

CDOS Recertification

CDOS certificants are required to recertify every 36 months (three-years). To recertify, certificants must comply with continuing education (CE) requirements. A minimum of 25 CME credits must be submitted per three-year cycle.

Number of Credits Required per each 36-month (three-year) Cycle:

Credential	Total Number of Credits Required	Minimum Number of Credits Related to the Content Outline*	Maximum Number of Credits Not Related to the Content Outline*
CDOS	25	15	10

*Please refer to page 24 to view the content outline.

Verification of all credits must be submitted with the recertification application. CME documentation must include the name of the certificant, the title of the course or activity, the date of the course or activity, the name of the sponsoring organization, and the number of credit hours awarded. Recertification requirements require submission of a complete recertification application, the recertification fee, and verification of all CMEs earned.

All JCAHPO Group A or Group B credits, AMA Category 1 credits that meet JCAHPO Group A content areas, and AOA Category 1 credits are accepted towards the 25 CME credits requirement.

Programs approved by the following are also accepted towards the 25 CME credits requirement:

- American College of Cardiology (ACC)
- American Society of Echocardiography (ASE)
- Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)
- Canadian Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (CSDMS)
- American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM)
- Canadian Society of Vascular Technology (CSVV)
- American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG)
- Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (SDMS)
- American College of Radiology (ACR)
- Society of Vascular Technology (SVT)

Retesting in Lieu of CE Credits for CDOS Recertification

You may apply to take the CDOS multiple-choice examination in lieu of earning CE credits during your recertification period. In order to avoid a lapse in your certification, the exam must be completed before the expiration of your certification. Please submit the Application for Examination if you plan to pursue this method of recertification.

Certified Diagnostic Ophthalmic Sonographer Certification Requirements (CDOS)

To qualify for certification at the CDOS level, you must meet one of the following three options:

B1. GRADUATE OF A FORMAL TRAINING PROGRAM

- Graduated from a CoA-OMP, CMA, or CAAHEP accredited program within the 24 months (two-years) prior to submitting your application.
- If you completed the training program more than 24 months ago (two-years), you will need to submit:
 - a. Five hours of B-scan continuing education credits in a classroom or distance-learning setting earned within 12 months (one-year) of application
 - b. One hour of B-scan continuing education credits in a hands-on setting earned within 12 months (one-year) of application
- Submit a case log of 10 abnormal ophthalmic B-scan examinations, performed within 12 months (one-year) prior to submitting your application. A supervising physician must sign your case log and at least two different pathologies must be listed. Refer to Appendix D for the CDOS case log.

B2. CURRENTLY CERTIFIED AS A COA, COT, COMT, ROUB, REGISTERED DIAGNOSTIC CARDIAC SONOGRAPHER (RDCS), REGISTERED DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHER (RDMS), ARRT SONOGRAPHER (R.T.(S)), OR RETINAL ANGIOGRAPHER (CRA).

- Employed at least 4,000 hours (two years full-time equivalent) as a COA, COT, COMT, under an ophthalmologist's supervision. A ROUB, RDCS, RDMS, R.T.(S), or CRA may be under ophthalmologist or physician supervision.
- Submit a case log of 10 abnormal ophthalmic B-scan examinations, performed within 12 months (one-year) prior to submitting your application. A supervising physician must sign your case log and at least two different pathologies must be listed. Refer to Appendix D for the CDOS case log.
- Earn five hours of B-scan continuing education credits in a classroom or distance-learning setting within 12 months (one-year) of application.
- Earn one hour of B-scan continuing education credits in a hands-on setting within 12 months (one-year) of application.

B3. WORK EXPERIENCE

- Employed at least 6,000 hours (three years full-time equivalent), under an ophthalmologist or physician.
- Submit a case log of 10 abnormal ophthalmic B-scan examinations, performed within 12 months (one-year) prior to submitting your application. A supervising physician must sign your case log and at least two different pathologies must be listed. Refer to Appendix D for the CDOS case log.
- Earn five hours of B-scan continuing education credits in a classroom or distance-learning setting within 12 months (one-year) of application.
- Earn one hour of B-scan continuing education credits in a hands-on setting within 12 months (one-year) of application.

Content Outline for the CDOS examination

	CONTENT AREA	% of Exam
1	Anatomy and Physiology of the Eye and Orbit	7
2	Biometry	7
3	Examination Technique	13
4	Instrumentation	3
5	Pathology	59
6	Physics	11