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Registration	Required	Requirements: [AL Board Reg. 680-X-2-.14] 1. Applicant must be at least 17 years old. 2. Applicant must submit an application ($60) to the pharmacy board.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($60) to the pharmacy board biannually on odd-numbered years due on October 31st and delinquent by December 31st. [AL Board Reg. 680-X-2-.14]
Training	Not Required	**Use of *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program* is optional.**
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 3:1; of which one must be certified by a board-approved pharmacy technician certification program.
Continuing Education	Required	Alabama State Board requires three hours of CE annually, one of which must be a live presentation. [AL Board Reg. 680-X-2-.14]
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Optional	1. If the pharmacist supervises three or more technicians, at least one must be certified by a board-approved certification program; certification is voluntary for the other two. 2. If the pharmacist supervises fewer than three technicians, certification is completely voluntary. Those technicians for whom certification is voluntary may obtain national certification by taking the ExCPT exam. **The ExCPT is approved by the Alabama Board of Pharmacy.**
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Licensure	Required	Requirements: [AK Board Reg. 12 AAC 52.140] 1. Applicant must be at least 18 years old. 2. Applicant must not have been convicted of a felony that may affect the applicant's ability to perform his duties within five years of applying. 3. Applicant must provide evidence of a high school diploma or equivalent. 4. Applicant must be able to certify that he is fluent in the reading, writing, and speaking of the English language. 5. Applicant must submit an application ($150) to the state board.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($100) to the pharmacy board before June 30th on even-numbered years.
Training	Required	"Before an individual may regularly perform the tasks of a pharmacy technician, the individual shall complete training required by the pharmacist-in-charge. Duties performed by the pharmacy technician must be consistent with the training the pharmacy technician has received." [AK Board Reg. 12 AAC 52.230] "A pharmacy technician, working with sterile pharmaceuticals, including parenteral medications, must complete a minimum of 40 hours of on-the-job training in the preparation, sterilization, aseptic technique, and admixture of parenterals before beginning work." [AK Board Reg. 12 AAC 52.230] ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** can be incorporated into on-the-job training.
Ratio	N/A	
Continuing Education	Required	Technicians are required to complete 10 contact hours of continuing education approved by the pharmacy board per renewal period. Current certification by a board-approved program will suffice as evidence of CE. ExCPT is seeking board approval, though in the interim, the continuing

		education required of ExCPT certified technicians will meet the state requirement. A technician who is renewing for the first time may: 1. Verify through an affidavit that he has read the state's statutes and regulations OR 2. Submit an affidavit, signed by the pharmacist-in-charge, confirming the applicant's training in accordance with 12 AAC 52.230. [AK Board Reg. 12 AAC 52.325]
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary. Continuing education requirements for ExCPT certified technicians meets the requirement for Alaska. Nevertheless, ExCPT certification provides national recognition of your knowledge and skills and may make you more marketable.
Other Information		

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Licensure	Required	Requirements for a technician trainee: [AZ Board Reg. R4-23-1101] 1. Applicant must be of good moral character. 2. Applicant must be at least 18 years old. 3. Applicant must attach a photo and copy of birth certificate to the application. 4. Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent. 5. Applicant must submit an application ($50) to the state board. (Trainees must appeal for more time or pass a board-approved technician certification exam) Requirements for a certified technician [ARS 32-1923.01]: 1. Meet all the requirements for a technician trainee. 2. Complete a board-approved training program. 3. Pass a board-approved technician examination.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($36 + an additional fee for a wall certificate) to the pharmacy board annually by November 1st.
Training	Required	Pharmacist-in-charge is responsible for administering a training program and is responsible for maintaining records. [AZ Board Reg. R4-23-1105] If the state requires on-the-job training, then ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** can be incorporated into on-the-job training.
Ratio	N/A	
Continuing Education	Required	20 hours of CE, two of which must be in pharmacy law. [AZ Board Reg. R4-23-1106]
Can the		Certification is required by a board-approved program and technicians

ExCPT be Taken?		must pass a board-approved technician examination. ExCPT is applying for approval.
Other Information		

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [AR Prac Act 03-00-0002 and AR Prac Act 03-00-0004] 1. Applicant must request and submit an application ($35) from the state board. 2. Applicants must attain a high school diploma or a GED. 3. Criminal background check is required. * Technicians must receive a certificate by the board before working as a technician.
Renewal	Required	$35 annually. [AR Prac Act 03-00-0002]
Training	Not Required	**Use of *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program* is optional.**
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1; not including pharmacy interns counted as either supportive personnel or pharmacists. Also excluded from the count of supportive personnel are those persons whose functions are not related to the preparation or distribution of medication. Such persons include clerks, secretaries, messengers, and delivery personnel.
Continuing Education	Not Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary. Nevertheless, ExCPT certification provides national recognition of your knowledge and skills and may make you more marketable.
Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [AR Practice Act 03-00-0005]

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Licensure	Required	Requirements: [CA Board Reg. Code1793.5] 1. Applicant must submit an application ($50) to the board of pharmacy. 2. Applicant must attain a high school diploma or equivalent. 3. Applicant must produce documents confirming his or her identity. 4. Applicant must produce a description of his or her qualifications and supporting documentation for those qualifications. 5. Applicant must undergo and pass a criminal background check.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($50) to the pharmacy board annually.
Training	Required	Must meet one of the following requirements: [CA Bus and Prof 4202a] 1. Complete any pharmacy technician training program accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. 2. Obtain an associates degree in pharmacy technology. 3. Complete any other course that provides a training period of at least 240 hours of instruction covering the topics outlined in regulations. [CA Board Reg. Code 1793.6]. **Pharmacy technicians may use *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** together with appropriate supervision of 240 hours of practical experience. 4. Graduate from an accredited pharmacy program. 5. Receive certification by a board-approved program.
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1; except that this ratio shall not apply to personnel performing clerical functions. [CA Board Reg. Code 1793.7]
Continuing Education		Only required to maintain certification.
Can the ExCPT be	Optional	California law does not require pharmacy technicians to be certified. **As long as the technician has completed the required training outlined**

Taken?		**above, any pharmacy technician may voluntarily obtain national certification by taking the ExCPT.** ExCPT is applying for approval.
Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [CA Board Reg. Code 4115]

