

STATE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

No application or fee is required to become State-Certified. To become a South Carolina State-Certified Pharmacy Technician, applicants must:

1. Have a current S.C. Pharmacy Technician Registration
2. Have passed the National exam for either PTCB or ExCPT.
3. Complete a pharmacy technician training program accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)

To check that your training program is accredited, visit the ASHP website:

<https://accred.ashp.org/aps/pages/directory/technicianProgramDirectory.aspx>

Mail the following documents to the board office:

1. Copy of high school diploma or final transcript and/or GED
2. Copy of ASHP -accredited Pharmacy Technician Training certificate or diploma
3. Copy of current PTCB certificate or ExCPT certificate
4. Affidavit of Experience documenting 1,000 hours of practice in pharmacy under a licensed pharmacist

Once all documents are received and verified, your registration will be upgraded to State-Certified Pharmacy Technician. You will receive a new copy of your registration.

The registration number and expiration date will remain the same.