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From The President

By William Riley, CCP
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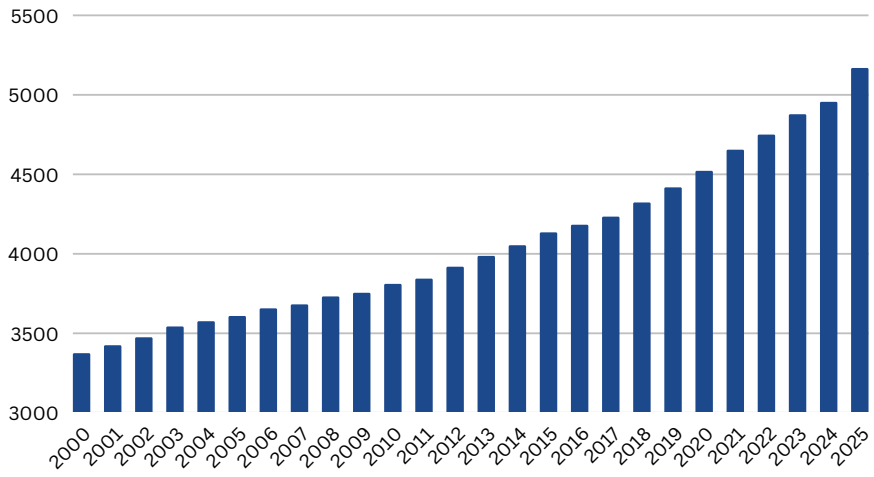
Well, we did it! Sometime around mid-morning on Monday, May 12, 2025, the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion welcomed its 5,000th active Certified Clinical Perfusionist (CCP)! To meet this milestone during the 50th anniversary year of the Board was a wonderful coincidence. The steady and positive growth trajectory of CCPs is a testament to how our profession is relevant, resilient, and progressive. Over the past 25 years we have not seen a negative annual deflection in the number of CCPs.



As I referenced in my 2024 Presidential Address, the ABCP is proudly offering recent enhancements meant to make it more reasonable for CCPs to keep their credential through challenging circumstances that may or may not be within their control. This year, 15 CCPs qualified for prorated recertification relief. In addition, we revised our Conditional and Extended Leave policies.

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The ABCP exam application and preparation process was enhanced by online exam applications, which were completed by 433 CCP candidates. The recently revived official ABCP practice exam was purchased by 145 examinees, and efforts are already underway to expand that offering. The ABCP practice exam is the only online test preparation platform endorsed by the ABCP.

In 2025 433 CCP Candidates

In order to level the playing field for clinical rotations and mitigate confusion around clinical requirements for the Perfusion Basic Science Exam (PBSE), the ABCP rolled out enhanced expectation definitions for pediatric case observations. As a component of this initiative, we clarified language requiring direct (ABCP) CCP supervision for all cases submitted on the PBSE Case Record. As a reminder, any additional clinical experience not logged on the PBSE Case Record is at the discretion of the student and their program.

The ABCP continues to prioritize questions and concerns from CCPs and students about emerging technologies to ensure we are staying in front of clinical trends, while responsibly maintaining preservice and in-service education expectations for these new areas of perfusion support. The annual ABCP survey that accompanied the 2024/2025 recertification period was compiled in collaboration with the AmSECT Government Relations Committee to glean insights into the demographics of our profession with an additional focus on how our CCP community is currently affected by the rapidly emerging NRP and Ex Vivo areas of practice. In keeping with our pledge to solicit and heed feedback from the community, the survey included open-ended questions to give individuals an opportunity to let us know how we are serving them, and how we may be able to improve. I implore you to keep the questions, comments, ideas (and maybe some compliments) coming!

2025 Annual Survey Results

On the afternoon of Saturday, February 21, 2026, I will complete my 12 years of service to the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion. Serving on the ABCP will surely be the highlight of my professional life and one that I take enormous pride in. The local, national and global role of perfusionists has experienced immense growth in scope and scale, while I had the privilege of serving this (my) community of CCPs. I am appreciative, humbled and proud of the work we were all able to do together.

