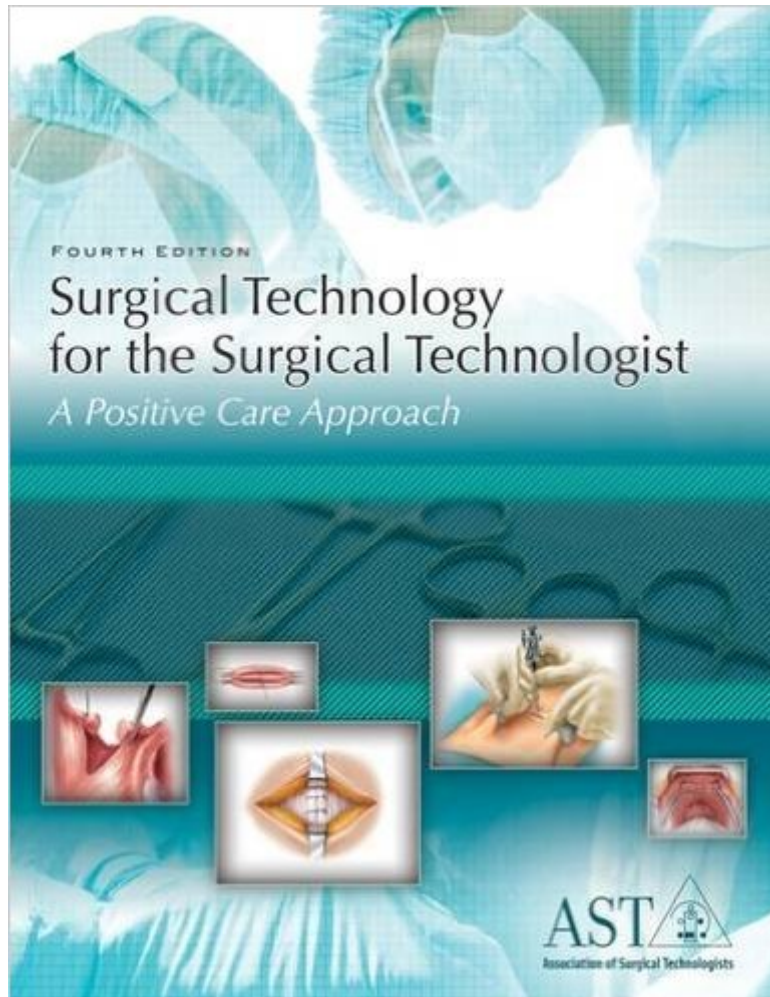


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I am taking a break from homework to write this review because I am frustrated as heck right now with this book and workbook! As a surgical technology student, I am almost embarrassed that the AST promotes this book. The 4th edition book and workbook do not go hand in hand. Many of the questions in the workbook have to be Googled because the book does not provide the information that the workbook is asking for. How am I suppose to know that information...I am a ST student!! There are many typing errors, grammatical errors and redundant information. On several occasions

I have found the answers for the 4th edition workbook in the 3rd edition textbook (thankfully, I have both!). I am a visual learner and find it very difficult to visualize from the written surgical procedures. I think more images (photos or drawings) would be helpful. Rant over. I feel somewhat better. Proceeding back to my homework.

This book has a good overview of the surgical procedures and lots of things to be aware of as a surgical technologist. However, if you want information on the body systems or why things are done, the last edition provides MUCH more understanding. This book adds information for dealing with the modern threats of bioterrorism, and current procedures for terrorist attacks and modern concerns. Again, if you want good information to pass a surgical technology course all in 1 book, get the 3d edition.

This book is a life time keeper and a life saver. It goes into detailed information that every CST needs to know for their job in the OR and medical field. It also goes into details of other personal's job roles so there is no confusion when dealing with a patient during a routine scheduled surgery or an immediate trauma case. Details and pictures of surgical instruments are very helpful. Semi updated laws and regulations chapters are provided. I haven't finished the book yet, as I am still in the process of becoming a CST but am very happy with my educational learning tools so far. FYI anyone interested in this field of work, this book will be the last one issued for this semester. Next year a new text book will be distributed and used nation wide by all credited surgical tech programs.

I use this book for my surgi tech class. It's only supplemental but helped tremendously with my summer paper. Plus it is stressed how much of a role the AST has in the curriculum, so it's a great book to have

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This was great for my needs and just what my teacher wanted. This book has lots of information and I think I will keep it after my class is done.

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