

Surgical Technology (AAS)

Association of Surgical Technologists (AST) website: <https://www.ast.org/>

AST State Law Overview website:

https://www.ast.org/Public_Policy/Legislative_Overview/

National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) website:

<https://www.nbstsa.org/>

Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA) website: <https://arcstsa.org/>

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) website:

<https://www.caahep.org/>

Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) website:

<https://www.abhes.org/>

The states listed below have passed laws related to surgical technologist education, certification, and/or registration. The links below contain informational resources regarding state requirements and/or details for appropriate state agencies.

Arkansas

https://www.ast.org/uploadedFiles/Main_Site/Content/Public_Policy/ArkansasLaw.pdf

<http://www.armedicalboard.org/About.aspx>

Colorado

https://www.ast.org/uploadedFiles/Main_Site/Content/Public_Policy/ColoradoLaw.pdf

<https://dpo.colorado.gov/SurgAssistTech>

Idaho

https://www.ast.org/legislation/documents/ID_ST_Certification_Req.pdf

Illinois

https://www.ast.org/legislation/documents/il_sa_st_law.pdf

<https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/surgtech.html>

Indiana

https://www.ast.org/uploadedFiles/Main_Site/Content/Public_Policy/IndianaLaw.pdf

Massachusetts

https://www.ast.org/legislation/documents/MA_Certified_Surgical_Technologist_Legislation_S_2058_Senate_Counsel_Version_2012.pdf

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXVI/Chapter111/Section235>

Nevada

https://www.ast.org/uploadedFiles/Main_Site/Content/Public_Policy/NEVADA%20SURGICAL%20TECHNOLOGIST%20LAW.pdf

New Jersey

https://www.ast.org/legislation/documents/NJ_ST_Certification_law.pdf

https://www.nj.gov/health/healthfacilities/documents/surgical_technologists.pdf

New York

https://www.ast.org/legislation/documents/NY_Surg_Tech_Law_FAQs.pdf

https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/hospital_administrator/letters/2015/2015-01-01_dal_surgical_technology.htm

North Dakota

<https://www.ndbon.org/UAP-MAIII/Overview.asp>

Oregon

https://or.ast.org/assests/37/media/OR_FAQs.pdf

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2022R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB4106/A-Engrossed>

Pennsylvania

https://www.ast.org/uploadedFiles/Main_Site/Content/Public_Policy/PennsylvaniaPress_Release.pdf

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/li/uconsCheck.cfm?yr=2020&sessInd=0&act=80>

South Carolina

https://www.ast.org/legislation/documents/SC_FAQS.pdf

https://www.scstatehouse.gov/query.php?search=DOC&searchtext=art%25&category=LEGISLATION&session=0&conid=7686978&result_pos=300&keyval=1160063&numrows=50

Texas

https://www.ast.org/legislation/documents/Texas/Texas_FAQs.pdf

<https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/surgical-assistant-licensure-getting-started>

Virginia

<https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/ApplicantResources/ApplyforLicense/SurgicalTechnologist/>

<https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/ApplicantResources/ApplyforLicense/SurgicalTechnologist/>

Washington

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=18.215>

<https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/surgical-technologist>