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Registration	Not Required	
Renewal	Not Required	
Training	Not Required	See "Ratio" section below.
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 3:1; of which no more than two may be interns. Nevertheless, if there are three technicians on duty, at least one shall: 1. Be recognized by a national certification board, 2. Posses a degree from an accredited pharmacy technician training program OR 3. Complete 500 hours of experiential training outlined in the regulations. [CO Board Reg. 7.00.30(b)] **Pharmacy technicians may use *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** together with appropriate supervision of 500 hours of practical experience.
Continuing Education		Only required to maintain certification.
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Optional	Colorado law does not require pharmacy technicians to be certified. **As long as the pharmacist supervises less than three technicians, or the third technician has completed the required training, any pharmacy technician may voluntarily obtain national certification by taking the ExCPT.** The ExCPT is applying for approval.
Other Information		

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [CT Board Reg. 20-598a] 1. Applicant must submit an application ($50) to the pharmacy board within 30 days of commencing training. 2. Applicant must complete a board-approved training program.
Renewal	Required	$25 annually by March 31st.
Training	Required	Pharmacy manager is responsible for administering a training program and is responsible for maintaining records. Training shall include but not be limited to: 1. On-the-job training AND 2. Education of technicians' responsibilities. [CT Board Reg. 20-576-37] **Pharmacy technicians may use *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** together with appropriate supervision of practical experience.
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1, however the ratio may be increased to 3:1 if: 1. The pharmacy prepares sterile products, dispenses unit doses and does bulk compounding OR 2. One of the three technicians is certified by a board-approved program. [CT Board Reg. 20-576-36]
Continuing Education	Required	The pharmacist manager shall assure the continued competency of pharmacy technicians through continuing in-service training designed to supplement initial training. [CT Board Reg. 20-576-37]
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	**The ExCPT has been approved by the Connecticut Commission of Pharmacy.**

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Registration	Not Required	
Renewal	Not Required	
Training	Required	Pharmacy manager is responsible for administering a training program and is responsible for maintaining records. [DE Board Reg. 5.4.1] ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** can be incorporated into on-the-job training and is Board approved.
Ratio	N/A	
Continuing Education	Not Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is recognized but completely voluntary. ExCPT is approved.
Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [DE Board Reg. 5.4.1]

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Registration	Not Required	
Renewal	Not Required	
Training	Not Required	**Use of *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program* is optional.**
Ratio	N/A	
Continuing Education	Not Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary. Nevertheless, ExCPT certification provides national recognition of your knowledge and skills and may make you more marketable.
Other Information		

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Registration	Required	Required by January 1, 2010
Renewal	Required	Requirements will be by rule. Effective January 1, 2010.
Training	Required	**Requirements will be by rule and effective January 1, 2010. Until then the National Pharmacy Technician Training Program is optional.**
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio can be 1:1, 2:1, or 3:1 if approved by the board. [FL Practice Act 465.014, FL Board Reg. 64b16-27.420]
Continuing Education	Required	Requirements will be by rule. Effective January 1, 2010.
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Any registered pharmacy technician registered before January 1, 2011, who has worked as a pharmacy technician for a minimum of 1500 hours under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist or received certification as a pharmacy technician by a certification program accredited by the the National Commission for Certifying Agencies is exempt from the requirement to complete an initial training program. Senate Bill 1360. **The ExCPT is NCCA accredited.**
Other Information		

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Registration	Not Required	
Renewal	Not Required	
Training	Not Required	**Use of *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program* is optional.**
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1, however the ratio may be increased to 3:1 if one of the three technicians: 1. Has successfully completed a board-approved employer's training and assessment program OR 2. Is certified by a board-approved certification program. [O.C.G.A. §26-4-82, §26-4-88]
Continuing Education		Only required to maintain certification.
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Optional	1. If the pharmacist supervises three technicians, at least one must be certified by a board-approved certification program; certification is voluntary for the other two. 2. If the pharmacist supervises fewer than three technicians, certification is completely voluntary. The ExCPT is applying for board approval. **Those technicians for whom certification is voluntary may obtain national certification by taking the ExCPT.**
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Registration	Not Required	
Renewal	Not Required	
Training	Not Required	**Use of *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program* is optional.**
Ratio	N/A	
Continuing Education	Not Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary. Nevertheless, ExCPT certification provides national recognition of your knowledge and skills and may make you more marketable.
Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [HRS 16-95-86]

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Registration	Required	Technicians registered before July 1, 2009 must: 1. The applicant must submit an application ($35) to the board of pharmacy. [IDAPA 27.01.01] 2. Be at least 18years old 3. Have a high school diploma or its equivalent 4. Be of good moral character and temperate habits After July 1, 2009, pharmacy technicians must also be nationally certified.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($35) to the pharmacy board annually by June 30th.
Training	Required	Pharmacist-in-charge is responsible for administering a training program for preparing, compounding, and distributing medications and is also responsible for maintaining records. [IDAPA 27.01.01] ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** can be incorporated into on-the-job training.
Ratio		A combined technician/pharmacist and student/pharmacist ration to a ceiling of 6:1 was adopted in 2009. [IDAPA 27.01.01]
Continuing Education	N/A	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is required for pharmacy technicians that register after July 1, 2009, or, for those registered prior to July 1, 2009 that change employers. **The ExCPT is approved by the Idaho Board of Pharmacy.**
Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [IDAPA 27.01.01].

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [IL Prac Act 225 ILCS 85/9] 1. Applicant must be at least 16 years old. 2. Applicant must submit an application ($40) to the pharmacy board. 3. Applicant must provide proof of attending or having graduated from high school or earning a GED.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($25) to the pharmacy board annually. [IL Prac Act 225 ILCS 85/27]
Training	Required	"(a) It shall be the joint responsibility of a pharmacy and its pharmacist in charge to have trained all of its pharmacy technicians or obtain proof of prior training in all of the following topics as they relate to the practice site: (1) The duties and responsibilities of the technicians and pharmacists. (2) Tasks and technical skills, policies, and procedures. (3) Compounding, packaging, labeling, and storage. (4) Pharmaceutical and medical terminology. (5) Record keeping requirements. (6) The ability to perform and apply arithmetic calculations. (b) Within 6 months after initial employment or changing the duties and responsibilities of a pharmacy technician, it shall be the joint responsibility of the pharmacy and the pharmacist in charge to train the pharmacy technician or obtain proof of prior training in the areas listed in subsection (a) of this Section as they relate to the practice site. (c) All divisions of pharmacies shall maintain an up-to-date training program describing the duties and responsibilities of a pharmacy technician. (d) All divisions of pharmacies shall create and maintain retrievable records of training or proof of training as required in this Section."

