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STATE	LINK if Available	DATED
Arkansas	http://170.94.37.152/REGS/060.00.17-003P-17149.pdf	2017
Colorado	Revised Statutes 2021 https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/GenerateRulePdf.do?ruleVersionId=9514&fileName=4%20CCR%20745-1	2021
Connecticut	HB 6835 www.cga.ct.gov/2023/act/Pa/pdf/2023PA-00195-R00HB-06835-PA.PDF	2023
Idaho	https://casetext.com/regulation/idaho-administrative-code/title-idapa-16-health-and-welfare-department-of/rule-160314-hospitals/section-160314011-definitions-and-abbreviations-n-through-z IDAPA 16 - Department of Health and Welfare.book	1991
Illinois	Title protection https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=2470&ChapterID=24 Renewed https://ilga.gov/legislation/103/HB/PDF/10300HB4844enr.pdf	2004 2024
Indiana	https://www.lawserver.com/law/state/indiana/in-code/indiana_code_25-36-1-2-5 lawserver.com/law/state/indiana/in-code/indiana_code_25-36-1-1-1	2009
Massachusetts	https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXVI/Chapter111/Section235 General Law - Part I, Title XVI, Chapter 111, Section 235	2012
Nevada	https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/79th2017/Reports/history.cfm?ID=758 https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Register/2022Register/R048-22P.pdf	2017 2022
New Jersey	https://legiscan.com/NJ/text/A3946/id/332824	2011
New York	https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&bn=A07419&term=2013&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&Votes=Y&Memo=Y&Text=Y N.Y. Public Health Law Section 2824*2 – Surgical technology and surgical technologists (2025)	2015
North Dakota	www.ndbon.org/UAP-MAIII/Overview.asp https://www.ndbon.org/uap-maiii/uap-registration/	2011
Oregon	2023 HB 3596 was the technical fix to HB4106 https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB3596 2022 HB4106 https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2022R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB4106/Introduced https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_676.875	2023 2022 2017
Pennsylvania	HB1850 https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/LI/uconsCheck.cfm?txtType=HTM&yr=2020&sessInd=0&smthLwInd=0&act=080&chpt=5 Act No. 80 of 2020 - The Official Website of the Pennsylvania General Assembly	2020
South Carolina	https://casetext.com/statute/code-of-laws-of-south-carolina-1976/title-44-health/chapter-7-hospitals-tuberculosis-camps-and-health-services-districts/article-3-state-certification-of-need-and-health-facility-licensure-act/section-44-7-380-surgical-technology-and-operating-room-circulators-definitions-requirements-to-practice-exceptions lawserver.com/law/state/south-carolina/sc-code/south_carolina_code_44-7-380	2018
Tennessee	Revised 2024 statute with SB2022/HB2650 https://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/apps/BillInfo/default.aspx?BillNumber=HB2650&ga=113 Previous 2013 statute https://law.justia.com/codes/tennessee/2014/title-68/health/chapter-57/section-68-57-101/	2024 2013
Texas	https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/HS/htm/HS.259.htm Texas Health and Safety Code Section 259.002 – Requirements for Practicing Surgical Technology; Continuing Education 86(R) SB 1239 - Enrolled version - Bill Text	2009/2019

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Virginia	<p>2023 Revision: HB2222 https://legacylis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?231+sum+HB2222#:~:text=SUMMARY%20AS%20PASSED:%20(all%20summaries,of%20graduation%2C%20whichever%20occurs%20sooner. Virginia Board of Medicine</p> <p>Had been updated in 2021 and 2022 https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?212+sum+HB2220 https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?221+ful+HB598ER</p>	2023
Washington	<p>https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-939&full=true&pdf=true Surgical Technologist Washington State Department of Health Chapter 18.215 RCW: SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=246-939&full=true</p>	Updated in 2020