

Overview of National Licensing Process Foreign Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT)

Ohio does not have a state licensure process for a medical laboratory technician. Employers recognize the **national** certification offered through the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) and the American Medical Technologist (AMT) certification agencies.

MLT is typically a two-year associate degree offered through the community college. To find an accredited program in Ohio: <http://www.naacls.org/search/programs.asp>

Potential students should:

- Have foreign transcripts evaluated
- Check with the college admissions office. Demonstration of English proficiency may be required before admission into the academic program.

The process for board certification is outlined below. For more details, please see the ASCP and the AMT websites.

**American Society for Clinical
Pathology (ASCP)**
<http://www.ascp.org>

OR

**American Medical
Technologist (AMT)**
<http://www.amt1.com>

Select *Certification*

- The steps are listed on the ASCP and the AMT websites to enable students to become board certified. There are different routes available based on the student's work experiences and academic education.



Complete the Application for Examination

- Applications are on the websites



Schedule to take the examination

- The exam is three hours
- There is a fee



Certification is valid for three years.
Continuing education credits are needed to recertify.

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