		The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program can be used to satisfy these requirements.
Ratio	N/A	
Continuing Education	Not Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary until January 2010 when new requirements take effect. **ExCPT certification is accredited by NCCA and recognized in Illinois.**
Other Information		All Illinois pharmacy technicians hired on Jan 1, 2008 (and after) will need to be certified within 2 years of registration with the Division of Professional Regulation.

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [IAC 1-35-4] and [IN Prac Act 25-26-19-5] 1. Applicant must submit an application ($25) to the pharmacy board. 2. Applicant must at least 18 years of age. 3. Applicant must provide evidence of a high school diploma or GED. 4. Applicant must not be convicted of a crime related to controlled substances or legend drugs. 5. Applicant must have successfully: A. Completed a board-approved program of education and training OR B. Passed a certification examination offered by a board-approved, nationally recognized certification program.
Renewal	Required	Technician-in-training licenses are nonrenewable and expire 1 year after the date of issuance. Applicant must submit an application for renewal ($25) to the pharmacy board by June 30th on even-numbered years. Renewal applications are mailed to registered technicians or may be obtained at the Board office.
Training	Required	The Indiana Board of Pharmacy requires proof of completion via an affidavit of completion or a certificate of completion of an Indiana Board approved training and education program. A pharmacy technician-in-training permit is valid for one year from the date of issuance. [IAC 1-35-4] and [IN Prac Act IC 25-26-19-6] ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** can be used to satisfy these requirements.
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 4:1. [IN Prac Act IC 25-26-13-18]
Continuing Education		Only required to maintain certification.
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Optional	**The ExCPT is approved by the Indiana Board of Pharmacy.**
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Registration	Required	The applicant must submit an application for registration ($30) to the pharmacy board within 30 days of employment as a technician. [IA Board Reg. 657–3.3(155A)]
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($44) to the pharmacy board before the last day of the birth month of the registrant, biannually. Renewal applications are sent approximately two months prior to expiration of a current registration. [IA Board Reg. 657—3.10(155A)]
Training	Required	Each pharmacy is responsible for administering a training program and maintaining records. [IA Board Reg. 657–3.17(155A)] ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** can be used to satisfy the training requirements.
Ratio	N/A	
Continuing Education	Not Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Effective July 1, 2010, and except as provided below, all pharmacy technicians working in Iowa pharmacies must be nationally certified by an accredited technician certification board. **The ExCPT is approved by the Iowa Board of Pharmacy.** Any pharmacy technician registered with the Board before January 1, 2010, who worked as a technician a minimum of 2,000 hours during the 18-month period prior to registration renewal, and who continues to work as a pharmacy technician a minimum 2,000 hours during any period up to December 31, 2013, may qualify for an extension of the deadline for national certification. The pharmacist in charge of the pharmacy employer must certify by affidavit to the technician's length of employment and hours of employment as a pharmacy technician. The affidavit must be submitted with the technician's application for registration renewal. The registration certificate will identify the technician as an "uncertified pharmacy technician." An uncertified pharmacy technician who qualifies for this time extension must attain national certification by December 31, 2013. For more information: http://www.state.ia.us/ibpe/pharmacy_technician/index.html.

Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities [IA Board Reg. 657–3.22(155A)]

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [K.S.A.65-1663] 1. Applicant must submit an application ($25) to the pharmacy board. 2. Applicant must take a 20-question exam administered by the pharmacist-in-charge with a passing grade of 75% (15 questions correct).
Renewal	Required	Applicant will receive a renewal form in the mail and must submit the form ($25) to the pharmacy board biannually. [K.S.A.65-1663]
Training	Required	Pharmacist-in-charge is responsible for administering a training program and is responsible for maintaining records. Training programs are reviewed annually to ensure compliance with the criteria listed in regulations. [K.A.R. 68-5-15] ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** can be used to meet these requirements.
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1. The ratio may be increased to 3:1 as long as two of the three technicians have been certified by a board-approved program. [K.A.R. 68-5-16]
Continuing Education		Only required to maintain certification.
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	**The ExCPT has been approved by the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy.** If the pharmacist supervises three technicians, at least two must be certified by a board-approved certification program.
Other Information		

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [KRS 315 Section 4] 1. Applicant must be at least 16 years old. 2. Applicant shall be of good mental health and moral character. 3. Applicant must submit an application ($25) to the pharmacy board.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($25) to the pharmacy board annually by March 31st.
Training	Not Required	**Use of *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program* is optional.**
Ratio	N/A	
Continuing Education		Only required to maintain certification.
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Technicians holding current certification by a board-approved certification program may perform additional duties under proper supervision. **ExCPT is approved by the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy.** [KAR 201.2:045]
Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities [KAR 201.2:045]

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [LAC 46: LIII 906] 1. Applicant must be at least 18 years old. 2. Applicant shall be in good moral character and not be impaired. 3. Applicant must be a high school graduate or posses an equivalent to a high school diploma. 4. Applicant must complete a board-approved pharmacy technician training and education program. 5. Applicant must demonstrate evidence of 600 hours of practical experience under a pharmacist preceptor. 6. Applicant must demonstrate the completion or passing of a board-approved technician exam. 7. Applicant must submit an application ($100) to the board of pharmacy.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($50) to the pharmacy board annually by June 30th.
Training	Required	Technicians must undergo a training program that meets competency standards as established in the *Pharmacy Technician Training Program Minimum Competencies* as approved by the board. There must be documentation of at least 600 hours (max. 50 hours per week) of practical experience in the pharmacy. Technicians can apply to become a technician candidate for 18 months to work in the pharmacy while completing the necessary training requirements outlined by the board. [LAC 46:LIII 903]
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1 if there is a technician candidate on duty. The ratio may be increased to 3:1 if there are no technician candidates on duty. [LAC 46:LIII 907]
Continuing Education	Required	Louisiana law requires a minimum of 10 contact hours of CE offered by an ACPE-accredited or Board-approved provider of continuing education per year. [LAC 46:LIII 905and LAC 46:LIII 909]

Can the ExCPT be Taken?		Applicants must pass a technician examination by a board-approved program to be registered as a technician. [LAC 46: LIII 903] ExCPT is applying for approval.
Other Information		