As our hard-earned and unique clinical skillset and knowledge base is as in-demand as ever, we need to ensure that we keep our seat at the table and hold on to perfusion-related clinical activities. We are the unequivocal experts on management of all forms of extracorporeal technology and caring for patients supported by extracorporeal circulation. It is incumbent on all CCPs to promote yourselves, our profession and the CCP designation at work, in your community and on the larger stage at professional meetings, seminars and symposia. As the discussion of broadening and deepening perfusion licensure spreads through our profession, please be prepared to represent yourself and our profession as we plead our case to our healthcare colleagues, administrators and government agencies.

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ABCP Staff

In April of 2025, Jess May joined the ABCP staff as the Senior Certification Manager. Jess earned a B.A. in Communication Studies from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and M.Ed. in Educational Policy and Leadership from Marquette University. After a 12-year career in higher education administration, she transitioned into continuing medical education. Her background includes continuing education accreditation, instructional design and project management.

In September of 2025, Jennifer Buska joined the team as the new Communications Manager. Jennifer holds a Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) from the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, where she double-majored in Marketing and Public Relations. Jennifer brings a strong background in marketing communications, internal communications, and project management to her role.

Phillip Bailey continues his role as Executive Director, and Ellie Punzel continues her role as Administrative Coordinator.

Tara Withington, Consulting Partner, has been a trusted partner since the transition to the new management company, Executive Director, Inc. (EDI), in 2022. Tara announced her retirement effective December 31, 2025. We would like to humbly thank Tara for all of her amazing efforts, insights and partnership over these last few years. We wish her the best in her retirement.

Kay Whalen, MBA, CAE became the Consulting Partner for ABCP in January 2026. Kay is the President of EDI and she has worked in the association management field since 1986. She has a bachelor's degree in Accounting, a master's degree in Business Administration, and she received her Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation from the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE).

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ABCP Business Meetings

The American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (ABCP) held three Board of Director meetings throughout the year; February 19-23, 2025, June 16-22, 2025, and October 1-4, 2025.

ABCP Elections

Annual elections for Directors and ABCP Officers occur at the February business meeting. In February 2025, David Boyne, CCP finished his 12-year term and Mercedes Englehart, CCP was elected as a new director.

William Riley was elected President, Emily Saulitis Collins was elected Vice President, Kirsten Kallies was elected Secretary, and Emily Thunstrom-Kahring was elected Treasurer.

Directors who were mid-term in February and continue to serve are; Scott Noesges, CCP; Caleb Varner, CCP and Jwana Ibsies, CCP.

Biographical information regarding ABCP Officers, Directors and National Office staff is available on the ABCP website.

CCP Spotlight

Visit the ABCP website to learn about current and former CCPs who have had a noteworthy career through extraordinary circumstances or impactful contributions to the field. The CCP Spotlight is written by ABCP Directors every year. Tell us about a perfusionist who should be featured in a CCP Spotlight article on the ABCP website by emailing us at info@abcp.org. Click here to view our most recent profile of Christopher Brabant, CCP.

In Memoriam

An additional feature of the ABCP website is the In Memoriam archive that honors CCPs who have passed away each year. This feature is compiled based on reports given to the National Office and reviews of published obituaries. The ABCP requests that CCPs and families report any deaths that may have been inadvertently omitted so that perfusionists who contributed to the profession may be memorialized on the website.

ABCP Liaison Panel

The ABCP Liaison Panel meeting was held on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at the Sanibel Symposium. The meeting was well attended and provided an opportunity for representatives to share the work of their perfusion organizations. The representatives in attendance are below.

American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (ABCP)
- William Riley, CCP
- Kirsten Kallies, CCP
- Mercedes Englehart, CCP (virtually)
- Scott Noesges, CCP (virtually)
- Caleb Varner, CCP (virtually)

Accreditation Committee - Perfusion Education (AC-PE)
- Linda Cantu, CCP, AC-PE Chairperson (virtually)
- Ed Delaney, MS, MBA, LP, CCP

American Academy of Cardiovascular Perfusion (AACP)
- Ed Delaney, MS, MBA, LP, CCP

American Society of ExtraCorporeal Technology (AmSECT)
- William Scott Snider, MHA CCP LP (virtually)

Canadian Society of Clinical Perfusion (CSCP)
- Naresh Tinani, CCP, CSCP President, (virtually)

Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO)
- Christine Stead, MHSA
- Peter Rycus, MPH

Perfusion Program Directors' Council (PPDC)
- Deborah Adams, CCP, PPDC Chairperson

As well as the Liaison panel meeting in May, members of the board attended virtual and in-person meetings of the Accreditation Committee – Perfusion Education (AC-PE), the Perfusion Program Directors' Council (PPDC), the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), and various perfusion forums and educational meetings.

