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Operating Room Specialist

If you do not yet have the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) credential, the MEDCOE may be able to assist you with funding for this credential. You must meet the eligibility criteria as listed on the Funding Application Form (MEDCOE draft form) to apply as well as meet any other requirements by the accrediting body for the CST (such as degree completion). Please visit their website at [Homepage | NBSTSA](https://www.nbstsa.org/).

This is a one-time funding opportunity so you’ll want to make sure you are fully prepared to take and pass the certification exam. To help prepare you for this exam, the MEDCOE will also fund a study package. Please send an email (with 68D Credential in the Subject Line) to [usarmy.jbsa.medical-coe.list.credentialing-prog@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.jbsa.medical-coe.list.credentialing-prog@army.mil) to request access to the online study material.

Funding for the exam itself, is on a reimbursable basis. When you have successfully passed the certification exam, you will need to submit proof of passing, receipt for payment, and the completed Funding Application Form. This will all need to be emailed together in one packet to [usarmy.jbsa.medical-coe.list.credentialing-prog@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.jbsa.medical-coe.list.credentialing-prog@army.mil). Please put 68D Reimbursement in the Subject Line of your email. Be sure to encrypt your email if any Personally Identifiable Information (PII) is included. You can normally expect to be reimbursed within 10 days from the time you email your packet to us provided it is complete and accurate/readable.

We highly encourage you to obtain and maintain your professional certification in this highly rewarding career field and look forward to assisting you towards this goal.