

Surgical Technology

Alabama

- [Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners](#)
- Phone: (334) 242-4116
- [Contact page for Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners](#)
- Address: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, Post Office Box 946, Montgomery, Alabama 6101-0946
- Comment: 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.

Alaska

- [Alaska Department of Health and Social Services - Division of Public Health](#)
- Phone: (907) 269-7800
- Email: adam.crum@alaska.gov
- Address: Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, 3601 C Street Suite 322, Anchorage, Alaska 99503
- Comment: There are a small number of states that require surgical technologists to follow certain regulations before becoming employed, but Alaska is not one of them.

Arizona

- [Arizona Medical Board](#)
- Phone: (480) 551-2700
- [Contact page Arizona Medical Board](#)
- Address: Arizona Medical Board, 1740 W Adams St, Suite 4000, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- Comment: 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.

Arkansas

- [Arkansas State Medical Board](#)

- Phone: (501) 296-1802
- [Arkansas State Medical Board SurgicalTechnologist](#)
- Email: support@armedicalboard.org
- Address: Arkansas State Medical Board, 1401 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 340, Little Rock, AR 72201-2936
- Comment: 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.

California

- [Medical Board of California](#)
- Phone: (916) 263-2382
- Email: webmaster@mbc.ca.gov
- Address: THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA, 2005 EVERGREEN STREET, SUITE 1200, SACRAMENTO, CA 95815
- Comment: 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.

Colorado

- [Colorado Office of Surgical Assistant & Surgical Technologist Registration](#)
- [Colorado Office of Surgical Assistant & Surgical Technologist Registration Applications](#)
- Phone: (303) 894-7800
- Email: dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us
- Address: Division of Professions and Occupations, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, CO 80202
- Comment: 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.

Connecticut

- [Connecticut State Department of Public Health Portal](#)
- Phone (860) 509-8000
- Email: oplcdph@ct.gov
- Address: CT Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Ave., Hartford CT 06134
- Comment: Certain states have legislative requirements for surgical techs before they can begin practicing, but Connecticut is not one of them.

Delaware

- [Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline](#)
- Phone: (302) 744-4500
- Email: customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov
- Address: Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline, Cannon Building Suite 203, 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904
- Comment: 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).

District of Columbia

- [DC Health - Board of Medicine](#)
- Phone: (202) 442-5955
- Email: doh@dc.gov
- Address: DC Department of Health Board of Medicine, 899 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002
- Comment: 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.

Florida

- [Florida Health Licensing and Regulation Radiologic-Technology](#)
- Phone: (850) 488-0595
- Email: mqa.rad-tech@flhealth.gov
- Address: Florida Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-85, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3285
- Comment: 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).

Georgia

- [Georgia Composite Medical Board License Certification and Verification](#)
- Phone: (404) 656-3913
- Email: medbd@dch.ga.gov
- Address: Georgia Composite Medical Board, Attn: Operations Department, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3465
- Comment: Georgia is one of many U.S. states that does not set regulations for aspiring surgical technologists.
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Hawaii

- [Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs - Professional & Vocational Licensing Division Medical Board](#)
- Phone: (808) 586-3000
- Email: pvl@dcca.hawaii.gov
- Address: Kalakaua Building, 335 Merchant Street, Rm. 301, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
- Comment: 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
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Idaho

- [Idaho State Board of Medicine](#)
- Phone: (208) 327-7000
- Email: info@bom.idaho.gov
- Address: Idaho Board of Medicine, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0058
- Comment: 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).

Illinois

- [Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation \(IDFPR\)](#)
- Phone: 1 (888) 473-4858
- [Contact page Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation \(IDFPR\)](#)
- Address: Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR), 320 West Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Springfield, IL 62786
- Comment: 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.

Indiana

- [Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Medical Licensing Board](#)
- Phone: 1 800 457-8283
- [Contact page FAQs](#)
- Address: Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, Attn: Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, 402 W. Washington Street, W072, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
- Comment: 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 post secondary 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.

Iowa

- [Iowa Department of Public Health Licensure](#)
- Phone: (515) 281-7689
- [Contact page Iowa Department of Public Health](#)
- Address: Iowa Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, 321 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0075

- Comment: 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.

Kansas

- [Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services - Health Occupations Credentialing](#)
- Phone: (785) 296-6877
- Email: kdads.wwwmail@ks.gov
- Address: Health Occupations Credentialing, 503 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66603-3404
- Comment: 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).