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [ME Board Reg. 02-392 Ch.7] 1. Applicant must not have been convicted of a crime related to controlled substances. 2. Applicant must submit an application ($35) to the pharmacy board. (Individuals must be registered first before they can work.)
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($20) to the pharmacy board annually at the end of the month based on the first licensure date.
Training	Required	A drug outlet that employs a pharmacy technician shall develop or deploy a training program for pharmacy technicians employed at that drug outlet. The drug outlet shall keep a copy of the training program on site at all times and shall furnish the training program to the board upon inspection or upon request. The pharmacist in charge or other Maine-licensed pharmacist designated by the retail drug outlet shall train each pharmacy technician in accordance with the drug outlet's training program or shall ensure that each pharmacy technician satisfactorily completes the training program offered by the drug outlet. The training program shall accommodate the needs of the individual technician being trained. ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** can be used to satisfy these requirements.
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 3:1; however, the pharmacy may increase the ratio to 4:1 if at least one is certified by a board-approved program ("pharmacy technician-advanced"). Any increase greater than 4:1 must be approved by the pharmacy board. Pharmacy graduates and interns are required to be registered as technicians but are not considered part of the technician-to-pharmacist ratio. [ME Board Reg. 02-392 Ch.7]
Continuing Education		Only required to maintain certification.
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Optional	1. If the pharmacist supervises more than three technicians, at least one must be certified by a board-approved certification program ("pharmacy technician-advanced"); certification is voluntary for the

		other three. 2. If the pharmacist supervises less than four technicians, certification is completely voluntary. The ExCPT is applying for board approval though it may be approved under a prior name; clarification is being sought. **Those technicians for whom certification is voluntary may voluntarily obtain national certification by taking the ExCPT.**
Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [ME Board Reg. 02-392 Ch. 7]

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [Ann Code of MD 12-201, Statute 12-6B-02] 1. Applicant must provide evidence that the applicant is a high school student, high school graduate or has a GED. 2. Nationally certified. (If not nationally certified candidate must be 17 years of age, enrolled in or completed a Board-approved training program and pass the accompanying exam.) 3. Applicant must submit an application ($45) to the pharmacy board. 4. Complete and submit a State Criminal history Record Check Application.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application to the pharmacy board biannually.
Training	Required	Before registration, technicians must: 1. Be certified by a national pharmacy technician certification program OR 2. Complete a board-approved training program that includes 160 hours of work experience and is no longer than six months' duration. [Ann Code of MD 12-205, Statute 12-6B-02] The Maryland Board of Pharmacy lists board approved training on their website. The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program along with 160 hours of practical experience is approved by the Maryland Board.
Ratio	N/A	
Continuing Education	Required	You are required by law to participate in 10 hours of Continuing Education Programs upon your first renewal and 20 hours thereafter, before your Renewal Registration Card can be issued

Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Optional	Certification is required by a national pharmacy technician certification program (a program approved by a Board-recognized national accrediting body). **ExCPT is approved by the Maryland Board.**
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Licensure	Required	Requirements: [CMR 247.8.02] 1. Applicant must be at least 18 years old. 2. Applicant must provide evidence of a high school diploma or equivalent. 3. Applicant must not have been convicted of a crime related to controlled substances. 4. Applicant must complete a board-approved training program. 5. Applicant must pass a board-approved exam. 6. Applicant must submit an application ($136) to the pharmacy board. (Training must be complete before registering as a technician.)
Renewal	Required	$51 biannually before registrant birthday.
Training	Required	Training can be completed one of two ways: [CMR 247.8.02] 1. Enroll in a board-approved training program outlined in the regulations. *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program* is approved by the Board. OR 2. Complete 500 hours of employment as a technician trainee.
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 3:1 provided at least one of the three support personnel is a pharmacy intern or a certified pharmacy technician. The ratio can be increased to 4:1 provided at least one of the four support personnel is a certified pharmacy technician and one is a pharmacy intern; or at least two of the support personnel are certified pharmacy technicians. [CMR 247.8.06]
Continuing Education		Only required to maintain certification.
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	**The ExCPT has been approved by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.**

Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [MA Board Reg. 247 CMR 8.02 - 8.07]

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Registration	Not Required	
Renewal	Not Required	
Training	Not Required	**Use of *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program* is optional.**
Ratio	N/A	
Continuing Education	Not Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary. Nevertheless, ExCPT certification provides national recognition of your knowledge and skills and may make you more marketable.
Other Information		

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [MN Board Reg. 6800.3850] 1. Applicant must be at least 16 years old. 2. Applicant must submit an application ($20) to the pharmacy board.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($20) annually by December 31st. Applicants may renew online.
Training	Not Required	**Use of *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program* is optional.**
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1. It can be increased to 3:1 if one of the three technicians is certified by a board-approved program. Minnesota rules and regulations allow an automatic increase in technician-to-pharmacist ratio in specific pharmacy settings such as: 1. Intravenous admixture preparation, 3:1 2. Setting up or preparing patient specific prescriptions in unit-dose or modified unit-dose packaging, 3:1 3. Pre-packing, 3:1 4. Bulk compounding, 3:1 [Statute 151.102] and [MN Board Reg. 6800.3850 Subp. 6]
Continuing Education		Only required to maintain certification.
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	**The ExCPT has been approved by the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy.**
Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities.

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [MS Code 73-21-83] 1. Applicant must be of good moral character. 2. Applicant must submit an application ($50) to the pharmacy board within 30 days of employment. Applicants must contact the Mississippi board of pharmacy directly.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($50) to the pharmacy board annually by March 31st. Contact the Mississippi board of pharmacy for renewal applications.
Training	Not Required	**Use of *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program* is optional.**
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1. Clerical support personnel are not included in this ratio. [MS Board Reg. Section 73-21-83]
Continuing Education	Not Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary. Nevertheless, ExCPT certification provides national recognition of your knowledge and skills and may make you more marketable.
Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [Ann Code of MS1972, Section 73-21-73, part 4]

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [CSR 2220-2.700] 1. Applicant must submit an application ($10) to the board of pharmacy
Renewal	Not Required	
Training	Not Required	**Use of *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program* is optional.**
Ratio	N/A	
Continuing Education	Not Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary. Nevertheless, ExCPT certification provides national recognition of your knowledge and skills and may make you more marketable.
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Registration	No	Requirements: [MT Board Reg. 24.174.701] 1. Must be at least 18 years old. 2. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent 3. Must submit an application ($60) to the pharmacy board for a pharmacy technician-in-training permit which lasts for 18 months while waiting for certification. 4. Must pass a board-approved pharmacy technician certification exam.
Renewal	Yes	$50 annually by June 30th.
Training	Yes	"(1) A supervising pharmacist shall: (a) provide initial training to a pharmacy technician that relates to the tasks the technician may perform pursuant to the supervising pharmacist's utilization plan; and (b) prepare and maintain a written record of initial and in-service training for on-site inspection by the board. The record shall contain the following information: (i) name and signature of the person receiving the training; (ii) dates of the training; (iii) general description of the topics covered; and (iv) name and signature of the person supervising the training. (2) An initial training program must include on-the-job practical training and

		didactic education that is commensurate with the tasks and functions a pharmacy technician may perform. A supervising pharmacist must obtain the board's approval of an initial training program prior to undertaking the training of a pharmacy technician pursuant to the program. (3) Verification of completion of training, by test or otherwise, shall be recorded by the supervising pharmacist, and shall be available for inspection withthe training record." The pharmacy may request the Board of Pharmacy to approve ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** as part of its training.
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 3:1; however, the pharmacy may petition the board to increase the ratio. [MT Board Reg. 24.174.711]
Continuing Education	Required	Only required to maintain certification.
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	**ExCPT has been approved by the Montana Board of Pharmacy.**
Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [MT Board Reg. 24.174.705]