Examination Updates

Examination Development

The Directors of the ABCP, in partnership with Professional Testing, Inc. (PTI) psychometricians meet throughout the year to review the results of the previous years' testing and to create new exam forms for future exam cycles. The Directors and staff of the ABCP and a PTI psychometrician identify areas for exam development to ensure the exams are reliable and fair. During these intensive work sessions, the Directors propose, review, and approve new items for inclusion in the Perfusion Basic Science Examination (PBSE) and the Clinical Applications in Perfusion Examination (CAPE) test banks.

Items proposed for inclusion in the PBSE test bank are reviewed for accuracy, validity, relevance, and difficulty over repeated examination administrations before being approved for scored use in the examination. Scenarios proposed for the CAPE are reviewed not only for accuracy, validity, relevance, and difficulty over repeated examination administrations but also for appropriate situational sequence and workflow. The correct answer to each CAPE question must be determinable from information provided within the scenario, ensuring that an answer to one CAPE question does not positively or negatively bias a response on any subsequent question in that scenario.

The Directors also review performance statistics for questions used on all of the forms of the previous year's PBSE and CAPE. Historical information is maintained for each item on the PBSE and CAPE to provide data about item consistency and performance. Adhering to the best practices for test development and subjecting test bank items to careful statistical review ensures that the ABCP examination process remains consistent and fair, while adhering to industry best practices.

CCPs who participate in the next ABCP Knowledge Base Survey, which serves as a blueprint for the ABCP exams, will have an influence on future exam development. The ABCP Knowledge Base Survey is conducted every 5-7 years. It was last conducted in 2023, and the next one is anticipated to be administered in 2028.

The PBSE & CAPE banks have been updated to appropriately acknowledge Vivien Thomas for his critical contributions to the development of the BT shunt procedure. All future mentions of this procedure in our test banks will now be referenced as the "Blalock–Thomas–Taussig shunt".

PBSE Case Record

The ABCP now has an updated format for the PBSE Case Record. This new format seeks to provide greater clarity and uniformity in documenting clinical experiences. Exam candidates will need to adhere to this updated format when reporting their cases as part of their certification application. This new PBSE Case Record was emailed to all program directors in September 2025.

Effective 11/1/2025, all PBSE Case Records submitted within the exam application process must detail the ABCP Certified Clinical Perfusionist (CCP) Clinical Instructor's first name, last name, and ABCP CCP#. PBSE Case Records with initials or incomplete names will be sent back for revision. All materials must be submitted by the exam application deadline to qualify for the exam eligibility. The ABCP PBSE Case Record, which can be found on the exam application portion of our website, has been updated to reflect this requirement. Candidates can find ABCP CCP#s using the Verification Tool on our website. ECMO and VAD cases must report the name and ABCP CCP# of the CCP overseeing the ECMO or VAD.

CAPE Promissory New!

The ABCP works with our testing company to reserve the PBSE and CAPE exam windows two years in advance. However, due to the small size of the perfusion profession, other certification exams may overlap with ABCP exam windows and occupy limited slots at busy testing centers. This can make scheduling difficult for CAPE applicants who have had to wait to meet their 40-case requirement before submitting their applications.

To help with this, the ABCP now offers a promissory note option when applying for the CAPE, which allows applicants to submit their exam application and gain eligibility to schedule their exam before completing all 40 cases. Applicants who use the promissory note must submit their completed case record at least two weeks before the exam window begins. If they do not, their eligibility will be revoked, their testing appointment canceled, and their application (and exam fee) deferred to the next exam window. Reminder: ABCP does not issue refunds and is only able to hold over an exam application for one exam window (eg. a Fall application can be held to Spring). Any candidate who does not meet the eligibility requirements in the following exam window will have their exam fees forfeited and will need to pay again when they are ready to apply.

Alternate Testing Site Policy New!

