

Certified Cervical & Temporomandibular Therapist (CCTT) - Full Eligibility Requirements

To apply for and sit for the Certified Cervical & Temporomandibular Therapist (CCTT) Examination, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Professional Experience

- **Minimum 3 years** as a licensed Physical Therapist (PT).
 - At least **2 years** of those must include specialization in the evaluation and treatment of patients with:
 - Cervical pain/dysfunction
 - Temporomandibular disorders (TMD)
 - Orofacial pain/dysfunction (including cervicogenic headache/vertigo)
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2. Specialty Practice Hours

- **2,000 total clinical hours** over the past 10 years in the specialty areas listed above.
 - Of these, **a minimum of 500 hours** must have been obtained within the last 3 years.
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3. Continuing Education

- **100 CE hours** in the past 10 years that are relevant to the specialty.
 - CEU criteria & acceptable topics are outlined in the **PTBCCT Application CEU Policy – Category 1**.
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4. Professional Recommendations

- **Two letters of recommendation:**
 - **One** from a CCTT in good standing or an AAOP (American Academy of Orofacial Pain) member/affiliate member.
 - **One** from either:
 - A medical/dental professional
 - A PT approved by a member of the PTBCCT application review committee
- Both recommenders must:
 - Have had a professional relationship with the applicant for **at least the past year**.
 - Provide details of that relationship in the letter.
 - Submit the letter on official professional letterhead/stationery.
 - A physical signature from the professional is required, not digital.
 - A date must be included on the letterhead.

5. Professional Credentials

- Provide your current license number and country/state/province of origin.
- A copy of your business card

6. Identification

- One **headshot photo** to be uploaded in either PNG or JPEG format.

7. Application Submission

- Pay the **\$750 application fee** before **8 PM Eastern Time, October 1** of the prior year you wish to sit for the exam (may include the additional \$150 for proctoring fee) (ie. Oct 1 2026 to sit for exam May 2027).

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- Complete the online application form by October 15.
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Important Notes

- All application information is securely transmitted and stored on a secure server within the website.
 - Payment is made securely by credit card before the application form is submitted.
 - If you withdraw your application or your application is denied, you will receive \$600 dollars refunded to your payment account.
 - **If offsite proctoring is desired, you must notify the exam committee via the provided email link prior to paying and applying for the exam. This will incur an additional \$150 dollar fee that you will add to the standard \$750.**
 - Upon acceptance, you will receive an **Authorization Notification** from the PTBCCT via email and follow-up information from the CCTT Exam Committee via email within 48 hours. Please watch spam or junk email folders to ensure you do not miss these emails.
 - You will be asked to sign and return an exam confidentiality agreement before you may sit for the exam, present a photo ID at your exam site, and be prepared to show your exam acceptance notification if asked.
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Related Documents:

- **CEU Policy – Category 1 & 2 Criteria** (details all acceptable CEU types and documentation requirements)