

Certified EKG/ECG Technician

INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATION DESCRIPTION

EKG Technicians carry the responsibility of administering electrocardiogram tests, which help practitioners understand the state of a patient's heart.

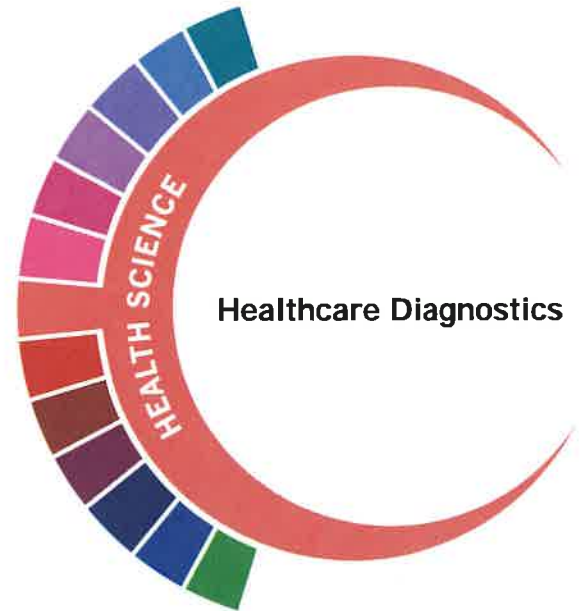
Technicians ensure proper electrode placement on the patient, record the EKG/ECG, prepare the report for the physician, ensure patient comfort and safety, and troubleshoot abnormalities with the recording. In addition, EKG/ECG technicians set up and administer stress tests.

Candidates should be familiar with performing Holter monitoring and stress testing, medical terminology, understanding the anatomy and physiology of the heart, diseases and disorders of the heart, electrocardiography, pharmacology, and general patient care.

The competencies above may be measured by the entities below. Please see the individual websites for exam specifics.

The following certifying entities have competencies required to earn this certification. Districts should choose the exam provider who is best aligned with their regional employers.

For additional information, please visit each entity's website.



CERTIFYING ENTITIES

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

National Healthcareer Association



Toll-Free: (800) 499-9092
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<https://www.nhanow.com/>

Exam Information: National Certified ECG Technician (NCET)

Exam Webpage:
<https://www.nhanow.com/certifications/ekg-technician>
Number of Questions: 100 questions

Question Type: Multiple choice questions

Exam Time: 2 hours

Exam Site: Campus proctored exam or PSI Exam Center

Exam Price: \$117.00

Candidate Requirements:
https://www.nhanow.com/docs/default-source/pdfs/handbooks/candidate_handbook_03_2019

Study Materials & Resources:
After registering for the examination, the candidate may choose to purchase preparation materials, such as a Study Guide and/or Practice Assessment, offered by NHA.

National Center for Competency Testing



Toll-Free: 800.875.4404
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<https://www.ncctinc.com/>

Exam Information: Certified EKG Technician (CET)

Exam Webpage:
<https://www.ncctinc.com/certifications/ecg>

Number of Questions:
125 scored items and 25 unscored items

Question Type: Multiple choice

Exam Time: 3 hours

Exam Site: Campus proctored exam

Exam Price: \$90.00

Candidate Requirements:
<https://www.ncctinc.com/certifications/ecg>

Study Materials & Resources:
<https://www.ncctinc.com/store/productdetail/896>

\$19.95 practice exam