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Registration	Required	Requirements: According to the Health Care Facility Lisensure Act passed on 9/1/07, pharmacy technicians must apply for registration within 30 days after being hired by a pharmacy or facility. To register as a pharmacy technician, an individual must: 1. Be at least 18 years of age; 2. Be a high school graduate or be officially recognized by the State Department of Education as possessing the equivalent degree of education; 3. Have never been convicted of any non-alcohol, drug-related misdemeanor or felony; 4. File an application with the Department; and 5. Pay the applicable fee. *Initial Registration Fee for Pharmacy Technician:* By an applicant for a registration as a pharmacy technician, the fee of $25 and the Licensee Assistance Program fee of $1 for each year remaining during the current biennial renewal period. 172 NAC 128-017.18 *Proration of Initial Registration Fee for Pharmacy Technician:* For issuance of a registration that will expire within 180 days after its initial issuance date, a fee of $25 and the Licensee Assistance Program fee of $1. 172 NAC 128-017.19
Renewal	Required	172 NAC 128-017.20 Pharmacy Technician Registration Renewal Fee: By an applicant for renewal on a biennial basis of a registration as a pharmacy technician, the fee of $25 and the Licensee Assistance Program fee of $2. Pharmacy technician registrations will renew biennially and will expire January 1 of odd-numbered years. The biennial renewal fee is $25 and renewal notices will be sent at least 30 days prior to the expiration date.
Training	Required	Pharmacist-in-charge is responsible for administering a training program and is responsible for maintaining records. [NE Practice Act 71-1,147.33] ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** can be used to meet the training requirements.
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1. [NE Board Reg. ch.128-006]
Continuing	Not	

Education	Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary. Nevertheless, ExCPT certification provides national recognition of your knowledge and skills and may make you more marketable.
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Registration	Required	Requirements: [NAC 639.240] 1. Applicant must be at least 18 years old. 2. Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent. 3. Applicant must not have been convicted of a felony or have a history of drug abuse. 4. Applicant must submit an application ($40) to the pharmacy board. 5. Applicant must complete a board-approved pharmacy technician training program.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must contact the pharmacy board to obtain an application at pharmacy@govmail.state.nv.us or call (775) 850-1440 or (800) 364-2081 and submit the renewal application to the pharmacy board by October 31st on even-numbered years.
Training	Required	Applicant must successfully complete a board-approved training program. Training requirements include an orientation to the practice of pharmacy and instruction in the topics listed in regulations. [NAC 639.256]
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1. A pharmacist may not supervise more than two pharmaceutical technicians or two pharmaceutical technicians-in-training at one time. [NAC 639.250]
Continuing Education	Required	Technicians are required to complete at least 12 hours of in-service continuing education training biannually. [NAC 639.254] One hour of law CE is now needed prior to licensure renewal. This will need to be met prior to the Oct 31, 2010 renewal.
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary. Nevertheless, ExCPT certification provides national recognition of your knowledge and skills and may make you more marketable. **ExCPT is recognized by the Nevada Board of Pharmacy.**
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Registration	Required	Requirements: [Ph 803.01] 1. Applicant must be at least18 years old or have a high school or equivalent diploma, or be working to achieve a high school or equivalent diploma; 2. Be of good moral character; 3. Shall not have been convicted of a drug-related felony or admitted to sufficient facts to warrant such findings; and 4. Shall have training or experience as determined by the pharmacist-in-charge.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must contact the pharmacy board to obtain an application at pharmacy.board@nh.gov or call (603) 271-2350 and submit the renewal application ($25) to the pharmacy board annually by March 31st. [Ph 806.03]
Training	Required	Pharmacist-in-charge is responsible for administering a training program. [Ph 803.01] ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** can be used to meet the training requirements.
Ratio	N/A	
Continuing Education	N/A	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary and **ExCPT is recognized by the New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy.** Nevertheless, ExCPT certification provides national recognition of your knowledge and skills and may make you more marketable.
Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [Ph 807.01]

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Registration	Required	Requirements: 1. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older; 2. Applicant must provide evidence of a high school diploma or equivalent; 3. Applicant must show proficiency in written and spoken English; 4. Applicant must submit an application fee set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:39-1.3; 5. Applicant must submit his or her name, address and fingerprints for purposes of a criminal history background check pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-28 et seq., (P.L. 2002, c. 104) to determine whether criminal history record information exists which may disqualify the applicant from being registered by the Board; and 6. Applicant must submit, as part of the application for registration, evidence of good moral character
Renewal	Required	Biennial registration required. NJ Board Reg 13:39-6.6.
Training	Not Required	Training is only required when the ratio exceeds 2:1 set by the state board. [NJ Board Reg. 14:14–80] ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** has been approved by the Board of Pharmacy.
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1. The pharmacy may petition the board to exceed the ratio if each pharmacy technician is certified by a board-approved program. If the ratio is allowed to exceed 2:1, the pharmacy must have a written policy and procedure manual. [NJ Board Reg. 13:39-6.6]
Continuing Education		Only required to maintain certification.
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	**The ExCPT has been approved by the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy.** (Note: completion of an approved training program is required.)
Other Information		

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [NMAC 16.19.22.9] 1. Applicant must complete training within one year as outlined by the board. 2. Applicant must obtain a board-approved certification within one year. 3. Applicant must submit an application ($30) to the pharmacy board.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit renewal application ($30) biannually by the last day of the registrant's birth month.
Training	Required	Pharmacist-in-charge is responsible for administering a training program and is responsible for maintaining records. Training can consist of 220 hours of on-the-job training OR board-approved training and must be completed within the first year of registration. [NM Board Reg. 16.19.22.9]
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 4:1. The pharmacy can petition the board to increase the ratio. [NM Board Reg. 16.19.22.10]
Continuing Education	Required	CE required to maintain certification is sufficient.
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is required. **The ExCPT has been approved by the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy.**
Other Information		

