

NATIONAL COMMERCIAL DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION ORGANIZATIONS* (AS OF SEPTEMBER 2008)

National Organization	Board of Nephrology Examiners Nursing and Technology (BONENT)	Nephrology Nursing Certifying Commission (NNCC)	National Nephrology Certification Organization (NNCO)
Certification provided	Certified Hemodialysis Technologist/Technician (CHT)	Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician (CCHT)	- Certified Biomedical Nephrology Technology (CBNT) - Certified Clinical Nephrology Technology (CCNT)
Educational requirement(s)	High school diploma or equivalency	High school diploma or equivalency	High school diploma or equivalency
Training/experience requirement(s)	12 months of experience in nephrology patient care and current active participation in an ESRD facility or successful completion of an accredited dialysis course approved by the BONENT Board.	6 months of experience or 1000 part-time hours plus verification of successful completion of training program (classroom & clinical)	1 year of full-time (2000 hours) or 1 year of education in nephrology technology (in OH 12 months in dialysis)
Testing sites	Paper & pencil & computer based testing at multiple testing sites	ANNA chapters and dialysis providers can “host” an exam, pay a fee, and secure a location that allows the room to be set up classroom style	NANT & NKF meetings, plus other sites A. Accommodations without fee: - For people with disabilities - For religious reasons on Sunday B. Accommodation with fee for “special site” if: - Reside >500 mi from site - ≥10 in group at “special site”
Proctor	Yes	Yes (1 per 30 test takers)	Not specified
Website	http://www.bonent.org/	http://www.nncc-exam.org/	http://www.ptcny.com/clients/NNCO/

* State certification programs which have a formal certification and competency program (including standardized tests, which reflect the content listed in the regulation, administered in a proctored environment unrelated to any dialysis facility) that is specific to patient care dialysis technicians, can satisfy this requirement.