



MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

Professional Licensure & State Authorization
Program Determination Disclosure

Program Title

CIP Number

Reviewer College

Date

In April 2022, the Mississippi community colleges agreed to collaborate, where applicable, to reduce duplication of effort and to ensure system-wide compliance with federal requirements and the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (NC-SARA).

Federal Requirements

U.S. Department of Education regulation, 34 CFR 668.43 (a) (5) requires an institution to disclose whether programs leading to professional licensure or certification, regardless of modality, meet each state's educational requirements. Specifically, the regulation requires the following:

- A list of all states for which the program's curriculum **meets** state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification,
- A list of all states for which the program's curriculum **does not meet** state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification, and
- A list of all states for which the institution **has not made a determination** of whether the curriculum meets educational requirements.

NC-SARA Requirements

The community colleges of Mississippi are members of the NC-SARA. NC-SARA is an agreement between member U.S. states, territories, and districts, which allows institutions to offer distance programs and on the ground courses within member state borders. Recent changes to the NC-SARA manual (Section 5.2) concerning professional licensure programs have changed to align with federal regulations. NC-SARA participating institutions must provide licensing board contact information to the students or applicants when unable to make a determination. The following forms will demonstrate the determinations for each state and territory. For the states and territories marked **Does Not Meet** or **Has Not Made a Determination**, additional information is available.

DISCLAIMER

The Mississippi Community College Board (MCCB) hosts general disclosure information on behalf of the community colleges. The program information was provided by the reviewer college, and the MCCB cannot guarantee the completeness and accuracy of the information. While a program may originally meet the educational requirements for licensure, changes in requirements could impact the program's ability to meet any new educational requirements. Students seeking employment should familiarize themselves with the specific licensure or certification requirements of a state before enrolling in a program, and contact the appropriate licensing agency in the state of future employment to determine requirements and ensure program compatibility.

Program Information

CIP Title:	Veterinary Technology
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State	Status	Board Name	Board Website	Board Phone Number	Comments	Additional Information
Alabama	Meets	ASBVME Office	https://asbvme.alabama.gov/	334-395-5112	After reviewing the Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners website and determining the educational requirements led to licensure, I called the number listed on the website and spoke with Malia Palama, clerk for ASBVME, and confirmed that the educational requirements of completing an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program meet Alabama's requirements. Applicants must sit for and pass the VTNE, then apply to the Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to take state board examination. Applicants must pass both the national and state boards to be licensed.	LVT; Annual renewal with 8 CEUs each year.
Alaska	Meets	Alaska Board of Veterinary Examiners	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbp/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofVeterinaryExaminers.aspx	907-465-2550	Graduation from a veterinary technician training program accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association or the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association. Official transcripts must be sent directly from the training institution.	LVT; Renew every 2 years with 10 CEUs.
American Samoa	Does Not Meet	No Board name found.	No website found.	No telephone number found.	Information could not be obtained by phone, email, or website.	No renewal or CEU information found.
Arizona	Meets	Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board	https://vetboard.az.gov/	602-364-1738	Letter from accredited veterinary college indicating student's expected graduation date or official transcript sent directly to Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board Office. If student selected another state than Arizona to receive NAVLE score, the student must request a score transfer from AASVB and pay the required fee. Applicant must submit an application to the Arizona Veterinary Medical Board to become a Certified Veterinary Technician (CVT).	CVT; Renew every 2 years with 10 CEUs.
Arkansas	Meets	Arkansas Department of Agriculture Veterinary Medical Examining Board	https://arvetboard.statesolutions.us/	501-554-2836	The applicant must be a graduate of a college-level veterinary technology program accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association. All applicants are required to take and pass the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE) that is administered by the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB). Each applicant will be responsible for having their VTNE score transferred to Arkansas through the AAVSB. There is no state-level examination in Arkansas for veterinary technicians or veterinary technologists.	CVT; Renew every year
California	Meets	California Veterinary Medical Board	https://www.vmb.ca.gov/	916-515-5220	All applicants must graduate from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program, pass the VTNE, complete a federal background check, and submit an application to the California Veterinary Medical Board.	RVT; Biennial renewal. A registered veterinary technician shall not be required to comply with the continuing education requirements when applying for his or her first license renewal. Thereafter, such registered veterinary technicians shall be required to meet the 20 CEU requirement as a condition for renewal of his or her registration.
Colorado	Meets	Colorado State Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Veterinary	303-894-7800	Contacted the Colorado Association of Certified Veterinary Technicians by text. Received a response from Administrative Coordinator, Lisa Visnosky. As of January 1, 2024: To become a Registered Veterinary Technician in Colorado, applicants must have graduated from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program and pass the VTNE. Applicants would request an online score VAULT transfer through AAVSB and submit an application to register with Colorado's Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA).	RVT; Every other year, on the even years, all credentials need to be renewed with CACVT by June 30th with 20 CEUs.
Connecticut	Meets	Connecticut Veterinary Technician Association	https://www.ctvta.org/	203-865-0878 ext. 5112	Connecticut is not a licensing state. However, after speaking with a representative from the Connecticut Veterinary Technician Association (CVTA), I was informed that the Executive Board Credentialing Committee of the CVTA acts as the credentialing body. CVTA routinely verifies out-of-state CVTs with AVMA and issues unique numbers to approved out-of-state CVTs. AAVSB states the VTNE is used as part of the voluntary credential process	CVT; Each term of certification is for ONE year from January 1st through December 31st; 12 CEUs per calendar year.
Delaware	Meets	Delaware Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/veterinarymedicine/	302-744-4500	All applicants applying for licensure as a veterinary technician must have received a degree from a veterinary technician program accredited by the AVMA or from a foreign veterinary technician program approved by the AVMA; Taken and passed the VTNE; Must not have any prior criminal record or convictions.	LVT
District of Columbia	Does Not Meet	District of Columbia Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/162292	202-535-2323	Cannot make a determination at this time, therefore, status is "does not meet." Placed telephone call to DC Health and spoke with Sahar Majid. Sahar stated that the online portal is currently in the implementation stage and asked to be contacted in July 2024. Direct Telephone: 202-535-2323; email: sahar.majid@dc.com	Per AAVSB: Jurisdiction that does not regulate and does not offer a voluntary credential. The VTNE is not required but is offered in this jurisdiction. AAVSB scores will not be provided to any organization within these jurisdictions. No renewal or CEU information found.

