



**Using Your AAMI Certification to Help  
Advance Your Career**



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- Certified Associate Biomedical Technician

A certified associate in biomedical technology is an individual who is new to or planning to enter the HTM field and looking to earn an entry level certification to kick-start their career.

**CABT**

- Certified Biomedical Equipment Technician

Healthcare technology management professionals that desire a CBET certification are expected to have experience in a wide range of electromechanical devices, computers, networks, and software used in the delivery of healthcare.

**CBET**

- **Certified Radiology Equipment Specialist**

Healthcare technology management professionals that desire a CRES certification are expected to have experience in a wide range of medical imaging modalities, electromechanical devices, computers, networks, and software used in the delivery of healthcare.

**CRES**

- **Certified Industrial Sterilization Specialist**

A CISS is a person who understands the principles of sterilization process development, validation, control, and management as part of the manufacturing of healthcare products. They have expertise in the science of sterilization, knowledge of sterilization processing, quality management systems, risk management and regulatory requirements.

**CISS**

- **Certified Healthcare Technology Manager**

A CHTM is a person responsible for planning and directing activities of other HTM professionals, monitoring their work, and taking corrective actions when necessary. This certification covers two major areas in HTM: management of health technology operations and management of personnel.

**CHTM**

- Using your CABT to get hired into HTM

Having your CABT may open opportunities into entry level HTM positions.

Could be a great “leg up” on candidates that don’t have a certification.

**Entry into the HTM Field**

- Using your Certification to move up in the organization.
- Being certified can be a great way to be promoted within your organization.
- Some positions may require a certification to be promoted from a Tech 2 to a Tech 3 opening.

**Job Promotion**

- Using your Certification to get a new job.
- Being Certified can be a great way to open job opportunities!
- Some employers require certification to be qualified for the job.

**Job/Hiring Advantage**

- Using your Certification as a Professional License.

Since there is no “official” license for HTM professionals.

HTM professionals can use their certification as a proxy license when dealing with regulators and management.

**Using Your Certification as a License**

- Using your Certification to move into a Management Position.

Being Certified may open opportunities into Management positions.

Certification will show your dedication for advancing into higher levels of the organization.

**Certification To Move Into Management**

- Using your Certification to move into a Imaging Position.

Being Certified may open opportunities in advanced Imaging positions.

Could be a path in pursuing a certification in CRES

**To Move From Biomed Into Imaging**

- Using your Certification to move into a Vendor Service Position.

Being Certified may open opportunities into vendor service positions.

Could be a path in pursuing a career outside the traditional HTM field.

**Moving From Biomed to Vendor Service**

- Using your Certification to receive advanced training and education.
- Employers may prefer to send Certified Technicians to advanced training.
- Certified Technicians may be more focused on training due to the CEU's they need for renewal.

## **Advanced Education and Training**

- Using your Certification to move into a Sterilizer Position.

Being Certified may open opportunities in advanced Sterilizer positions.

Could be a path in pursuing a certification in CISS

**Moving From Biomed Into Sterilizers**

- Using your Certification for Job Security.

Retaining a Certified Employee over a Non-Certified Employee.

Crossing over to an equivalent or hybrid position.

**Surviving Job Cuts and Reductions**

Thank you for your time!



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## ● Links

- Certifications Info Page: <https://www.aami.org/training/about-aci#CRES>
- CBET Study Course: <https://store.aami.org/s/lt-event?id=a1Y4U00000IoMepUAF>
- CHTM Study Course: <https://store.aami.org/s/lt-event?id=a1Y4U00000J1IX0UAJ>
- ACI Handbook: [https://www.aami.org/docs/default-source/aci/aci-certification-candidate-handbook-2021.pdf?sfvrsn=fe325c48\\_2](https://www.aami.org/docs/default-source/aci/aci-certification-candidate-handbook-2021.pdf?sfvrsn=fe325c48_2)