The ABCP provides candidates the opportunity to test at Tier 1 Pearson VUE Testing Centers to ensure a secure and optimal exam experience. The ABCP recognizes that excessive travel should not hinder access to testing, so candidates who are unable to schedule within 100 miles of their address are able to opt in to Tier 2 testing centers, if they choose to do so. To exercise this option, they should first contact Pearson VUE at 877-839-7768 (Monday – Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. U.S. Central Time) to see if they can resolve the issue.

If the candidate is unable to resolve the location matter with Pearson VUE, they should contact the ABCP National Office, hereafter referred to as the "National Office," at 414-319-4008 or at info@abcp.org.

The National Office will assist if scheduling issues arise due to actual unavailability, not personal preference. The National Office will also work with Pearson VUE to reschedule candidates affected by testing center closures due to natural disasters or facility emergencies. The National Office is here to assist all candidates, so please encourage soon-to-be graduates to reach out as soon as they need help.

Computer Based Testing

The Perfusion Basic Science Examination (PBSE) and the Clinical Applications in Perfusion Examination (CAPE) are administered at Pearson VUE testing centers in the United States, U.S. Territories, and Canada. The duration of each examination is four hours and both examinations may be taken on the same day, depending on test site availability.

Prior to registering for the examination(s) with Pearson VUE, the examinee must complete the ABCP application process and meet the ABCP deadlines.

Once the application process has been completed, the ABCP National Office will upload applicant information to Pearson VUE, who will issue an approval email regarding how applicants can schedule, cancel or reschedule exams online. Available test sites, times and locations will be identified upon scheduling.

For additional application process information, please refer to our Exam Guidebook.

Exam Delivery Enhancements

New!

As we communicated with the perfusion programs and the community in Fall 2024, academic integrity and the security of our examinations is of the utmost importance to the ABCP and our profession at large. Securing our exams within our testing centers is imperative, and based on recommendations from our exam administration partners, a modification to our exam delivery will be put into place.

Starting with the Fall 2026 Examination window, both the PBSE and CAPE examinations will be delivered in block format. The exams will be divided into sections (i.e. blocks) and once an examinee completes and submits a block, they will not be able to go back through and alter their submitted answers. Examinees will receive clear prompts to ensure they are happy with their item answers before locking in and moving to the next section/ block. Moving to block format will not alter the time allotted, nor the number of questions asked for the examinations. This is an examination delivery format used by other medical clients who also use our testing company, Professional Testing Inc. (PTI).

We are committed to clear communication and transparency with the upgrades we are making to our exam process, and we want all perfusion programs to be aware, should they want to help prepare their students for this type of examination.

Following the Spring 2026 Exam window, the ABCP practice test will be adjusted to mirror this type of examination as well.

ADA Requirements

New!

ABCP and our testing partners at Pearson VUE want to ensure that all candidates have the best testing experience possible. Candidates who seek reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disability Act of 1990 are required to provide **65 days** of notice and the appropriate documentation of the disability/ need for accommodation. This is a change from the previously required 30 days of notice due to Pearson VUE requirements. The testing site will be fully accessible, and reasonable accommodations of testing administration procedures will be provided, to ensure such candidates accurately demonstrate their knowledge and skill. If candidates need to request accommodations, they should submit the ABCP ADA Accommodation Form.

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As a member of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence (I.C.E.), our certification board strives to align with nationally recognized best practices in credentialing, including governance, exam development, and validation. I.C.E. membership connects us to education, standards, and a community of credentialing organizations dedicated to protecting the public by ensuring credentials are fair, defensible, and grounded in professional competence.

2026 Examination Deadlines

Spring 2026 Examination: April 15 - 18, 2026

Application Window: November 15, 2025 - March 16, 2026

Late Fee Applied: March 17 - March 30, 2026

No Applications Processed After: March 30, 2026

Fall 2026 Examination: October 21 - 24, 2026

Application Window: May 15, 2026 - September 21, 2026

Late Fee Applied: September 22, 2026 – October 5, 2026

No Applications Processed After: October 5, 2026

Additional Exam Windows

COMING SOON

Starting in 2027, the ABCP will launch a pilot program offering four exam windows per year, which will include the Spring and Fall exam windows that are open to all applicants, as well as new Winter and Summer exam windows that will only be open to candidates who need to retake an exam. For example, applicants who failed an exam in Spring could re-take it in Summer, and applicants who failed an exam in Fall could re-take it in Winter.

