



Recertification Guidelines

Certified Densitometry Technologist CDT® is a professional designation previously awarded to individuals, practicing internationally, who meet specified knowledge requirements measured through a standardized testing process in bone densitometry for performing central DXAs. Internationally this is a renewable five-year (5) certification to those who have already earned the designation. The CDT is no longer recognized in the US.

If you are a Certified Densitometry Technologist looking to recertify, please go to the *Recertification Options* section on the ISCD website or email certification@iscd.org.

Certified Clinical Densitometrist (CCD®) is a professional designation awarded to physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, fellows and PhDs who meet specified knowledge requirements measured through a standardized testing process for the interpretation of bone densitometry. The CCD™ credential signifies that an individual has passed an examination designed to meet stringent standards of the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), an accrediting body for certification.

Certified Bone Densitometry Technologist (CBDT™) is a professional certification in the field of bone densitometry for technologists who perform densitometry scans. The CBDT™ credential signifies that an individual has passed an examination designed to meet stringent standards of the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), an accrediting body for certification.

To maintain your certification, you must meet the certification requirements every five years. Recertification ensures the public and the medical community that certificants meet the ISCD competency criteria by keeping their skills and knowledge up to date. Continuing education provides the evidence that enables demonstration of ongoing professional development. Recertification is obtained by fulfilling one of the two options below.

Recertification Options:

OPTION 1: Recertify by Maintenance of Certification (MOC)

Maintenance of Certification (MOC) is an opportunity developed by the ISCD to streamline the requirements of recertification, track continuing education credits earned towards renewal and provide educational programs to meet the continuing education requirements of recertification. MOC is included as a benefit for Professional and Full Members or is available to non-members who choose to MOC only annual dues.

The MOC Program will:

- Provide you with access to at least 7 credits each to maintain your certification with ease.

- Allow ISCD to track the credits you have earned through the ISCD toward your continuing education requirements.
- Allow you to submit credits obtained outside of ISCD.
- Automatically renew your certification on your anniversary date, provided you have obtained 35 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits* or ASRT Category A Credits, or equivalent and your Maintenance of Certification has not lapsed.

**If your ISCD Membership or your MOC Only Dues lapse at any point during the Certification period, you will need to register to sit for the certification exam to qualify, once again, for certification.*

To recertify by MOC you must maintain your MOC dues or Membership dues that include the MOC throughout your certification **and** complete 35 *AMA PRA category 1* CME credits or ASRT Category A CE CME credits prior to your certification expiration date. Please submit any non ISCD credits through your *My Profile Page*. Upon maintaining the requirements of the MOC program, you will receive a new certificate valid for five years.

You must provide documentation of 35 *AMA PRA Category 1* CME Credits or ASRT Category A CE Credits or equivalent in the field of Musculoskeletal Health.

The CME requirement must come from a minimum of two sources. A single program or course cannot meet your requirements.

1	Conference, Seminar, Workshop - earned and recorded as AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ (CME), ASRT Category A Credit(s), or equivalent from other accrediting bodies or countries outside of the US, in the field of <u>Musculoskeletal Health.</u>
2	General professional development: i.e. (Manufacture Training) - earned and recorded as AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ (CME), ASRT Category A Credit(s), or equivalent from other accrediting bodies or countries outside of the US, in the field of <u>Musculoskeletal Health.</u>
3	Listed author on a published book or publications in a peer-reviewed journal related to <u>Musculoskeletal Health.</u>

Examples include:

- Bone Densitometry
- Bone Health & Diseases
- Osteoporosis (including drug therapies and treatment)
- Metabolic Conditions Affecting Bone
- Body Composition
- Fragility Fractures
- Calcium & Vitamin D
- Drug Induced Bone Loss

OPTION 2: Take the Certification Exam

A. If you have not accrued the required 35 credits.

OR

B. If you have not maintained your MOC dues or Membership dues that include the MOC.