

Requirements for Certification - Phlebotomy

LPT	CPT I – Experience less than 1040 hours	CPT I – Experience 1040 hours or more	CPT II
<p>1. At the minimum, be a high school graduate or complete a GED. You may substitute official transcripts showing credit for academic courses completed at an accredited college or university.</p> <p>Your high school diploma must be obtained from a school accredited by Accrediting Commission for Schools (ACS),</p> <p>Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) or their affiliates (for a full listing, visit their website at http://acswasc.org/).</p>	<p>1. At the minimum, be a high school graduate or complete a GED. You may substitute official transcripts showing credit for academic courses completed at an accredited college or university.</p> <p>Your high school diploma must be obtained from a school accredited by Accrediting Commission for Schools (ACS),</p> <p>Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) or their affiliates (for a full listing, visit their website at http://acswasc.org/).</p>	<p>1. At the minimum, be a high school graduate or complete a GED. You may substitute official transcripts showing credit for academic courses completed at an accredited college or university.</p> <p>Your high school diploma must be obtained from a school accredited by Accrediting Commission for Schools (ACS),</p> <p>Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) or their affiliates (for a full listing, visit their website at http://acswasc.org/).</p>	<p>1. Be a CPT I who holds a current, valid certificate from CDPH or meet the requirements of a CPT I as listed at left.</p>
<p>2. Complete 20 hours of basic didactic phlebotomy instruction from a school approved by CDPH.</p> <p>A list of approved schools can be found on the LFS website at http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/lfs/Pages/TrainingPrograms.aspx.</p>	<p>2. Complete 20 hours of basic and 20 hours of advanced didactic phlebotomy instruction (40 hours total) in a phlebotomy training program approved by CDPH.</p> <p>A list of approved schools can be found on the LFS website at http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/lfs/Pages/TrainingPrograms.aspx.</p>	<p>2. Complete 20 hours of advanced didactic phlebotomy instruction from a school approved by CDPH.</p> <p>A list of approved schools can be found on the LFS website at http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/lfs/Pages/TrainingPrograms.aspx.</p>	<p>2. Complete at least 1040 hours of on-the-job phlebotomy experience in a clinical setting in the last 5 years. The laboratory or medical director of the laboratory where you were employed, who must be a doctor of medicine (MD), doctor of osteopathy (DO), or clinical laboratory bioanalyst (CLB), must certify in writing that this experience has been completed using the form available at http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/lfs/Documents/PhleboExperienceLetter.pdf.</p> <p>The form must list your dates of employment and the approximate number of phlebotomy procedures performed. The form must also include the laboratory's CLIA license number and the laboratory or medical director's license number.</p>

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<p>3. Complete at least 25 skin punctures in a clinical setting under the supervision of a licensed physician and surgeon (MD or DO), licensed physician assistant (PA), licensed clinical laboratory bioanalyst (CLB), registered nurse (RN), or licensed clinical laboratory scientist (CLS). The supervisor must certify in writing that this training has been completed using the "California Statement of Phlebotomy Practical Training" form that is available from your training program. He or she must write his or her license number on the form.</p>	<p>3. Complete at least 40 hours of phlebotomy practical training that includes at least 50 venipunctures and 10 skin punctures in a phlebotomy training program approved by CDPH. A list of approved schools can be found on the LFS website at http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/lfs/Pages/TrainingPrograms.aspx.</p> <p>Obtain a completed "California Statement of Phlebotomy Practical Training" from that site. This form must be signed by a licensed physician or surgeon (MD or DO), licensed physician assistant (PA), registered nurse (RN), clinical laboratory bioanalyst (CLB), clinical laboratory scientist (CLS), or certified phlebotomy technician (CPT), and he or she must write his or her license number on the form.</p>	<p>3. Complete at least 1040 hours or more of experience in a clinical setting in the last 5 years. This experience must include at least 50 venipunctures and 10 skin punctures. The laboratory or medical director, who must be a doctor of medicine (MD), doctor of osteopathy (DO), or clinical laboratory bioanalyst (CLB), must certify in writing that this experience has been completed using the form available at http://cdphinternet/programs/lfs/Documents/PhleboExperienceLetter.pdf. The form must list your dates of employment and the approximate number of phlebotomy procedures performed. The form must also include the laboratory's CLIA license number and the laboratory or medical director's license number.</p>	<p>3. Complete at least 20 arterial punctures under the supervision of a licensed physician and surgeon (MD or DO), licensed physician assistant (PA), licensed clinical laboratory bioanalyst (CLB), registered nurse (RN), respiratory care practitioner, or licensed clinical laboratory scientist (CLS). The supervisor must certify this in writing using the "California Statement of Phlebotomy Practical Training" form that is available from your training program. He or she must write his or her license number on the form.</p>
	<p>4. Pass a phlebotomy certification exam approved by CDPH. A list of approved certifying organizations can be found on the LFS website at http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/lfs/Documents/P-CLS-Approved-CertOrg-Exam.pdf. Contact the organizations directly about taking their exams.</p>	<p>4. Pass a phlebotomy certification exam approved by CDPH. A list of approved certifying organizations can be found on the LFS website at http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/lfs/Documents/P-CLS-Approved-CertOrg-Exam.pdf. Contact the organizations directly about taking their exams.</p>	
<p>5. Apply for certification online at https://healthappportal.cdph.ca.gov/osphld/perl and pay the non-refundable application fee.</p>	<p>5. Apply for certification online at https://healthappportal.cdph.ca.gov/osphld/perl and pay the non-refundable application fee.</p>	<p>5. Apply for certification online at https://healthappportal.cdph.ca.gov/osphld/perl and pay the non-refundable application fee.</p>	<p>5. Apply for certification online at https://healthappportal.cdph.ca.gov/osphld/perl and pay the non-refundable application fee.</p>
<p>6. Complete the online application and upload the required supporting documents. Have your high school or college transcripts or GED transcripts mailed directly to LFS from the registrar's office of your school.</p>			
<p>7. Regulations governing this certificate can be found at 17 CCR §1034(1).</p>	<p>7. Regulations governing this certificate can be found at 17 CCR §1034(2) and (3).</p>	<p>7. Regulations governing this certificate can be found at 17 CCR §1034(4).</p>	<p>7. Regulations governing this certificate can be found at 17 CCR §1034(5).</p>