

**NATIONAL COMMERCIAL DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION ORGANIZATIONS\* (AS OF SEPTEMBER 2009)**

<b>National Organization</b>	<b>Board of Nephrology Examiners Nursing and Technology (BONENT)</b>	<b>Nephrology Nursing Certifying Commission (NNCC)</b>	<b>National Nephrology Certification Organization (NNCO)</b>
<b>Certification provided</b>	Certified Hemodialysis Technologist/Technician (CHT)	Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician (CCHT)	Certified Clinical Nephrology Technology (CCNT)
<b>Certification period</b>	Every 4 years	Every 2 years prior to 11/1/2009; every 3 years effective 11/1/2009	Every 4 years
<b>Recertification offered</b>	Re-exam or 40 contact hours of in-person continuing education, of which 15 contact hours can be earned from other education specified on BONENT Web site	Re-exam or <b>prior to 11/1/09</b> , 20 contact hours of continuing education plus 2000 work hours every 2 years; <b>effective 11/1/2009</b> , 30 contact hours of continuing education plus 3,000 work hours every 3 years; <b>effective 11/1/2011</b> , 10 contact hours of continuing education plus 1,000 work hours/year with recertification every 3 years.	Re-exam or 30 contact hours of continuing education, of which 15 contact hours can be earned from work in nephrology (3.75 contact hours/year)
<b>Educational requirement(s) to apply for examination</b>	High school diploma or equivalency; if no evidence of high school diploma, > 4yrs of dialysis work experience can substitute	High school diploma or GED; if no evidence of either, dialysis work experience >4 years can substitute	High school diploma or equivalency OR four years of full time experience in the field of nephrology technology
<b>Training/experience requirement(s) to apply for examination</b>	12 months of experience in nephrology patient care and current active work in an ESRD facility or successful completion of an accredited dialysis course approved by the BONENT Board.	Successful completion of PCT training program (classroom & supervised experience); signed verification by preceptor of training and clinical experience; recommend $\geq$ 6 months (1000 hours) of clinical experience, including training, prior to exam	1 year training program in nephrology technology with clinical experience and/or training program and clinical experience equivalent to 1 year. OH requires 12 months specified dialysis care experience
<b>Testing sites</b>	Providers may be test sites for paper & pencil tests. Independent test sites are used for computer-based tests. BONENT accommodates people with ADA disabilities.	ANNA chapters & dialysis clinics may host paper & pencil tests at on or off-site locations. In 2010 NNCC will offer computer-based tests at CBT centers. NNCC accommodates disabilities & religious convictions against Saturday tests.	Computer-based tests are offered at hundreds of PSI/LaserGrade Computer Testing sites in the U.S. and Canada. NNCO accommodates ADA disabilities & religious convictions against Saturday tests.
<b>Proctored Test</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.bonent.org">http://www.bonent.org</a>	<a href="http://www.nncc-exam.org">http://www.nncc-exam.org</a>	<a href="http://nnco.nbccc.net">http://nnco.nbccc.net</a>