

RULE

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Board of Medical Examiners**

Clinical Laboratory Personnel, Licensure
and Certification (LAC 46:XLV.3509)

The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 *et seq.*, and pursuant to the authority of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, R.S. 37:1261-1292 and the Louisiana Clinical Laboratory Personnel Law, R.S. 37:1311-1329, has amended its administrative rules governing licensure and certification of clinical laboratory personnel, LAC 46:XLV, Subpart 2, Chapter 35, Subchapter B, Section 3509. The amended rule is set forth below.

Title 46

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

Part XLV Medical Professions

Subpart 2. Licensure and Certification

Chapter 35. Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Subchapter B. Licensure and Certification

Requirements

**§3509. Qualifications for Licensure and
Certification**

A. Clinical Laboratory Scientist-Generalist. To be eligible for licensure as a clinical laboratory scientist-generalist an applicant, in addition to satisfaction of the procedural requirements for licensure under this Chapter, shall have successfully completed an approved nationally recognized certification examination for such clinical laboratory personnel classification as developed and administered:

1. on or before June 30, 2011, by one of the following organizations or their successor organizations:

- a. American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP);
- b. National Certification Agency (NCA);
- c. American Medical Technologists (AMT);

or

d. International Society of Clinical Laboratory Technology (ISCLT) provided, however, that an applicant for licensure as a CLS-G who has, prior to January 1, 1995, successfully completed the certification examination for such clinical laboratory personnel classification developed and administered by the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) (predecessor to the Department of Health and Human Services) shall also be eligible for licensure as a clinical laboratory scientist-generalist.

2. after June 30, 2011, by the ASCP.

B. - B.2.g. ...

C. Clinical Laboratory Scientist-Technician. To be eligible for licensure as a clinical laboratory scientist-technician, an applicant, in addition to satisfaction of the procedural requirements for licensure under this Chapter, shall have successfully completed an approved nationally recognized certification examination for such clinical laboratory personnel classification, as developed and administered:

1. on or before June 30, 2011, by one of the following organizations or their successor organizations:

- a. American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP);
- b. National Certification Agency (NCA);
- c. American Medical Technologists (AMT);

or

d. International Society of Clinical Laboratory Technology (ISCLT).

2. after June 30, 2011, by the ASCP.

D. - F.2.h. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270(A)(5) and R.S. 37:1311-1329.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 20:1286 (November 1994), amended, LR 37:597 (February 2011).

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