

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIA TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS

American Society of Anesthesia Technologists and Technicians

6737 W Washington St Suite 4210 Milwaukee, WI 53214 414.295.9220 November 1, 2023

To all individuals recertifying by year-end 2023

Greetings,

With recertification approaching and the revised scope of practice in effect, ASATT wants to communicate some items to streamline your recertification process.

For technologists, We recognize that while the requirement to hold ACLS has been in the SOP since 2015, verification of this credential has not occurred. We also recognize that while the organization intends to verify this credential similar to the BLS requirement, ASATT will not deny recertification for Certified Anesthesia Technologists who do not hold a current ACLS credential. ASATT will allow those individuals to provide ACLS verification in 2024.

Additionally, ASATT has received inquiries from those who want to maintain their credential but are not in current practice. For this reason, these individuals may not hold a current BLS or a current BLS and ACLS for technologists. ASATT will not deny recertification for individuals in this category; we will mark your certification status as "not in practice." If you reenter the field during this period, all you will need to do is provide your BLS and/or ACLS, and the "not in practice" designation will be removed.

Thank you,

**ASATT**