

Recertification (U. S. only)

The Certification Maintenance Program (CMP) is required for all individual who became newly certified on or after January 1, 2004 and for all active NCA certificants who are not ASCP certified prior to the January 1, 2004 in the following categories. (Voluntary participation in the CMP will affect the name of the credential for those certified as Medical Technologist (MT) which becomes Medical Laboratory Scientist (MLS) and Technologist in Molecular Pathology (MP) which becomes Technologist in Molecular Biology, (MB).

Certification Category	CMP Required Beginning Year Indicated
MLS/MT, MLT, AT, BB, C, CG, CT, H, HT, HTL, M, MB	2004
DPT, PBT	2004
PA	All who are ASCP certified
DLM, HP, SBB, SC, SCT, SH, SLS, SM, SV	2006

NCA Certificants

All individuals certified by NCA with an active certification at the time of the October 2009 BOR/NCA unification transferred to the new Board of Certification (BOC). These individuals are required to maintain their certification every three years by completing the BOC Certification Maintenance Program (CMP).

Lapsed NCA certificants may be re-instated under the BOC by completing the Certification Maintenance Program (CMP) and submitting the current re-instatement fee as well as the CMP fee.

How will recertification affect certificants? Please use the charts below to determine how recertification affects certification status and credentials.

Voluntary participation in the CMP will affect the name of the credential for those certified as Medical Technologist (MT) and Technologist in Molecular Pathology (MP). Under the CMP, Medical Technologist (MT) becomes Medical Laboratory Scientist (MLS) and Technologist in Molecular Pathology (MP) becomes Technologist in Molecular Biology, (MB). **Medical Technologist (MT)/Medical Laboratory Scientist (MLS)**

Status	BOC Status
1. Active NCA + MT(ASCP) prior to 2004*	= MLS(ASCP) ^{CM}
Year 3 – participate in CMP	= MLS(ASCP) ^{CM}
Year 3 – do not participate in CMP	= revert to MT(ASCP) no expiration
*Becomes Voluntary CMP Participant	
2. Active NCA only	= MLS(ASCP) ^{CM}
Year 3 – participate in CMP	= MLS(ASCP) ^{CM}

Year 3 – do not participate in CMP	= MLS expired; not certified
3. Active NCA + MT(ASCP) ^{CM} after 2004	= MLS(ASCP) ^{CM}
Year 3 – participate in CMP	= MLS(ASCP) ^{CM}
Year 3 – do not participate in CMP	= MLS expired; not certified
4. MT(ASCP) prior to 2004	= MT(ASCP)
Participate in CMP on voluntary basis	= MLS(ASCP) ^{CM}
Year 3 - do not participate in CMP	= revert to MT(ASCP) no expiration

Technologist in Molecular Pathology (MP)/Technologist in Molecular Biology (MB)

Status	BOC Status
1. Active NCA MB + MP(ASCP) prior to 2004*	= MB(ASCP) ^{CM}
Year 3 – participate in CMP	= MB(ASCP) ^{CM}
Year 3 – do not participate in CMP	= revert to MP(ASCP) no expiration
*Becomes Voluntary CMP Participant	
2. Active NCA MB only	= MB(ASCP) ^{CM}
Year 3 – participate in CMP	= MB(ASCP) ^{CM}
Year 3 – do not participate in CMP	= MB expired; not certified
Status	BOC Status
3. Active NCA MB + MP(ASCP) ^{CM} after 2004	= MB(ASCP) ^{CM}
Year 3 – participate in CMP	= MB(ASCP) ^{CM}
Year 3 – do not participate in CMP	= MB expired; not certified
4. MP(ASCP) prior to 2004	= MP(ASCP)
Participate in CMP	= MB(ASCP) ^{CM}
Year 3 - do not participate in CMP	= revert to MP(ASCP) no expiration

Certification in Other Categories (same certification for NCA and ASCP)

Status	BOC Status
1. Active NCA only	Required to complete CMP to retain ASCP credential
2. Active NCA + ASCP with mandatory CMP	Required to complete CMP to retain ASCP credential
3. Active NCA + ASCP prior to mandatory CMP	Not required to complete CMP to retain ASCP credential
4. ASCP with mandatory CMP	Required to complete CMP to retain credential
5. ASCP prior to mandatory CMP	Not required to complete CMP to retain credential