

Guidelines for Credential Placement

for Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered™ (NDTR™) and Dietetic Technician, Registered™ (DTR™)

Professional Credential

When using your credential you must follow the guidelines.

The recommended order of listed credentials for **Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered (NDTR) or Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR)** is:

- Academic degree (AS, AA, BS, BA, MS, MBA, PhD, EdD)
- NDTR or DTR
- Licensure designation, if applicable
- Other certifications (e.g. SNS, CFSP, etc.)

Examples of proper and improper use:

PROPER USE:

J. White, BS, NDTR	J. White, BS-NDTR
E. Jones, BS, DTR	E. Jones, BS-DTR
S. Black, AS, NDTR	S. Black, AS-NDTR
R. Clark, AS, DTR	R. Clark, AS-DTR
R. White, AA, DTR, LD	R. White, AA-DTR-LD
L. Cline, MS, DTR, LD	L. Cline, MS-DTR-LD
E. Smith, BA, NDTR	E. Smith, BA-NDTR
J. Smith, MBA, DTR, LD	J. Smith, MBA-DTR-LD

IMPROPER USE:

J. White, NDTR, BS	J. White, NDTR-BS
E. Jones, DTR, BS	E. Jones, DTR-BS
S. Black, NDTR, AS	S. Black, NDTR-AS
R. Clark, DTR, AS	R. Clark, DTR-AS
R. White, LD, DTR, AA	R. White, LD-DTR-AA
L. Cline, DTR, LD, MS	L. Cline, DTR-LD-MS
E. Smith, NDTR, BA	E. Smith, NDTR-BA
J. Smith, DTR, MBA, LD	J. Smith, DTR-MBA-LD

Verbal or Written Text

When referring to your certification status in written text or verbally, the phrase to be used is **Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered or Dietetic Technician, Registered.**

For example, an introduction of a speaker might read:

Ann Apple is a Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered
Ann Apple is a Dietetic Technician, Registered

A resume might include (Special Qualifications):

- Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered
- Dietetic Technician, Registered

Questions regarding the use of the certifications should be directed to CDR at
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