Florida	Meets	Florida Veterinary Medical Association	https://fvma.org/	407-851-3862	Spoke with Liam with the Florida Veterinary Medical Association on the telephone. All applicants must be a graduate of a college-level veterinary technology program accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association. All applicants are required to take and pass the VTNE administered by AAVSB, and scored according to the state of Florida's grading scale. Each applicant will be responsible for having their VTNE score transferred to Florida through AAVSB. Applicants must not have a felony charge or conviction.	CVT; 15 CEUs; Recertify every 2 years
Georgia	Meets	Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://sos.ga.gov/how-to-guide/how-guide-veterinary-technician	404-424-9966	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technology program. All applicants are required to take and pass the VTNE administered by AAVSB. The following is a checklist of required documents: Completed, signed, and notarized application with fee (located on website). Official Transcript National Board Scores Verification of License from all states to which you have ever held a license Background Consent Form Arrests and Convictions (if applicable) Letter of Explanation Court Documents Disciplinary Action/Sanctions (if applicable) Certified Copy of Action/Sanctions Enrolled in Alternative to Discipline (if applicable) Secure & Verifiable Document Affidavit of Citizenship Immigration Documents (if applicable)	LVT; Renew every 2 years
Guam	Does Not Meet	No Board name found.	No website found.	No telephone number found.	Information could not be obtained by phone, email, or website. AAVSB website does not have a Board and Agency name, website, or telephone for Guam, but does state that Guam does not credential veterinary nurses/technicians.	No renewal or CEU information found.
Hawaii	Meets	Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/veterinarytechnician/	808-586-2694	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program. All applicants must take and pass the VTNE, then submit an application to register with the Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA).	RVT
Idaho	Meets	Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://dopl.idaho.gov/vet/	208-334-3233	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program. All applicants must take and pass the VTNE, then submit an application through the Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine.	CVT
Illinois	Meets	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/	217-785-0800	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program. All applicants must take and pass the VTNE, then submit an application through the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.	CVT; Renew every other year
Indiana	Meets	Indiana Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://www.in.gov/vetboard/	317-234-5108	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program. All applicants must take and pass the VTNE, then submit an application through the Indiana Professional Licensing Association and pass a criminal background check.	RVT; Renew every 2 years
Iowa	Meets	Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://iowaagriculture.gov/animal-industry-bureau/iowa-board-veterinary-medicine	515-281-8617	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program. All applicants must take and pass the VTNE, then submit an application to sit for the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine State Examination.	RVT; Renew every 3 years; 20 CEUs required on first triennial renewal; 30 CEUs required for subsequent triennial renewals.

