Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) Examination

Credential Source

Name	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA)	
Web Site	http://nbstsa.org	
Contact Information	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	
	6 West Dry Creek Circle, Suite 100	
	Littleton, Colorado 80120	
	mail@nbstsa.org	
	800-707-0057	

Credential Contractor

Name	Same as source
Contact Information	Same as source

Test Administration

Test Site	Use the link below to find a test site.	
	(No response from source 2019-20 or 2020-21.)	
Can the instructor take this test?	Contact credential contractor	
Details	(No response from source 2019-20 or 2020-21.)	
	Certification competencies: http://www.eta-	
	i.org/comps/CST_comps.pdf	
	This certification may be taken as a Journeyman-level exam if the	
	student has earned the Associate Certified Electronics Technician	
	(CETa) certification (http://www.eta-i.org/comps/CETa_comps.pdf).	
	Otherwise, it may be taken as a standalone. All ETA International	
	certification exams come with one free retake.	
Number of Test Items	Contact credential contractor	
Time Allowed	Contact credential contractor	
Passing Score	Contact credential contractor	
Cost	\$230 (No response from source 2019-20 or 2020-21.)	
Additional Information	Information (No response from source 2019-20 or 2020-21.)	
	Instructors may become ETA® International Certification	
	Administrators.	
	http://www.eta-i.org/certification_administrators.html	
Accommodations	Students with disabilities: (No data provided by vendor 2019-20 or	
	2020-21.)	
	English Learners: (No data provided by vendor 2019-20 or 2020-	
	21.)	

Possible Preparatory Courses

Surgical Technologist I (8351/36 weeks, 420 hours)

Surgical Technologist II (8352/36 weeks, 420 hours)