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Registration	Not Required	
Renewal	Not Required	
Training	Not Required	**Use of *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program* is optional.**
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1. [NY Board Reg. 29.7-21.ii.a]
Continuing Education	Not Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary. Nevertheless, ExCPT certification provides national recognition of your knowledge and skills and may make you more marketable.
Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [NY Board Reg. 29.7-21.i]

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [NC Statute 90-85.15A] 1. Applicant must provide evidence of a high school diploma or equivalent. 2. Applicant must complete a training program. 3. Applicant must submit an application ($30) to the pharmacy board within 30 days of completion of a training program.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit renewal application ($30) to the pharmacy board annually by December 31st.
Training	Required	Pharmacy managers must train new technicians who are just registering within 180 days of employment according to the criteria set forth in statutes. [NC Statute 90-85.15A(b)] **Pharmacy technicians may use *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** together with appropriate supervision of practical experience.
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1. The ratio may be increased if the additional technicians have passed a nationally recognized pharmacy technician certification approved by the board. [NCAC 46.3301]
Continuing Education		Only required to maintain certification.
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Optional	1. If the pharmacist supervises three or more technicians, at least one must be certified by a nationally recognized certification program approved by the board; certification is voluntary for the other two. 2. If the pharmacist supervises less than three technicians, certification is completely voluntary. The ExCPT is applying for board approval. **Those technicians for whom certification is voluntary may obtain national certification by taking the ExCPT.**
Other Information		

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [ND Prac Act 61-02-07.1-07] 1. Applicant must complete a pharmacy training program 2. Applicant must submit an application ($35) to the pharmacy board. (The technician may register as a technician-in-training for two years while completing the required training outlined by the board.)
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($35) to the pharmacy board annually by March 1st.
Training	Required	Training is required to become a registered technician in the state of North Dakota. Training can be completed as outlined in the regulations. Technicians must successfully complete: 1. A board-approved academic program OR 2. An on-the-job training program that is directed by the pharmacist-in-charge and approved by the board of pharmacy. [ND Prac Act 61-02-07.1-11] and [ND Prac Act 61-02-07.1-03]
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 3:1 in retail settings and 4:1 in hospitals or closed-door pharmacy settings. [ND Prac Act 61-02-07.1-04]
Continuing Education	Required	Technicians are required to complete 20 hours of approved pharmacy technician CE every two years. [ND Prac Act 61-02-07.1-10]
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary. Nevertheless, ExCPT certification provides national recognition of your knowledge and skills and may make you more marketable.
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Registration	Not Required	"The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy does not license, register, or certify Pharmacy Technicians. There is no legal requirement to be licensed, registered, or certified as a Pharmacy Technician in the state of Ohio. In order to be "qualified," Section 4729.42(A) of the Revised Code states that a person must be under the personal supervision of a pharmacist and meet all of the following: 1) Be eighteen years of age or older, 2) Possess a high school diploma, possess a certificate of high school equivalence, or was employed prior to the effective date of this section (4/8/09) as a pharmacy technician without a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalence, 3) Pass an examination approved by the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, 4) Submit to a criminal records check and the results do not show that the person previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to any felony in this state, any other state, or the United States." For more information regarding pharmacy technicians employed prior to the effective date of this section, click here.
Renewal	May Be Required	Renewal may be necessary depending on the specific requirements of an exam taken to become "qualified" to be a pharmacy technician in the state of Ohio. Requirements will vary among tests.
Training	Required	The person has passed an examination approved by the state board of pharmacy to determine a person's competency to perform services as a pharmacy technician. **The ExCPT is accepted by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy.**
Ratio	N/A	
Continuing Education	Not Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	**The ExCPT is accepted by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy.**
Other Information		

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [OK Board Reg. 535:15-13-8 and Pharmacy Technician Training Guidelines] Prior to receiving a permit, all pharmacy technicians must have satisfactorily completed a Pharmacy Technician Training Program - Phase I (initial training). A technician may begin Phase II (on-the-job training) only after they have received their permit and must complete it within ninety (90) days of receiving their permit. 1. Phase I: Applicant must complete a technician training program. [See criteria listed in Pharmacy Technician Training Guidelines] 2. Applicant must submit an application ($40) to the pharmacy board. 3. Phase II: Applicant must complete an on-the-job training program within 90 days of receiving a permit. [See criteria listed in Pharmacy Technician Training Guidelines]
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($40) to the pharmacy board annually by the last day of the registrant's birth month.
Training	Required	Pharmacy manager is responsible for administering a training program and maintaining records. The instructional text of the training program must be kept in the pharmacy and submitted for approval to the Board on request. [OK Board Reg. 535:15-13-13] ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** can be incorporated into on-the-job training.
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1. [OK Board Reg. 535:15-13-5]
Continuing Education		The pharmacist manager shall assure that the pharmacy technician remains competent through continuing on-the-job training. [OK Board Reg. 535:15-13-13]
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary. Nevertheless, ExCPT certification provides national recognition of your knowledge and skills and may make you more marketable.

Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [OK Board Reg. 535:15-13-6]

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Licensure	Required	Requirements: [OAR 855-025-0010] 1. Applicant must be at least 18 years old. 2. Applicant must provide evidence of a high school diploma or GED. 3. Applicant must submit an application ($35) to the pharmacy board. 4. All technicians must become certified by a board-approved program by October 1, 2008, one year after initial licensure, or prior to the technician's 19th birthday, whichever is later.* [Certified Technician Application] *There are two applications at this time but, eventually, all pharmacy technicians will need to be certified to work.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($35) to the pharmacy board annually by September 30th. $55 if postmarked after August 31st. In order to renew a technician license, the applicant must pass a board-approved national pharmacy technician certification exam. If the applicant is a certified technician, then he must document participation in continuing education and submit a criminal background check along with the renewal application. [OAR 855-025-0010 and OAR 855-025-0015]
Training	Required	Pharmacist-in-charge is responsible for administering a training program including on-the-job training and is responsible for maintaining records. [OAR 855-025-0025] ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** can be used to help satisfy these training requirements.
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1. The pharmacy can petition the board to increase the ratio. [ORS 689.225]
Continuing Education	Required	Certified technicians are required to complete and report at least one hour of pharmacy law, appropriate to the applicant's work setting and functions. Fifty minutes equal one contact hour. [OAR 855-025-0015]
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	**The ExCPT has been approved by the Oregon Board of Pharmacy.** Eventually all pharmacy technicians will need to be certified to work.

Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [OAR 855-025-0040]

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Registration	Not Required	
Renewal	Not Required	
Training	Not Required	**Use of *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program* is optional.**
Ratio	N/A	
Continuing Education	Not Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary. Nevertheless, ExCPT certification provides national recognition of your knowledge and skills and may make you more marketable.
Other Information		

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Licensure	Required	There are two levels of licensure for pharmacy technicians: Pharmacy Technician I (an explorer- specific license) Pharmacy Technician II (a transferable- specific license) Requirements to becoming a pharmacy technician: [RI Reg. 23.11-12] 1. Applicant must be at least 18 years old. (Tech I allows exceptions for certain high school students) 2. Applicant must provide evidence of a high school diploma or equivalent. (Tech I allows current enrollment in high school or equivalent) 3. Applicant must submit an application ($40) to the pharmacy board. 4. Applicant can have no prior felony convictions related to controlled substances. 5. Applicant for Technician I must enroll in a board-approved technician training program. 6. Applicant for Technician I must have completed a Board- approved pharmacy technician training program or a nationally recognized pharmacy technician certification exam.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($40) to the pharmacy board annually by July 1st. [RI Reg. 23.4 and 23.8]
Training	Required	Pharmacy Technician I: Must participate in an employer-sponsored pharmacy technician program that meets the requirements of the regulation. Pharmacy Technician II: Must complete a pharmacy technician training program that : (1) includes a pharmacy technician certification exam (2) is offered by an institution accredited by the Rhode Island

		Board of Regents or a regional accrediting authority (3) is provided by a branch of the U.S. Armed Services or Public Health Service OR (4) is accredited by ASHP [RI Reg. 23.18 and 23.19] **Pharmacies may incorporate *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program* as part of their training program submitted for Board approval. *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program* can also be used to prepare for a pharmacy technician certification exam.**
Ratio	N/A	
Continuing Education	Not Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	**The ExCPT is approved by the Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy** [RI Reg. 23.18-4]
Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [RI Reg. 23.13-15]

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [SC Prac Act 40-43-82] 1. Applicant must a high school diploma or equivalent. 2. Applicant must submit an application ($40) to the pharmacy board. 3. Applicant must work for 1000 hours as a registered technician with limited responsibilities. 4. Applicant must complete a board-approved technician training course.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($25) to the pharmacy board annually by July 1st. Renewal applications can be submitted online. [SC Prac Act 40-43-82(A-2)].
Training	Required	Technicians must complete a board-approved training program that meets the criteria outlined in [SC Prac Act 40-43-82 (D)]
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1 but may be increased to 3:1 if two out of the three technicians are certified by a board-approved program. [SC Prac Act 40-43-86 (B) (4)]
Continuing Education	Required	For renewal, 10 hours of CE by ACPE or CME approved continuing education must be completed. Four of those hours must be obtained through attendance of lectures, workshops, or seminars. [SC Prac Act 40-43-130]
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Optional	Certification is required by a board-approved program.
Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities.

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [SD Board Reg. 20:51:29:02] 1. Initial registration must be submitted within 30 days of employment. 2. Applicant must submit an application ($25) to the pharmacy board.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($25) to the pharmacy board annually by October 31st.
Training	Required	Pharmacist-in-charge is responsible for developing, implementing, and periodically reviewing written policies and procedures for training and utilizing pharmacy technicians appropriate to the practice of pharmacy. [SD Board Reg. 20:51:29:16] ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** can be used.
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1. [SD Board Reg. 20:51:29:19]
Continuing Education	Not Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary. Nevertheless, ExCPT certification provides national recognition of your knowledge and skills and may make you more marketable.
Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [SD Board Reg. 20:51:29:21]

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [TN Board Reg. 1140-2-.02] 1. Applicant must submit an application ($50) to the pharmacy board. 2. Applicant must submit a statement of good moral character to the pharmacy board. 3. Applicant must sign and submit an affidavit from his/her employer confirming his/her understanding of state regulations and statutes to the pharmacy board.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($50) to the pharmacy board biannually beginning on the day the license was initially granted.
Training	Not Required	**Use of *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program* is optional.**
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1. This ratio may be increased to 3:1 if one of the technicians is certified. [TN Board Reg. 1140-2-.02]
Continuing Education		Only required to maintain certification.
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Optional	1. If the pharmacist supervises three or more technicians, at least one must be certified by a board-approved certification program; certification is voluntary for the other two. 2. If the pharmacist supervises less than three technicians, certification is completely voluntary. **The ExCPT is approved by the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy.**
Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [TN Board Reg. 1140-2-.02]

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Registration	Required	Requirements for online application ($56): [TAC 297.3] 1. Applicant must provide a current certification number. 2. Applicant must provide an expiration date of certificate. 3. Applicant must provide his/her Social Security Number (SSN). 4. Applicant must provide evidence of date of high school graduation or completion of GED. 5. Applicant must provide a TSBP license number and name of pharmacy, if employed by a Texas pharmacy.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($53) to the pharmacy board biannually.
Training	Required	Pharmacist-in-charge is responsible for administering a training program and is responsible for maintaining records. [TAC 297.6] **The Pharmacy may adopt *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program* as part of its own pharmacy technician training program.** [TAC 297.6]
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 2:1, but can be increased to 3:1 with no more than two "pharmacy technician trainees." Specific pharmacies may have up to five technicians to one pharmacist if the pharmacy does not dispense more than 20 different drugs and does not compound intravenous or intramuscular drugs. [TX Board Reg. 291.32 and TAC 297.6]
Continuing Education	Required	Technicians are required to have 20 hours of CE per renewal period or can be exempt by maintaining their certification. [TAC 297.8]
Can the ExCPT be Taken?		Certification is required by a board-approved program. ExCPT is applying for approval.
Exemption from Certification		1. As of September 1, 2001, pharmacy technicians who have been continuously employed as a pharmacy technician in Texas for at least 10 years and who received an exemption from the board are considered long-term exempt from certification.

		2. Technicians working in rural counties as defined as a county with a population of 50,000 or less may petition the pharmacy board for exemption from certification. [The petitioning process is outlined in TAC 297.7]. **Any certification program, including the ExCPT is voluntary for these exempt individuals.**
Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities.