The 2027 exam dates will be:

- January 7-9, 2027 (Exam Re-take Applicants Only)
- April 13-17, 2027 (All Applicants)
- July 15-17, 2027 (Exam Re-take Applicants Only)
- October 5-9, 2027 (All Applicants)

Application dates for these additional windows will be announced later.

Examination Scoring

Scaled scoring is utilized by many other prominent exams, such as the SAT, ACT, LSAT, and MCAT. The ABCP has implemented scaled scoring for both the PBSE and CAPE examinations using a scaled score with a range of 120 to 480, with the cut/passing score set at 400.

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The use of scaled scores does not affect whether or not individuals pass or fail the examination. The pass/fail decision is always made by comparing the number of questions answered correctly to the passing score that was established for each exam administration using a criterion referenced process. All candidates who correctly answer more items than are required to pass the examination form that they took will obtain scaled scores that are between 400 and 480. Candidates who did not answer enough items to pass will obtain scaled scores between 120 and 399.

The use of scaled scores allows for the direct comparison of scores from one examination form to another because the passing standard will remain constant at a scaled score of 400. This process will allow candidates to better understand their exam performance when comparing their score from one exam form to another, regardless of when they test.

Immediately after completing the examination, examinees will receive a preliminary pass/fail result as a print-out from the Pearson VUE location administering the exam. This result is not used for credentialing. The National Office must receive final, numbered scores from the testing company for credentialing purposes. The final, official scores will be provided to examinees on an individual basis by the National Office four to six weeks after the exam(s).

2025 Examination Results

The **Spring 2025** Perfusion Basic Science Examination (PBSE) and Clinical Applications in Perfusion Examination (CAPE) were administered at Pearson VUE Examination Centers April 7-12, 2025.

The results were as follows:

Spring 2025 Perfusion Basic Science Examination (PBSE)	Total	Pass	Pass Rate %	Fail	Fail Rate %
All test takers	77	54	70.1%	23	29.9%
First time test takers	43	32	74.4%	11	25.6%
Repeat test takers	34	22	64.7%	12	35.3%

Spring 2025 Clinical Applications in Perfusion Examination (CAPE)	Total	Pass	Pass Rate %	Fail	Fail Rate %
All test takers	90	69	76.7%	21	23.3%
First time test takers	51	41	80.4%	10	19.6%
Repeat test takers	39	28	71.8%	11	28.2%

The **Fall 2025** Perfusion Basic Science Examination (PBSE) and Clinical Applications in Perfusion Examination (CAPE) were administered at Pearson VUE Examination Centers October 14-18, 2025.

The results were as follows:

Fall 2025 Perfusion Basic Science Examination (PBSE)	Total	Pass	Pass Rate %	Fail	Fail Rate %
All test takers	283	253	89.4%	30	10.6%
First time test takers	263	242	92.0%	21	8%
Repeat test takers	20	11	55.0%	9	45.0%

Fall 2025 Clinical Applications in Perfusion Examination (CAPE)	Total	Pass	Pass Rate %	Fail	Fail Rate %
All test takers	275	236	85.8%	39	14.2%
First time test takers	254	225	88.6%	29	11.4%
Repeat test takers	21	11	52.4%	10	47.6%

Total Exam History 1996 - 2025

PBSE
6517 exam administered

76.7%
Passing Rate

CAPE
6327 exam administered

84.7%
Passing Rate

Recertification Updates

In 2025, there were no changes made to the Table A- Primary Clinical Perfusion Activities (PCPA) or Table B- Secondary Clinical Perfusion Activities (SCPA) Clinical Activity recertification charts. There was one update made to the Summary of Professional Activity - “Participation in a site visit to an outside hospital to advance one’s practice” was added as a Category III professional activity eligible for 5 CEUs (per activity) and 10 CEUs (maximum in 3-year period).

Please review all updates to alternative statuses below, noting that Extension has now been removed, but this has been replaced with the Conditional Certification status. In addition, the case requirements for Conditional Certification and Extended Leave now accrue, so a CCP on either status must now provide cases for their missed year(s) of recertification when applying for reinstatement.

