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Associations & Certification Information

Certified Surgical Technologist Study Guide [CST Study Guide](#)

Association of Surgical Technologists
<http://www.ast.org>

The National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting
(NBSTSA)
<http://www.nbstsa.org>

Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology
(ARC-ST)
<http://www.arcst.org>

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
(CAAHEP)
<http://www.caahep.org>

National Center for Competency Testing
www.ncctinc.com

National Institute of First Assisting (NIFA)
<http://www.nifa.com/>

Accelerated Alternate Delivery Programs for
Surgical Technology Education
http://www.arcst.org/add_policy.htm

Association of Surgical Assistants
<http://www.surgicalassistant.org>

World Surgical Foundation, inc
<http://www.worldsurgicalfoundation.org>

American Academy of Physician Assistants
<http://www.aapa.org>

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American College of Surgeons
<http://www.facs.org/index.html>

American Medical Association
<http://www.ama-assn.org>

Association of periOperative Registered Nurses
<http://www.aorn.org>

American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons
<http://www.aaos.org>

American Association of Neurological Surgeons
<http://www.aans.org>

Congress of Neurological Surgeons
<http://www.neurosurgeon.org>

American Association for Thoracic Surgery
<http://www.aats.org>

Society of Thoracic Surgeons
<http://www.sts.org>

American Congress of Obstetricians & Gynecologists
<http://www.acog.org>

American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons
<http://www.aaoms.org>

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EMPLOYMENT LINKS

Online job search engines search by key words.
Use the following key word variations:

- surgical tech
- surgical technologist
- surgical technician
- operating room tech
- scrub tech
- or tech
- Allied Health: Technicians

The reason behind using a variation of “surgical technologist” is because employers refer to the surgical tech by various titles.

Surgical Tech Job's

<http://www.surgicaltechsuccess.com/surgicaltechjobs.html>

Surgical Tech Career Info

<http://www.surgicaltechsuccess.com/surgicaltechcareers.html>

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Resume & Business Card Services Online

You need a resume & you need a professional looking resume.
In order to “stand out” from the crowd, a dynamite resume and a
professional business card is essential!

You will find Resume & Business Card tools below:

Surgical Tech Employment Tools

<http://www.surgicaltechsuccess.com/employmenttools.html>

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Surgically Related Educational Information

Including Videos online, Procedures, Medical Education, and professional resources

OR-LIVE

<http://www.or-live.com>

Stream OR

medical education via streaming surgical footage and lectures.

<http://www.streamor.com>

TRAUMA.ORG

<http://www.trauma.org>

Osteotech, Inc

educational information on joint replacement, trauma, spine, tumor/pathology,
oral/maxillofacial

<http://www.osteotech.com/medonline.htm>

Your Surgery.com

Provides information for common & specific surgical procedures

<http://www.yoursurgery.com>

Medical View.com

<http://www.medicalview.com>

Spine-Health.com

<http://www.spine-health.com/>

Vesalius

Internet resource for surgical education

<http://www.vesalius.com>

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Laparooscopy.com
www.laparoscopy.com

WebSurg
a virtual surgical university
<http://www.websurg.com>

Johnson & Johnson "GATEWAY"
A resource for healthcare professionals
www.jnjgateway.com

Body Worlds
The Anatomical Exhibition of Real Human Bodies
<http://www.bodyworlds.com>

Martindale's ~ Surgical Procedure Videos
http://www.martindalecenter.com/MedicalSurgery_6_SO.html

Films.com
Videos on various procedures can be purchased here, search the key word SURGERY
<http://www.films.com>

Nursing Spectrum
<http://www.nursingspectrum.com>

Journal of the American Medical Association
<http://jama.ama-assn.org>

United States National Library of Medicine
National Institutes of Health
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov>

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Surgically Related Companies & Professions

As I mentioned in the handbook, surgical technology can open the door to numerous opportunities in the medical field.

You have a backstage pass to many career opportunities that most job applicants will not be able to see. Plus you will have specialized training and experience in surgery that may increase your chances of working with surgically related companies.

Some of the company websites do not have a visible link to their career opportunities.

