

CDOS

Successful completion of a multiple-choice examination is required for certification. Eligibility options are noted below.

	Required Education	Required Work Experience
CDOS - B1	COA-OMP or CMA accredited training program for ophthalmic medical technicians ¹ <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. 	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 E 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. 	Employed at least 4,000 hours as a COA, COT, COMT under physician supervision. <i>or</i> ROUB, RDCS, RDMS, R.T.(S) or CRA under 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 E 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. 	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 E for the CDOS case log.

CCOA

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CCOA	Approved Independent Study Course such as the JCAT course or AAO Ophthalmic Medical Assisting course completed within 36 months prior to submitting examination application <i>and</i> You will need to submit 12 JCAHPO Group A credits earned within 12 months prior to submitting your application.	Employed by a company or supplier of ophthalmology products and/or services.

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

²Certification examination candidates who attend a formal training program may apply for the certification examination up to two months prior to graduation from the program; however, no examination results will be sent by JCAHPO to the candidate until official notification of graduation is received and verification of the work experience is received if applicable.

If you have questions regarding whether you meet the eligibility requirements, please contact JCAHPO's Certification Department.