

## Eligibility Criteria

### OSA

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

	Required Education	Required Work Experience
<b>OSA – SA1</b>	Must have core level certification (COA, COT, or COMT). <i>and</i> COA-OMP or CMA accredited training program for ophthalmic medical technicians that includes instruction and supervised experience in ophthalmic surgical assisting. <sup>1</sup>	If you completed the program more than 12 months ago, you will need to provide evidence of six months of work experience in a nationally accredited operating suite, under the supervision of regularly scheduling ophthalmic surgeons, one of whom is your sponsoring ophthalmologist. The work experience must be completed within 12 months prior to submitting application.
<b>OSA – SA2</b>	Must have core level certification (COA, COT, or COMT).	Worked for 18 months in a nationally accredited operating suite functioning as a sterile first assistant, sterile scrub assistant, or non-sterile circulator. This work experience must under the supervision of regularly scheduling ophthalmic surgeons, one of whom is your sponsoring ophthalmologist. The work experience must be completed within 36 months prior to submitting application.
<b>OSA – SA3</b>	Must have core level certification (COA, COT, or COMT) <i>and</i> Successful completion of an approved surgical independent study course completed within 12 months of making application.	Log of 15 Category A surgical cases observed within the last 12 months under the supervision of a sponsoring ophthalmologist. Category A surgical cases and the OSA case log may be found in Appendix C.
<b>OSA – SA4</b>	Graduate of an accredited surgical technology training program by a national third party such as CAAHEP or ABHES or its equivalent during military service. <i>or</i> Graduate of an accredited registered nursing program that includes surgical curriculum. <i>and</i> Completion of 4 IJCAHPO approved independent study modules, associated assessments, and completion of the Ophthalmic Surgical Processor (OSP) Certificate of Completion.	Worked for 6 months in a state licensed and/or Medicare certified operating suite functioning as a surgical/scrub assistant/instrument technician and/or holding a certification from a nationally accredited certification organization as a sterile scrub assistant or instrument technician. <i>and</i> Submit a log of 15 ophthalmic surgical cases observed in the last 6 months under the supervision of your sponsoring ophthalmologist.

### ROUB

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

	Required Education	Required Work Experience
<b>ROUB – R1</b>	COA-OMP or CMA or accredited training program for ophthalmic medical technicians <sup>1</sup> • If you completed the program more than 36 months ago, you will need to submit 25 approved credits.	None necessary.
<b>ROUB – R2</b>	See work experience requirement	Employed 2,000 hours as a COA, COT, COMT, or CDOS
<b>ROUB – R3</b>	Continuing Education Credits • 5 hours of A-Scan CE credits in a classroom setting within 12 months prior to submitting application. • 1 hour of A-Scan CE credit in a hands-on course within 12 months prior to submitting application.	Employed 4,000 hours as an Ultrasound Biometrist under the supervision of a physician.