Use the following Tips for searching career opportunities on companies you are interested in.

These tips should direct you to the career links.

- Click on company info
- Click on About Us
- Click on site map
- Click on contact us
- Click on employment opportunities
- Click on career opportunities

Remember, the following list of companies is only an example of the types of professional companies you may want to research.

**There is absolutely no guarantee that
any company with surgical affiliations will hire surgical techs.**

BUT, I have found that a background in surgical technology is definitely an asset.

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MedDevice.com

medical device industry

<http://www.meddevicejobs.com>

Sentient Medical Systems

Intraoperative Monitoring

<http://www.surgicalmonitoring.net>

Masimo

medical technology company

<http://www.masimo.com>

Intuitive Surgical

operative surgical robotics

<http://www.intusurg.com>

Zimmer

click on the Corporate link for employment

click on the Medical Professional link for an incredible resource

www.zimmer.com

Micro Aire

surgical instruments

<http://www.microaire.com>

Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.

surgical instruments and medical devices

<http://www.ethiconendo.com/>

Integrated Surgical Systems

a medical device company that develops robotic applications for surgical procedures

<http://www.robodoc.com>

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Career Education Corporation
employs surgical techs in their educational programs
<http://www.careered.com>

TLC Laser Eye Centers
<http://www.tlcvision.com>

SterilMed, Inc
www.sterilmed.com

Pioneer Surgical Technology
a full service medical device firm
<http://www.pioneersurgical.com>

CardioDynamics
medical devices
<http://www.sonosite.com/cardio-dynamics>

Abbott Laboratories
<http://www.abbott.com>

OsteoTech, Inc
processes human bone and connective tissue for transplantation and grafts
<http://www.osteotech.com>

Stryker
Worldwide orthopedic market / medical device company
<http://www.stryker.com>

OrthoFix
Spine, reconstruction, & trauma medical devices
<http://www.orthofix.com>

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Sorenson Medical

develops, designs, manufactures and markets medical devices

http://www.sorensoncompanies.com/sorenson_medical.html

BARD

Surgical Specialty Products and Services

<http://www.crbard.com>

Johnson & Johnson

When you visit this site, take a look at the “products” to get an idea of what this company offers. You’re already learning about many of their products with “hands-on” experience.

<http://www.jnj.com/home.htm>

Bosley

Outpatient surgical hair transplantation

www.bosley.com

OrthoWorld

<https://www.orthoworld.com/site/index.php>

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Continuing Education Online

Please note, once you become certified you will be required to maintain a certain number of “continuing education credits/units” (cec’s/ceu’s) in order to recertify. Or you can opt to retake the certification exam.

Always check with the organization you became certified through to verify whether or not the Cec’s/Ceu’s can be applied to your requirements.

The Association of Surgical Technologists information about continuing education can be found here:

[AST CEU INFO](#)

The National Center for Competency Testing information about continuing education can be found at the following link, under CE/Renewals:

<http://www.ncctinc.com>

The following CE providers are a few that have been approved by
The Association of Surgical Technologist

NetCE

<http://www.netce.com>

Cross Country University

<http://www.crosscountryuniversity.com/ccu/>

HealthStream

<http://www.healthstream.com/>

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CPR, BLS, & ACLS Resources

American Heart Association
www.americanheart.org

American Red Cross
<http://www.redcross.org>

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Scrubs, Lab Coats, Medical Supplies

Scrubs & Supplies
<http://www.surgicaltechsuccess.com/surgicalsupply.html>

Surgical Tech Books
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Surgical-Technical Consultant Medical/Surgical Device Sales

Surgical/Medical Device Reprocessing

Clinical Spine Specialist for a global spinal implant company

Civilian & Government Surgical hospital employment with positions of Team Leader

Preceptor & Trainer for new O.R. nurses, techs, medical students, & residents

Advisor & Consultant for new and potential surgical tech students

Having experience in every surgical specialty, being a Military trained Certified Surgical Technologist (CST), Founder of SurgicalTechSuccess.com and a seasoned veteran in the world of surgery, Robert's education & experience establishes him as an expert in the field of Surgical Technology.

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