Kentucky

- Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
- [Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure Surgical Assistant](#)
- Phone: (502) 429-7938
- Email: dawn.beahl@ky.gov
- Address: Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, 310 Whittington Parkway Suite 1B, Louisville, KY 40222
- Comment: 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.

Louisiana

- [Louisiana Department of Health](#)
- Phone: (225) 342-9500
- Email: HSS-CNA-DSW-Request@la.gov
- Address: Louisiana Department of Health, P.O. Box 629, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0629

- Comment: 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.

Maine

- [State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Licensing and Certification](#)
- Phone: (207) 287-3707
- Email: DLRS.info@maine.gov
- Address: Department of Health and Human Services, 109 Capitol Street, 11 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333
- Comment: 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.

Maryland

- [Maryland Department of Health](#)
- Phone: (410) 767-6500
- [Contact page for Maryland Department of Health](#)
- Address: Maryland Department of Health, Herbert R. O'Connor State Office Building, 201 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
- Comment: 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.

Massachusetts

- [Massachusetts Division of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification](#)
- Phone: (617) 753-8000
- Address: Massachusetts Division of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification, 67 Forest St., Marlborough, MA 01752
- Comment: 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.

Michigan

- [Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs \(LARA\)](#)
- Phone: (517) 335-9700
- [Contact page Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs \(LARA\)](#)
- Address: Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, MI 48909
- Comment: 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).

Minnesota

- [Minnesota Department of Human Services – Licensing](#)
- Phone: (651) 431-2000
- Email: DHS.info@state.mn.us
- Address: Minnesota Department of Human Services – Licensing, PO Box 64242, St. Paul, MN 55164-0242
- Comment: 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.

Mississippi

- [Mississippi State Department of Health](#)
- Phone: (601) 364-7360
- Email: web@HealthyMS.com
- Address: MSDH Professional Licensure Division, P.O. Box 1700, Jackson, MS 39215-1700
- Comment: In Mississippi, the profession of surgical technology is not regulated, meaning there are no laws regarding certification, education or licensure.

Missouri

- [Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services](#)
- Phone: (573) 526-8524
- Email: info@health.mo.gov
- Address: Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services, Division of Regulation and Licensure, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570
- Comment: Missouri is one of many U.S. states that do not currently have legislation governing the profession of surgical technology.

Montana

- [Montana Department of Health & Human Services](#)
- Phone: (406) 444-0936
- [Contact page Montana Department of Health & Human Services](#)
- Address: Montana Department of Health & Human Services, State Information Technology Services Division, PO Box 200113, Helena, MT 59620-0113
- Comment: Montana is one of many states that does not require surgical technologists to follow certain regulations before becoming employed.

Nebraska

- [Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- Phone: (402) 471-2115
- Email: DHHS.LicensureUnit@nebraska.gov
- Address: 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
- Comment: 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 the state. At this time, however, education and certification requirements are left up to the employer.

Nevada

- [State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- Phone: (775) 684-4000
- Email: nvdhhs@dhhs.nv.gov
- Address: State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Department, 55 N Center St, Nevada City, CA 95959
- Comment: Nevada is one of many states that has no legislation for surgical technologists, allowing employers to determine what standards of expertise are acceptable.

New Hampshire

- [New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification \(OPLC\)](#)
- Phone: (603) 271-2152
- Email: Board.Questions@oplcnh.gov
- Address: New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC), 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301
- Comment: 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 Jersey

- [New Jersey Department of Health](#)
- Phone: 1-609-826-7100
- [Contact page New Jersey Department of Health](#)
- Address: New Jersey Department of Health, P. O. Box 360, Trenton, NJ 08625-0360
- Comment: 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 Mexico

- [New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department](#)
- Phone: (505) 476-4500
- [Contact page New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department](#)
- Address: New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department, Toney Anaya Building, 2550 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM 87505
- Comment: Currently, there are no statewide education or license requirements to work as a surgical technologist in New Mexico.

New York

- [New York State Department of Health Hospital Administrator Letters](#)
- Phone: 1-866-881-2809
- Email: dohweb@health.ny.gov
- Address: New York State Department of Health, Corning Tower Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237
- Comment: 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.

North Carolina

- [NC Department of Health and Human Services Licensure](#)
- Phone: 1-800-662-7030
- Email: dssweb@dhhs.nc.gov
- Address: NC Department of Health and Human Services, 2001 Mail Service Center ,Raleigh, NC 27699-2000
- Comment: 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.

