

## ROUB Recertification

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ROUB 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*
ROUB	25	10	15

\*Please refer to page 23 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 credit 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 (CSVT)
- 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 ROUB Recertification

You may apply to take the ROUB 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.

## Registered Ophthalmic Ultrasound Biometrist Certification Requirements (ROUB)

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

### **R1. GRADUATE OF A FORMAL TRAINING PROGRAM**

- Graduated from a CoA-OMP or CMA accredited program for OMP within 36 months (three-years) prior to submitting your application.
- If you have completed the program more than 36 months (three-years) ago, you will need to obtain 25 approved credits.
- No work experience.

### **R2. CURRENTLY CERTIFIED AS A COA, COT, COMT, or CDOS**

- Worked at least 2,000 hours (one-year full-time) as a COA, COT, COMT or CDOS under an ophthalmologist or physician's supervision.

### **R3. WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Worked at least 4,000 hours (two-years full-time) as an Ultrasound Biometrist.
- Earned five hours of A-scan continuing education credits in a classroom setting within 12 months (one-year) of application.
- Earned one hour of A-scan continuing education credits in a hands-on course within 12 months (one-year) of application.

### **Content Outline for the ROUB examination**

	<b>CONTENT AREA</b>	<b>% of Exam</b>
1	Keratometry	5
2	Physics	16
3	Biometry Instrumentation	11
4	Instrument Settings for Biometry	13
5	Examination Techniques for Biometry	18
6	Sources of Error in Biometry	22
7	Intraocular Lens Power Calculations	15