

WV CLINICAL LABORATORY LICENSURE CATEGORIES AND REQUIREMENTS

	Medical Laboratory Scientist (CLP-MLS)	Medical Technician (CLP-MLT)	CYTOTECHNOLOGIST (CLP-CT)	Point of Care Technician (CLP-POCT)
DEFINITION	Performs a broad range of laboratory tests in a clinical laboratory. Job tasks may include specimen processing, laboratory test performance, or laboratory test reporting and other tasks requiring the broad exercise of judgment and responsibility with little or no direct technical supervision	Jobs tasks include specimen processing, laboratory test performance or laboratory test reporting in a clinical laboratory which tasks require limited exercise of independent judgment and are performed under the supervision of a clinical laboratory director or a clinical laboratory supervisor.	Job tasks include specimen processing, test performance and reporting of cytological examinations supervised by a pathologist or other physician recognized as a specialist in diagnostic cytology.	Job tasks include specimen processing, test performance, and lab result reporting directly to a physician to review and evaluate. Performs only moderately complex tests under the personal supervision of a clinical lab director or supervisor. Supervision is available at all times when testing is performed.
LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS <i>Changes Effective 06-01-17</i>	<p>A. Bachelor's degree in medical technology/medical laboratory science and have passed a national certification exam administered by a certifying agency recognized under subsection 2.1 of 64CSR57. OR</p> <p>B. Bachelor's degree in a chemical, physical or biological science other than medical technology /medical laboratory science and have at least one year of pertinent full-time experience or training in clinical testing (see 5.2.b-5.2.b.8 of 64CSR57). OR</p> <p>C. Passed the Department of Health and Human Services HEW exam between March 1, 1986 and December 31, 1987. OR</p> <p>D. Be qualified under 42CFR493.1489(b)(5)(i) and performing high complexity</p>	<p>A. Associate degree in medical technology/medical laboratory science and have passed a national certification exam administered by a certifying agency recognized under subsection 2.1 of 64CSR57. OR</p> <p>B. Associate degree in a chemical, physical or biological science other than medical technology /medical laboratory science and have at least one year of pertinent full-time experience or training in clinical testing (see 5.3.b-5.2.b.8 of 64CSR57). OR</p> <p>C. Successfully completed 60 semester hours of academic credit including either 24 hours of medical technology /medical laboratory science courses or 6 hours of chemistry, 6 hours of biology and 12 hours of biology, chemistry, or medical laboratory</p>	<p>A. Certification as in subsection 2.1 of the rule (see list in previous column)</p> <p>B. Graduated from school of cytotechnology ... OR</p> <p>C. Certified in cytotechnology by certifying agency approved by United States Department of Health and Human Services.</p>	<p>A. Certification as in subsection 2.1 of the rule, OR</p> <p>B. Has high school diploma or GED;</p> <p>C. Works in a lab with CLIA certificate other than certificate of waiver, and</p> <p>D. Statement from director that applicant is trained for skills required...</p>

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<p>LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS (continued)</p>	<p>testing before April 24, 1995. OR E. Be licensed as a CLP-MT before the new rule's effective date of June 1, 2017 and have met all applicable requirements of paragraphs 5.1.a through 5.1.d. (64CSR57)</p>	<p>technology/medical laboratory science, in any combination, and have at least one year of pertinent full-time experience or training in clinical testing (see 5.3.b-5.2.b.8 of 64CSR57). Applicant's with associate's degrees in medical technology/medical laboratory science are excluded from this provision. OR D. On or before April 24, 1995 be a high school graduate or equivalent and have either: i. Graduated from an approved medical or clinical laboratory training program OR ii. Completed an official US military 50-week medical laboratory training course and have held the enlisted occupational specialty of Medical Laboratory Specialist. OR E. On or before July 7, 1998, was performing, at least, moderate complexity tasks in a clinical laboratory. OR F. Be licensed as a CLP-MLT before the new rule's effective date of June 1, 2017 and have met all applicable requirements of paragraphs 5.1.a through 5.1.d. (64CSR57)</p>		