complete a post-secondary educational program in surgical technology accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
- * Complete training in surgical technology as a member of the armed forces
- * Pass the NBSTSA surgical technologist certification examination

Tennessee Department of Health

710 James Robertson Parkway

Nashville, TN 37243

Texas

Texas Medical Board

<https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/licensing>

(512) 305-7010 verific@tmb.state.tx.us

In Texas, surgical technology is regulated by the Texas State Assembly of Association of Surgical Technologists (AST). To work as a surgical technologist in Texas, you must complete a surgical technology program that is accredited by either the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES). You must also hold certification as a surgical technologist through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Assisting (NBSTSA) or the National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT).

Texas Medical Board

P.O. Box 2018

Austin, TX 78768-2018

Utah

Utah Department of Health

<https://health.utah.gov/all-licensing>

1-888-222-2542

A number of U.S. states, including Utah, do not set laws to regulate the practice of surgical technology.

Utah Department of Health
P.O. Box 141010
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1010

Vermont

Vermont Department of Health
<https://www.healthvermont.gov/>
802-863-7200

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/about/contact>

Some states set minimum educational and licensure requirements for surgical technologists, while other states have no requirements. Vermont is one of the latter. It is left up to the employers in the state to decide who qualifies to work for them as a surgical technologist.

Vermont Department of Health
108 Cherry Street
Burlington, VT 05402

Virginia

Virginia Department of Health
<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/>
(804) 367-2102
OLC-Inquiries@vdh.virginia.gov

Virginia, like many states, does not require that surgical technologists be licensed in order to practice. However, unlike other states, Virginia does offer voluntary registration. Those who register with the state are allowed to use the title “registered surgical technologist.”

Virginia Department of Health
P.O. Box 2448
Richmond, Virginia 23218-2448

Washington

Washington State Department of Health
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/>
360-236-4700 or 360-236-4580
Medical.Commission@doh.wa.gov

In Washington, a surgical technology license or certification is not required to work, but surgical technologists do have to register with the Washington State Department of Health.

Washington State Department of Health
101 Israel Rd SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

West Virginia

West Virginia Department of Health & Human Resources
<https://dhhr.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx>
(304) 558-0684

DHHRSecretary@wv.gov

West Virginia is one of the many states that has not yet enacted laws or regulations that must be followed by anyone looking to become a surgical technologist. West Virginia Department of Health & Human Resources
One Davis Square, Suite 100 East
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Department of Health Services
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/>
608-266-1865

There are no official minimal requirements for training, education or licensing for surgical technologists in Wisconsin. It is up to employers, usually hospitals, to determine the basic requirements for hiring these allied health professionals.

Wisconsin Department of Health Services
1 West Wilson Street
Madison, WI 53703

Wyoming

Wyoming Department of Health
<https://health.wyo.gov/>
(307) 777-7656
<https://health.wyo.gov/contact/>

In Wyoming, there are no state laws regulating the practice of surgical technology. Instead, individual employers determine the level of skill and experience required to join a surgical team.

Wyoming Department of Health
401 Hathaway Building
Cheyenne, WY 82002