

Steps for obtaining Alternative Pathway AAT Certification

For a LIMITED TIME (through 2013) the AAT has also made an alternative pathway available to those interested in becoming members but have accomplished certification from a different organization.

- I) Interested parties should provide proof of their current certification, a copy of their resume and photo, and provide either a letter of recommendation from a current AAT Board member or two letters of recommendation for other AAT Certified members. A membership application will have to be completed as well.
- II) Alternative Pathway candidates do NOT have to be members for 1 year prior to application and MAY substitute proof of Certification from an organization outside of AAT (item 1 below). Item 2 below may also be substituted by demonstrating active participation in AAT related activities.

Certification Requirements

1. Member of AAT for at least 1 year. Alternative demonstration of training and experience will be considered on an individual basis. While anyone may attend an AAT Certification Course the AAT will not issue AAT Certification status to non-members.
2. Attendance at least 1 AAT sanctioned meeting or training course
3. Demonstration of competency in core curricula relevant to the field of Medical Thermal Imaging by written or oral examination
4. Familiarity with content of at least three medical thermology text books (the texts must be acceptable to AAT)
5. Demonstration of ability to read thermal imaging studies via case submission or direct oral examination (not applicable to Technician Certification)
6. AAT will take individual consideration into account with respect to teaching and publication criteria for demonstrated professional leadership in the field of Medical thermal Imaging.

III) Sponsors (either one AAT Board Member or two current AAT certified members) of Alternative Pathway candidates MUST attest that they have personally reviewed no less than three (3) completed reports from the applicant and that they are consistent with AAT Guidelines.

IV) Applicants must also provide written confirmation of the following:

“To whom it may concern: I, _____, understand that the granting of AAT Certification is not the same as having achieved AAT Senior Member, Fellow Member, or Life Member status. By signing this letter I further agree to comply with the American Academy of Thermology’s Mission Statement, Bylaws, and Certification Policy and Procedures. I also agree that I will both fulfill the requirements needed to maintain AAT Certification status and that I

will not falsely represent my AAT Certification credentials as having the rights and privileges of AAT Senior Member, Fellow, or Life Status”.

- V) Upon receipt of all the necessary materials and application fee, the candidate’s application will be reviewed by the AAT Membership committee during its next periodic candidate review cycle. If the committee is satisfied with the application it will make recommendation to the Board for Certification status. There after the candidate and the Course director will be notified of the Board’s decision.