

2013 Report to the Profession

2013 Testing Report: 275 candidates seated.

Out of the 275 candidates 180 were new applicants/candidates, 42 were recertifying OTCs and 35 were candidates that had previously failed and were retaking the Examination. 14 candidates had allowed their certification to lapse and were seeking to regain their certification.

Pass Fail Rate 2013: 67% passed 33% failed

The recertification report for 2013:

There were 193 OTCs that were due to recertify by December 31, 2013

22% Recertified by Test and 19% recertified by CEUs.

During 2013 the OTC Examination Gap Analysis Study was completed. Results of the analysis will be found on the NBCOT website during 2014. The Board thanks all OTCs that participated in the Study.

In 2014 the NBCOT will be creating new form(s) of the OTC Examination.

We are always seeking interested OTC Certified Technologists in good standing to get involved with the item writing committee. If you would like to be involved in the content of the Certification Examination, please contact the NBCOT office.

During the 2013 NAOT Conference in New Orleans, Scott Elde, OTC, was nominated and appointed to the NBCOT Board of Directors. The NBCOT welcomes Scott Elde and we all look forward to great things coming from Scott.

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