

To qualify for certification at the CDOS level, you must meet one of the following three options:

Eligibility Pathway	Required Education	Required Work Experience With an Ophthalmologist or Physician
CDOS-B1	COA-OMP or CMA accredited training program for ophthalmic medical technicians. If you completed the program more than 24 months ago, you will need to submit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 5 hours of B-Scan CE credits in a classroom or distance learning setting earned within 12 months of submitting application ◆ 1 hour of B-Scan CE credit in a hands-on setting earned within 12 months of submitting application. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Case log of 20 abnormal ophthalmic B-Scan examinations, performed within 12 months prior to submitting your application. A physician must sign your case log and at least two different pathologies must be listed. Please refer to Appendix D for the CDOS case log
CDOS – B2	Continuing Education Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 5 hours of B-Scan CE credits in a classroom or distance learning setting earned within 12 months of submitting application ◆ 1 hour of B-Scan CE credit in a hands-on setting earned within 12 months of submitting application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Employed at least 4,000 hours as a COA, COT, COMT under an ophthalmologist's supervision <i>or</i> Employed at least 4,000 hours as a ROUB, RDCS, RDMS, R.T.(S) or CRA under ophthalmologist or physician supervision. <i>and</i> ◆ Case log of 20 abnormal ophthalmic B-Scan examinations, performed within 12 months prior to submitting your application. A physician must sign your case log and at least two different pathologies must be listed. Please refer to Appendix D for the CDOS case log.
CDOS – B3	Continuing Education Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 5 hours of B-Scan CE credits in a classroom or distance learning setting earned within 12 months of submitting application ◆ 1 hour of B-Scan CE credit in a hands-on setting earned within 12 months of submitting application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Employed at least 6,000 hours as a sonographer <i>and</i> ◆ Case log of 20 abnormal ophthalmic B-Scan examinations, performed within 12 months prior to submitting your application. A physician must sign your case log and at least two different pathologies must be listed. Please refer to Appendix D for the CDOS case log.

¹ COA-OMP is the Commission on Accreditation of Ophthalmic Medical Programs. CMA is the Canadian Medical Association.

Content Outline for the CDOS Examination

	Content Area	% of Exam
1	Anatomy and Physiology of the Eye and Orbit	7
2	Biometry	7
3	Examination Technique	13
4	Instrumentation	3
5	Pathology	59
6	Physics	11

