

# Tuberculin Skin Test Certification

## Initial Certification Requirements:

1. Attend a standardized "TB Update and Skin Test Certification" course.
2. Demonstrate correct technique of intradermal injection in class.
3. Demonstrate correct technique of induration measurement in class.
4. Administer 10 TST injections under the supervision of a currently certified person.
5. Read and interpret 10 TST reactions under the supervision of a currently certified person.
6. Return completed documentation to the state TB office and a certificate will be issued.

### **NOTE:**

- The Skills Validation Worksheet should be completed and returned to the Nurse Educator at the TB State Office within six (6) months of completion of the "TB Update and Skin Test Certification" workshop.
- If the Skills Validation process is not completed within the six (6) months but is completed 12 months of the "TB Update and Skin Test Certification" workshop date, the participant must watch the most recent CDC TST Video prior to completing the Skills Validation process.
- If the Skills Validation process is not accomplished within 12 months of the "TB Update and Skin Test Certification" workshop completion date, the participant must retake the "TB Update and Skin Test Certification" workshop.
- If an individual moves to Georgia with valid TST certification from another state, reciprocity will be given for the certification and the Georgia timelines will apply re: renewal of certification.

***Initial certification is valid for 2 years from the date of the initial class***

## Recertification Requirements:

1. View current version of the CDC "Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Test" video.
2. Review current version of "Georgia TB Reference Guide".
3. Administer 5 TST injections under the supervision of a currently certified person.
4. Read and interpret 5 TST reactions under the supervision of a currently certified person.
5. Attach copy of last certificate to renewal skills validation form.
6. Return completed documentation to the state TB office and a certificate will be issued.

### **NOTE:**

- Recertification is valid for 2 years increments from date of initial class
- Course must be repeated if re-certification lapses more than one month after the re-certification date.

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