

CTR CERTIFICATION UPDATE

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The Council on Certification has been working diligently to accomplish our tasks. The Council is proud to report the following updates:

CTR Examination Dates

Dates have been set to offer the 2003 CTR Exams. The spring examination will be March 15th; the fall examination will be September 13th. The application deadlines for these Exams are February 1, 2003 for the spring Exam and August 1, 2003 for the fall Exam.

CTR Examination Application Fees

The fees to apply to sit for the 2003 CTR Exams are \$200 for NCRA Members and \$275 for all other candidates.

Testing Agency

Professional Testing Corporation (PTC), based in New York City, was chosen to administer the CTR Exams in 2003, 2004 and 2005. PTC is also tasked to complete a job task analysis and test specifications, carry out item development, test construction and passing score determination plus provide test administration, scoring, reporting and statistical analysis.

Consultant

Knapp & Associates International, Inc. has been brought on to review the current certification program for Certified Tumor Registrars®. K&AI of New Jersey is a consulting firm specializing in the conception, planning, development, and implementation of programs designed to measure professional and occupational competence. K&AI's expertise in both the technical intricacies of testing and the business fundamentals of professional certification is unique in the certification industry. NCRA's Council on Certification looks forward to having K&AI's expertise on board!

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We look forward to providing you more updated information soon. Questions or comments can be sent directly to the Council on Certification via ctrexam@ncra-usa.org.