Prorated Clinical Recertification Policy *New!*

In January 2025, the ABCP began offering a mechanism for CCPs to have prorated relief for recertification clinical case requirements when a qualifying life event occurred. The list of acceptable types of leave can be found on the ABCP website. A maximum of 26 weeks of relief, whether the days are consecutive or not, can be applied for any annual recertification cycle (7/1 to 6/30 of any given year). Clinical case recertification requirements are calculated based on the amount of time taken against the annual case requirements. For example, if a CCP in good standing had 26 weeks of acceptable leave, the case requirement would shift from 40 annual cases to 20 annual cases. Prorated relief will apply to Certified, Conditionally Certified, and Extended Leave statuses. Case counts will round up to the nearest whole number for Primary Clinical Perfusion Activities (PCPA) and round down for Secondary Clinical Perfusion Activities (SCPA).

The National Office will review the prorated clinical recertification applications and issue approval with the revised case count requirements to the CCP for the upcoming filing deadline.

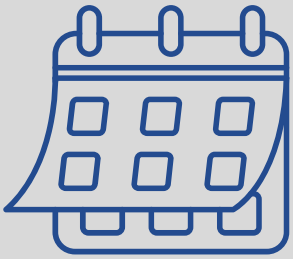
- The submission is due at least 4 weeks before the annual recertification filing deadline of July 31st.
- If the prorated relief is not approved, the CCP may write an appeal of the denial for committee review within 30 days.
- No relief will be granted for continuing education units (CEUs) required for the Professional Activity Report.
- The three-year CCP filing cycle will remain active regardless of the period of leave.

Fifteen (15) CCPs were granted prorated relief from the recertification of clinical case requirements due to qualifying circumstances. These circumstances were: maternity/paternity leave, Family Medical Leave Act, military deployment, and short-term/long-term disability. To learn more about qualifying events, please review our website.

Annual Recertification Letters & Certificates

Starting in 2023, a recertification letter and digital certificate were moved to a digital platform inside the Online Filing System (OFS). Within 24 hours after you successfully file your annual recertification, your recertification letter and digital certificate will update with your new certification expiration date. You will no longer need to wait until the end of the year for these materials to arrive in the mail! You can access them at any time and from anywhere.

Additionally, ABCP offers a verification tool on the website to allow anyone to check on the certification status of our CCPs. If you are in need of a state licensure letter or any additional verification information, please contact the National Office at info@abcp.org.



Loss & Re-Entry

If unable to satisfy the requirements for Conditional or Extended Leave by the filing deadline of July 31st, CCPs will lose their certification by the end of the calendar year. An individual may apply for reinstatement upon learning of the loss of certification.

An individual will need to apply for re-entry to obtain certification again. If it has been less than 3 years since the person has lost their certification, re-entry will be granted upon successful completion of the Clinical Applications in Perfusion Examination (CAPE). If it has been 3 years or more since the loss of certification, re-entry will be granted upon successful completion of the Clinical Applications in Perfusion Examination (CAPE) and Perfusion Basic Science Examination (PBSE). For more details about re-entry, **please refer to our website.**

Conditional Certification

A CCP who fails to submit their completed annual recertification report with appropriate fee by the July 31st deadline will be placed on Conditional Certification. In addition, the case requirements for Conditional Certification now accrue, so a CCP on either status must provide cases for their missed year(s) of recertification when applying for reinstatement.

A CCP on conditional certification must complete the following requirements before the next July 31st filing deadline:

1. An explanation in writing of the reasons for not completing the recertification requirements (clinical activity) for the previous year;
2. A completed recertification report spanning two years, comprising 80 cases total; a minimum of 50 cases must be Primary Clinical Perfusion Activities (PCPA); and the remaining cases may be Secondary Clinical Perfusion Activities (SCPA) found in Tables A and B;
3. Prorated relief will apply to Certified, Conditional Certification, and Extended Leave statuses. If you qualify, please contact the National Office.
4. Payment of a $200.00 Late Filing Fee PLUS the current filing fee and any other outstanding fees including past or missed recertification fees.