North Dakota

- [North Dakota Board of Nursing](#)
- Phone: (701) 328-9777
- Email: contactus@ndbon.org
- Address: ND Board of Nursing, 919 S 7th Street, Suite 504, Bismarck, ND 58504
- Comment: 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.

Ohio

- [Ohio Board of Nursing](#)
- Phone: (614) 466-3947
- Email: board@nursing.ohio.gov
- Address: Ohio Board of Nursing, 17 South High Street, Suite 660, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3466
- Comment: 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.

Oklahoma

- [Oklahoma Board of Nursing](#)
- Phone: (405) 962.1800
- Email: obnwebmaster@nursing.ok.gov
- Address: Oklahoma Board of Nursing, 2915 N. Classen Blvd, STE 524, OKC, OK 73106
- Comment: 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.

Oregon

- [Oregon Health Authority](#)
- Phone: (503) 947-2340
- [Contact page Oregon Health Policy Board](#)
- Address: Oregon Health Authority, 500 Summer Street, NE, E-20, Salem, OR 97301-1097
- Comment: 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.

Pennsylvania

- [Pennsylvania Department of Health](#)
- Phone: (717) 787-8015 [Contact page Pennsylvania Department of Health](#)
- Address: Pennsylvania Department of Health, Health and Welfare Building, 8th Floor West 625 Forster Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120
- Comment: 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).

Rhode Island

- [State of Rhode Island Department of Health](#)
- Phone: (401) 222-5960
- [Contact page State of Rhode Island Department of Health](#)
- Address: State of Rhode Island Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908
- Comment: In Rhode Island there are currently no laws that have been passed requiring surgical technologists to follow certain guidelines before finding employment.

South Carolina

- [SC Dept. of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners](#)
- Phone: (803) 896-4300
- Email: Medboard@llr.sc.gov
- Address: South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, 110 Centerview Dr, Columbia SC 29210
- Comment: 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 Dakota

- [South Dakota Department of Health](#)
- 605-773-3361
- Email: DOH.info@state.sd.us
- Address: SD Department of Health, 600 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501-2536
- Comment: The state government of South Dakota has not set any minimum standards for education, training, licensing or certification for surgical technologists.

Tennessee

- [Tennessee Department of Health](#)
- Phone: (615) 532-5166
- Email: tn.health@tn.gov
- Address: Tennessee Department of Health, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243
- Comment: 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

Texas

- [Texas Medical Board](#)
- Phone: (512) 305-7010
- Email: verific@tmb.state.tx.us
- Address: Texas Medical Board, P.O. Box 2018, Austin, TX 78768-2018
- Comment: 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).

Utah

- [Utah Department of Health All Licensing](#)
- Phone: 1-888-222-2542
- Address: Utah Department of Health, P.O. Box 141010, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1010
- Comment: A number of U.S. states, including Utah, do not set laws to regulate the practice of surgical technology.

Vermont

- [Vermont Department of Health](#)
- Phone: (802) 863-7200
- [Contact page Vermont Department of Health](#)
- Address: Vermont Department of Health, 108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT 05402
- Comment: 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.

Virginia

- [Virginia Department of Health](#)
- Phone: (804) 367-2102
- Email: OLC-Inquiries@vdh.virginia.gov
- Address: Virginia Department of Health, P.O. Box 2448, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2448
- Comment: 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.”

Washington

- [Washington State Department of Health](#)
- Phone: (360) 236-4700 or (360) 236-4580

- Email: Medical.Commission@doh.wa.gov
- Address: Washington State Department of Health, 101 Israel Rd SE, Tumwater, WA 98501
- Comment: 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.

West Virginia

- [West Virginia Department of Health & Human Resources](#)
- Phone: (304) 558-0684
- Email: DHHRSecretary@wv.gov
- Address: West Virginia Department of Health & Human Resources, One Davis Square, Suite 100, East Charleston, West Virginia 25301
- Comment: 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.

Wisconsin

- [Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)
- Phone: (608) 266-1865
- Email: DHSwebmaster@dhs.wisconsin.gov(link sends e-mail)
- Address: Wisconsin Department of Health Services, 1 West Wilson Street Madison, WI 53703
- Comment: 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.

Wyoming

- [Wyoming Department of Health](#)
- Phone: (307) 777-7656
- [Contact page Wyoming Department of Health](#)
- Address: Wyoming Department of Health, 401 Hathaway Building, Cheyenne, WY 82002
- Comment: 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.

