



**OKLAHOMA**  
**CareerTech**

## Badge Details

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| <b>Name</b>        | 8542 – Surgical Technician (NCST)  |
| <b>Description</b> | <p>Surgical technologists, also called operating room technicians, surgical techs, or "scrubs" assist in surgical operations. They prepare operating rooms for surgery, set up surgical instruments and equipment maintaining sterile conditions, help assist and monitor the patient and equipment during surgery and transport the patient to and from surgery.</p>  |
| <b>Criteria</b>    | <p><b><i>Candidates receiving this certification will take an exam with the following criteria:</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Profession and the Professional 5%</li><li>2. Communication and Teamwork 10%</li><li>3. Medicolegal Aspects of Surgical Technology 12%</li><li>4. Diagnostic and Assessment Procedures 10%</li><li>5. Environmental Hazards 5%</li><li>6. Microbes and the Process of Infection 20%</li><li>7. Moving, Handling, and Positioning the Surgical Patient 5%</li><li>8. Surgical Instruments 10%</li><li>9. Perioperative Pharmacology 5%</li><li>10. Anesthesia, Physiological Monitoring, and Post Anesthesia Recovery 5%</li><li>11. General Surgery and Specialty Surgery 8%</li><li>12. Disaster Preparedness 5%</li></ol> |