Extended Leave

If unable to successfully complete the requirements for conditional certification, a CCP may request E*xtended Leave* status in writing prior to the July 31st deadline of the conditional certification year. In addition, the case requirements for Extended Leave now accrue, so a CCP on either status must provide cases for their missed year(s) of recertification when applying for reinstatement.

Extended leave gives the CCP placed on conditional certification for clinical inactivity one additional year after the conditional certification year to complete the following clinical requirements:

1. A completed recertification report spanning three years, comprising 120 cases total; a minimum of 75 cases must be Primary Clinical Perfusion Activities (PCPA); and the remaining cases may be Secondary Clinical Perfusion Activities (SCPA), found in Tables A and B;
2. Prorated relief will apply to Certified, Conditional Certification, and Extended Leave statuses. If you qualify, please contact the National Office.
3. Payment of a $200.00 Late Filing Fee *PLUS* the current filing fee and any other outstanding fees including past or missed recertification fees.

CCPs on conditional certification and extended leave are required to complete the Professional Activity Report (PAR) during the conditional certification period.

2025 Annual Recertification Survey Results

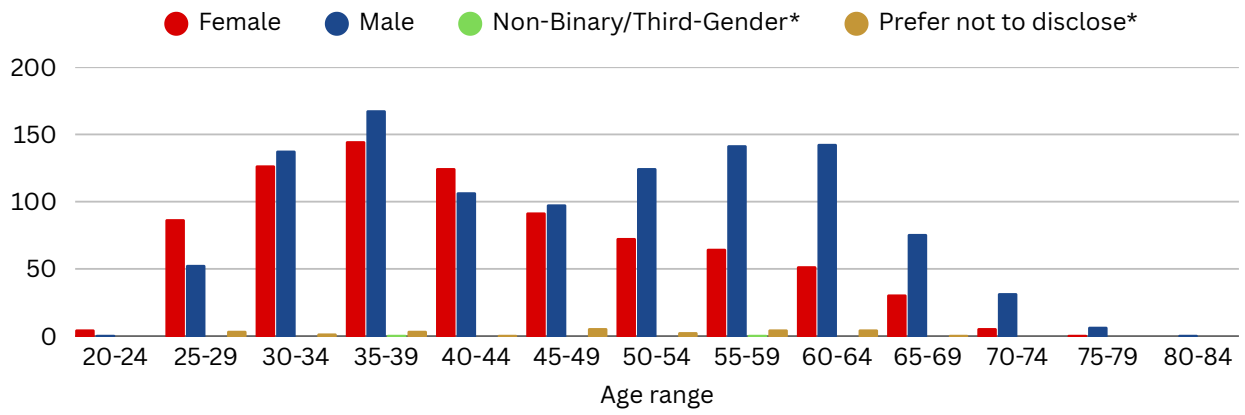
Each year, ABCP conducts a survey to gather valuable insights from the CCP community. The Annual Survey provides information on overall demographics and collects feedback on potential improvements or adjustments that may impact CCPs. In 2025, we collaborated with the AmSECT Government Relations Committee to capture our community's experiences with NRP (Normothermic Regional Perfusion). The Annual Survey continues to provide an important opportunity for CCPs to share their perspectives and help guide decisions that shape the future of the profession.

The survey link is provided at the end of the recertification process in the Online Filing System (OFS). For CCPs on Conditional or Extended Leave, the link is sent to them via email directly since they cannot access it through the OFS.

In 2025, 2,318 CCPs completed the annual survey for a response rate of 45% of the total CCP population.

You can view the full 2025 survey results on the ABCP website. Below, we've highlighted some key findings, but we encourage you to explore the complete report online for more details.

Demographics: 2,318 CCPs answered this question. Among those who answered, 57% identified as male and 41% as female. Less than 0.1% (2) of respondents answered "Non-Binary/Third-Gender," and 0.1% (32) of respondents chose "Prefer not to disclose." 1,937 answered the question on age at the time of the survey, the results are in the chart below for the breakdown of gender per age group.



