



MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
- American Association of Surgical Physician Assistants
- American College of Surgeons
- American Society of Anesthesiologists
- American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses
- Association of periOperative Registered Nurses
- Association of Surgical Technologists

CSPS Surgical Team Member Role Partner Organizations and Credentials

The Council on Surgical and Perioperative Safety recognizes below the various perioperative surgical team members and their credentials for an optimal safe surgery team. All team members are educated in accredited programs, appropriately credentialed by state license, national certification, and/or board certification. In addition, the safe surgery team members participate in continuing education to help ensure the highest possible level of patient safety.

Surgical Team Member Role	Organization	Credential
Surgeon	ACS	(Fellow ACS) Board Certification (ABMS)
Operating Room Nurse	AORN	Certified Nurse Operating Room (CNOR)
Anesthesiologist	ASA	Board Certification (ABMS)
Nurse Anesthetist	AANA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)
Physician Assistant	AASPA	Physician Assistant Certified (PA-C)
Surgical Technologist	AST	Certified Surgical Technologist (CST)
Peri-Anesthesia Nurse	ASPAN	Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse (CPAN), Certified Ambulatory Perianesthesia Nurse(CAPA)

The Council on Surgical & Perioperative Safety is a multidisciplinary coalition of professional organizations whose members are involved in the care of surgical patients.

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