

## **THE NBCOT ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH SCHROEDER MEASUREMENT TECHNOLOGIES (SMT)**

The NBCOT is pleased to announce that Schroeder Measurement Technologies (SMT) has been selected to provide test development and testing administration services for the OTC® and OT-SC™ Examinations. SMT is an international test development firm headquartered in Dunedin, Florida serving the needs of licensing boards and credentialing agencies with a wide range of test development and administration services. SMT is a contributing member of the National Organization on Competency Assurance and the Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulations, as well as a member of the Association of Test Publishers. SMT was selected by the NBCOT based on their experience and ability to work closely with our organization to provide computer based testing and assist our management team to continue to improve and maintain a valid examination program.

Some of SMTs clients include:

- **National Security Agency**
- **National Academy of Sports Medicine**
- **National Federation of Professional Trainers**
- **Texas Department of Health Services**
- **US Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association**
- **International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety**

SMT has over 300 test sites around the world; many of them located at local Comp USA Training Centers, which allow a candidate to sit 7 days a week. The NBCOT feels that SMTs extensive experience working with health related professions will greatly benefit the OTC/OT-SC candidates.

The NBCOT looks forward to working closely with SMT and the growth this new partnership presents.