Additional Survey Results

- NRP/Ex Vivo: 72.6% reported no active Normothermic Regional Perfusion (NRP) program at their institution and 75.9% reported no Ex Vivo Organ Perfusion (EVOP) program.
- ECMO: 78.6% of respondents participate as primary ECMO operators at their institution.
- ABCP Website Update: When asked for suggestions for website and IT updates, 597 comments were sent through. The most popular response included updates to the Online Filing System and resources to help CCPs better navigate the CEU process.
- Overall Satisfaction: When asked to give ABCP a rating, with zero being the lowest score and 5 being the highest score, the average score with 1,992 responses was 4.35.

2025 Recertification Results Update

A total of 4,791 CCPs recertified by the filing deadline of July 31, 2025. Additionally, 76 candidates completed the certification process in the spring of 2025, and 229 candidates completed the certification process in the fall of 2025. There were 140 CCPs on Conditional Certification, and 9 CCPs on Extended Leave, for a grand total of 5,169 Certified Clinical Perfusionists. Seventy-four perfusionists lost certification on December 31, 2025.

YEAR	TOTAL RECERTS	SPRING CERTS	FALL CERTS	TOTAL NEW CERTS	CONDITIONAL/ EXTENDED LEAVE	EXTENSION (SUNSET IN 2024)	TOTAL CERTIFIED	LOST CERTS
2000	3073	71	71	142	118	42	3375	83
2001	3120	80	60	140	120	45	3425	86
2002	3158	78	82	160	108	49	3475	103
2003	3238	75	77	152	110	43	3543	73
2004	3279	74	54	128	124	45	3576	95
2005	3302	52	67	119	148	40	3609	84
2006	3328	75	73	148	135	46	3657	89
2007	3396	83	44	127	127	32	3682	89
2008	3403	47	102	149	129	51	3732	96
2009	3464	64	51	115	108	68	3755	83
2010	3490	68	69	137	127	57	3811	72
2011	3562	57	61	118	93	71	3844	73
2012	3595	76	83	159	111	54	3919	79
2013	3669	53	108	161	88/11	58	3987	80
2014	3724	55	101	156	95/13	66	4054	84
2015	3758	44	141	185	127/12	53	4135	76
2016	3819	36	134	170	100/13	81	4183	120
2017	3873	58	114	172	90/7	89	4234	119
2018	3912	63	154	217	87/13	67	4323	69
2019	3881	46	176	222	73/7	102	4418	116
2020	4066	37	173	210	110/5	131	4522	94
2021	4154	51	188	239	135/13	114	4655	106
2022	4233	52	185	237	189/13	78	4750	132
2023	4351	50	203	253	197/18	59	4878	62
2024	4753	63	172	235	112/9	24	4988	90
2025	4715	76	229	305	140/9	0	5169	74

2025 Recertification Results by location

Following is a geographic breakdown (by home address) of ABCP Certified Clinical Perfusionists residing in the United States, Canada, and other locations as of December 31, 2025.

State	Certified	Lost	New
Alabama	77	1	3
Alaska	6		
Arizona	93	2	5
Arkansas	44		2
California	373	4	24
Colorado	73	4	1
Connecticut	81	1	6
Delaware	14		
District of Columbia	15		3
Florida	383	5	25
Georgia	124		9
Hawaii	13	1	1
Idaho	20	1	2
Illinois	181		17
Indiana	95	1	9
Iowa	38		
Kansas	52		4
Kentucky	76	1	7
Louisiana	68	1	2
Maine	23		2
Maryland	82	2	5
Massachusetts	106	1	7
Michigan	168	2	11
Minnesota	102	2	11
Mississippi	35		1
Missouri	107	1	8
Montana	18	1	3

State	Certified	Lost	New
Nebraska	51	1	2
Nevada	44		1
New Hampshire	23	1	2
New Jersey	164		5
New Mexico	17		1
New York	277	3	22
North Carolina	147	3	8
North Dakota	14	1	1
Ohio	254	7	15
Oklahoma	44	1	2
Oregon	46	1	
Pennsylvania	275	4	13
Puerto Rico	15		
Rhode Island	5		
South Carolina	96	3	6
South Dakota	15		1
Tennessee	133		7
Texas	439	7	20
Utah	44	2	
Vermont	7		
Virginia	114	3	7
Washington	87	2	5
West Virginia	29		3
Wisconsin	114	1	3
Wyoming	4	1	2
Canada	219	4	16
Other	25	4	16
TOTALS	**5169**	**74**	**305**

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