

Instructions for Requesting a Diagnostic CT or PET/CT Certificate

SNM will provide a **Certificate of Qualification to Perform, Supervise, and Interpret Diagnostic CT performed in conjunction with SPECT or PET** to members who have fulfilled SNM education and training recommendations. Nuclear medicine physicians and radiologists may use the certificate when applying for privileges to perform, supervise, and interpret CT in conjunction with PET or SPECT.

A summary of the guidelines is shown in the Table.

Summary of PET/CT On-The-Job Training Requirements

Training	Board certification	No. of PET/CT interpretations (supervised)*	No. of CT interpretations (supervised) [†]	PET/CT CME credits	CT CME credits
Nuclear medicine	ABNM	150	500	8	100
Diagnostic radiology (recent CT) [‡]	ABR	150		35	
Nuclear radiology (recent CT) [‡]	ABR	150		8	
Radiology (recent CT) [‡]	ABR and ABNM	150		8	
Diagnostic radiology (no recent CT)	ABR	150	500	35	100

*Supervision should be performed by qualified nuclear medicine physicians or diagnostic radiologists who have interpreted more than 500 PET/CT studies.

[†]Supervision should be performed by qualified diagnostic radiologists as defined in American College of Radiology Practice Guidelines for Performing and Interpreting Diagnostic Computed Tomography. CT cases should include reasonable distribution of head and neck, chest, abdomen, and pelvis.

[‡]Includes radiologists or nuclear radiologists with recent experience in body CT (100 body CT cases/y for preceding 5 y).

ABNM = American Board of Nuclear Medicine.

The certificate will attest that SNM considers the physician qualified to perform, supervise, and interpret CT performed in conjunction with PET or SPECT. It is the responsibility of the individual physician to retain proof of education and training obtained through professional activities not sponsored or provided by SNM.

When applying for a certificate, physicians who are ABNM certified must provide proof they are already privileged to read CT in conjunction with PET or SPECT, or they will have to provide documentation that they have completed all the training requirements, including, or they will have to provide documentation that they have completed all the training requirements, including 500 supervised CT interpretations and 100 hours of continuing medical education in CT.

Applicants should provide the following documentation:

1. Statement of Nuclear Medicine and/or Radiology privileges in CT granted by their hospital professional standards board or medical group.
2. List of continuing medical education activities, including: date, name of organization, location, type of education (CT), and number of hours for each activity.

3. List of supervised training experience in CT, including: date, name supervising physician or organization, location, type of cases reviewed (CT), and number of cases.

An example is attached. Applicants may use their own forms as long as all of the required information is provided.

Send a letter requesting the certificate with supporting documentation to:

CT Certificate
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1850 Samuel Morse Drive
Reston VA 20190