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Licensure	Required	Requirements: [UT Board Reg. R156-17b-302] 1. Applicant must pass the Board's criminal background check. 2. Applicant must complete a training program approved by the board. 3. Applicant must submit an application ($95) to the pharmacy board. 4. Applicant document current certification by a national, board-approved pharmacy technician certification exam. 5. Applicant must submit three blueprint finger cards. (Form FD-258)
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($47) to the pharmacy board.
Training	Required	Individuals must complete a board-approved technician training program. The training program must require at least 180 hours of practical training supervised by a licensed pharmacist. The pharmacy can adopt ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** as part of its training program that is submitted to the Board for approval. Training also includes 180 hours of practical experience. [UT Board Reg. R156-17b-304]
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 3:1 and only one of the three technicians can be unlicensed. [UT Board Reg. R156-17b-601]
Continuing Education	Required	Applicant must complete 20 hours of qualifying continuing education. At least eight hours must be live lecture or seminars and one hour must cover pharmacy law and ethics. [UT Board Reg. R156-17b-309]
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is required by a board-approved program. **The ExCPT is approved by the Utah Board of Pharmacy.**
Other Information		Click for a list of duties and responsibilities. [UT Board Reg. R156-17b-601]

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [26 V.S.A 2042a-2042b] 1. Applicant must submit an application ($25) to the pharmacy board. 2. After application has been submitted, the individual may act as a technician for up to 30 days while awaiting a response.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($50) to the pharmacy board biannually by July 31st.
Training	Required	"The pharmacy manager shall develop or adopt, implement, and maintain a pharmacy technician training manual for the specific practice setting." [VT Board Reg. 18.1.2.1] ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** has been specifically approved by the Board.
Ratio	N/A	
Continuing Education	Not Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary. Nevertheless, ExCPT certification provides national recognition of your knowledge and skills and may make you more marketable.
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Registration	Required	Requirements: [Statute 54.1-3321] 1. Applicant must submit an application ($25) to the pharmacy board. 2. Applicant must provide evidence of completion from a board-approved training program and a passing score on a board-approved exam or be certified by a board-approved program.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application online ($25) to the pharmacy board annually. [18VAC110-20-105]
Training	Required	Technicians are required to participate in a board-approved training program unless they are certified by PTCB. [Statute 54.1-3321 B] **The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program has been approved by the Virginia Board of Pharmacy.**
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 4:1. Of the four technicians, only two may be technicians-in-training. [18VAC110-20-270]
Continuing Education	Required	"A pharmacy technician shall be required to have completed a minimum of 0.5 CEUs or five contact hours of approved continuing education for each annual renewal of registration. Hours in excess of the number required for renewal may not be transferred or credited to another year." [18VAC110-20-106]
Exam Requirements	Optional	**Pharmacy technicians may practice if they pass a board approved exam (the ExCPT or the Virginia Pharmacy Technician Exam) and complete a board-approved training program.** (*The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*, offered by ICPT, is approved.) Alternatively, technicians may pass the PTCE($129). **The ExCPT has been approved as a board-approved exam.** [Statute 54.1-3321 B]

Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [Statute 54.1-3321]

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [WAC 246-901-030] 1. Applicant must achieve a high school diploma or a GED. 2. Applicant must provide evidence of successfully completing a training program. 3. Applicant must submit proof of HIV/AIDS training. 4. Applicant must apply for certification ($50) from the board of pharmacy.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($35) to the pharmacy board annually on or before his/her birthday.
Training	Required	Training can be completed one of two ways. [WAC 246-901-030] and [WAC 246-901-050] 1. Formal academic program Or 2. On-the-Job Training Training must be completed at a board-approved training program which includes 520 hours of combined lecture, discussion, and testing. Of the 520 hours, at least eight hours must be devoted to studying Washington Pharmacy Law.
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 3:1. The pharmacy may petition the board to exceed the current ratio. [WAC 246-901-130]
Continuing Education	Not Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	--	The Washington Board of Pharmacy will certify a pharmacy technician upon completion of a board-approved pharmacy technician traing program and proof of passing a board-approved national standardized pharmacy technician certification examination. **The ExCPT is recognized by the Washington Board of Pharmacy**. **.**
Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [18.64A.030 RCW]

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Registration	Required	Requirements: [WV Prac Act 30-5-5a] 1. Applicant must be at least 18 years old. 2. Applicant must provide evidence of a high school diploma or equivalent. 3. Applicant must complete a board-approved technician training program or be certified. 4. Applicant must submit an application ($25) the board of pharmacy.
Renewal	Required	Applicant must submit a renewal application ($30) to the pharmacy board annually by July 1st.
Training	Required	Technician trainees must complete a Board-approved training program. [WV Prac Act 30-5-5a] ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** covers the topics required by the Board and could be submitted by the pharmacy as a part of its request for Board approval.
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 4:1. [WV Prac Act 30-5-5a]
Continuing Education	Not Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary. Nevertheless, ExCPT certification provides national recognition of your knowledge and skills and may make you more marketable. ExCPT has been approved by the Board.
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Registration	Not Required	
Renewal	Not Required	
Training	Not Required	**Use of *The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program* is optional.**
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 4:1. The pharmacy may petition the board to exceed the ratio. [WI Prac Act 7.01 (3)]
Continuing Education	Not Required	
Can the ExCPT be Taken?	Yes	Certification is completely voluntary. Nevertheless, ExCPT certification provides national recognition of your knowledge and skills and may make you more marketable.
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Licensure	Required	Requirements: [WY Board Reg. C 10-8] 1. Applicant must be at least 18 years old. 2. Applicant must not have any felony or gross misdemeanor convictions related to controlled substances within 36 months of submitting an application. 3. Applicant must obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent. 4. Applicant can have no history of drug abuse or provide satisfactory evidence of rehabilitation. 5. Applicant must submit a technician-in-training application ($15) which is valid for two years and non-renewable. A waiver must also be submitted to the board. This serves as work permit until the applicant is qualified to become a technician. Applicants must contact the Wyoming board of pharmacy for applications. 6. Applicant must provide evidence of current certification by a board-approved certification program. 7. Applicant must submit an application (must request from Wyoming board of pharmacy) for licensure as a technician.
Renewal	Required	$35 annually including submitting CE documentation by December 31st.
Training	Required	Pharmacist-in-charge is responsible for administering a training program and is responsible for maintaining records. [WY Board Reg. C 10-7] **Pharmacies may adopt** ***The National Pharmacy Technician Training Program*** as part of their training programs.
Ratio		The technician-to-pharmacist ratio is 3:1. [WY Board Reg. C 10-6]
Continuing Education	Required	Every technician seeking renewal of his or her pharmacy technician license must submit six contact hours of approved continuing education. [WY Board Reg. C 10-11]
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Other Information		Click here for a list of duties and responsibilities. [WY Board Reg. C 10-3 to 10-5]

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