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| **MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST (MLS)** | A. BS in MT/MLS + certification  
B. Previous MLT certification + bachelor’s degree + MT/MLS certification  
C. Other qualifying BS + 1-year experience/training  
D. Other grandfather provision | High, moderate           | A. Degree/transcript†, certification  
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C. Degree/transcript†, training confirmation‡  
D. Contact OLS |
| **LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (MLT)** | A. AAS in CLT/MLT + certification  
B. Other associate of science degree + 1-year experience/training  
C. Qualifying college credits + 1-year of experience/training  
D. Other grandfather provision | High, moderate           | A. Degree/transcript†, certification  
B. Degree/transcript†, training confirmation‡  
C. Transcript†, training confirmation‡  
D. Contact OLS |
| **CYTOTECHNOLOGIST (CT)**     | A. Graduated from CAAHEP or CAHEA accredited program  
B. Certification in cytotechnology | High, moderate           | A. Degree/transcript†  
B. Certification |
| **HISTOLOGIST (H)**           | A. Meets CLIA requirements (see MLT qualifications) + certification as histotechnologist or histotechnician  
B. Meets CLIA requirements + 1 year of training/experience in grossing | High, moderate*          | A. Degree/transcript†, certification  
B. Degree/transcript†, training confirmation‡ |
| **POINT OF CARE TECHNICIAN (POCT)** | A. High school diploma or higher education + documentation of training specific to testing performed and reported | Moderate‡                | A. HS diploma/degree/transcript, job description, training agreement |
| **TRAINEE (T)**               | A. Enrolled in an accredited laboratory education program  
B. Qualifying education and employed by clinical laboratory | High, moderate*          | A. Program description, current transcript  
B. College transcript†, job description, training agreement |

* With direct supervision by a pathologist or pathologist assistant.  
† Applicants with international education must also include a foreign equivalency degree evaluation.  
‡ Training confirmation is required only if moving from a trainee license to an initial PA, MLS, MLT, CT, or H license.  
# With direct supervision.

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