Kansas	Meets	Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners	https://kbve.kansas.gov/licensing-and-renewals/	785-456-8781	Kansas does not require credentials to become a veterinary technician, but registering with the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners is recommended. To become a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) in Kansas, applicants must graduate from an AVMA-accredited vet tech school, pass the VTNE, submit registration application to the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners, and take and pass the Kansas Jurisprudence open book exam with a 90% or higher.	RVT; Renew annually
Kentucky	Meets	Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners	https://www.kybeve.com/	502-782-0273	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program. All applicants must take and pass the VTNE. Applicants must pass a criminal background check and complete an Application for Licensure as a Veterinary Technician.	LVT; Renew annually by November 30; CEU requirement is waived for the first-year renewal; 6 CEUs required during a renewal cycle (October 1 of a year to September 30 of the following year).
Louisiana	Meets	Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://lsbvm.org/	225-925-6620	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program. All applicants must take and pass the VTNE. VTNE scores older than three years would require an applicant to retake the VTNE. Applicants will then submit an online application through the online LBVM portal. Two "Reference of Personal and Professional Character" forms from licensed veterinarians not related to you who can attest to your professional capabilities and ethical standards must be submitted to the LBVM. The reference forms can be downloaded from the LBVM website. The reference form must be given to your reference writers and sent directly to the LBVM by the reference writer upon completion. All applicants must take and pass the LA State Board Jurisprudence Examination with a 70% score or higher.	RVT; Renew annually before September 30; A minimum of 10 CEUs required each fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) as a prerequisite for renewal of certification.
Maine	Meets	Maine Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professional-licensing/professions/board-veterinary-medicine	207-624-8620	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited 2-year veterinary technician program. All applicants must take and pass the VTNE, then submit an application through the Maine Board of Veterinary Medicine.	LVT; Renew annually by September 30
Mariana Islands	Does Not Meet	No Board name found.	No website found.	No telephone number found.	Information could not be obtained by phone, email, or website.	No renewal or CEU information found.
Maryland	Meets	Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	https://mda.maryland.gov/vetboard/Pages/default.aspx	410-841-5862	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited 2-year veterinary technician program. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age, take and pass the VTNE, then submit an application to the Maryland Department of Agriculture.	RVT; RVTs must have 24 CEUs over three years. Renew every three years.
Massachusetts	Meets	Massachusetts Veterinary Technician Association	https://www.massvta.org/	508-281-6297	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited 2-year veterinary technician program. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age, take and pass the VTNE, then submit an application to the Massachusetts Veterinary Technician Association.	CVT; CVTs must have 12 CEUs each year. Renewal options include both one and two-year, in which the two-year requires 24 CEUs.
Michigan	Meets	Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/vet	517-241-0199	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program. All applicants must take and pass the VTNE, then submit an application to the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine.	LVT; LVTs must complete 15 CEUs prior to renewal. Renew every three years.
Minnesota	Meets	Minnesota VMA Veterinary Technician Committee	https://www.mvma.org/veterinary-technician-licensure	651-645-7533	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program. All applicants must take and pass the VTNE, then submit an online application to apply for certification in Minnesota.	CVT; CVTs must complete 10 CEUs every two years for biennial renewal.

Mississippi	Meets	Mississippi Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://mississippivetboard.org/	662-324-9380	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program and provide certified copy of college transcript or diploma. All applicants must take and pass the VTNE, provide three letters of recommendation, then submit an application to sit for the state board exam and certification of registration as a certified veterinary technologist.	CVT; 10 CEUs required for annual renewal. Must be earned between August 1, 2022 and August 1, 2023.
Missouri	Meets	Missouri Veterinary Medical Board	https://pr.mo.gov/veterinarian.asp	573-751-0031	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program and have official college transcript mailed to the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board, P.O. Box 633, Jefferson City, MO 65102. All applicants must take and pass the VTNE. All applicants must apply to take the Missouri State Board Examination. The passing score for the State Board Examination is 70%.	RVT; Veterinary Technician licenses expire November 30 and are renewed annually.
Montana	Meets	Montana Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/veterinary-medicine/license-information/veterinarian-technician	406-444-6880	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program and have official college transcript sent directly to the Board. All applicants must take and pass VTNE. Submit online application. Complete open-book jurisprudence exam with a score of 90% or better.	LVT; all licenses renewal is November 1 of even-numbered years, except first year applicants. Spoke with Sheila at the Board and she stated 20 CEUs by November 1 of even-numbered years.
Nebraska	Meets	Nebraska Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Veterinary-Medicine-and-Surgery.aspx	402-471-2118	Graduation from an AVMA- accredited veterinary technician program and have a passing score on the Veterinary Technician Examination (VTNE). Background check required.	LVT; Licenses expire April 1 of every even year, regardless of when the license is issued. To renew a license you must have earned 16 CEUs.
Nevada	Meets	Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	https://nvvetboard.nv.gov/	775-688-1788	Graduation from an AVMA- accredited veterinary technician program. All applicants must take and pass the Veterinary Technician Examination (VTNE). Passing score of a 90% on the Nevada State Jurisprudence Examination. Letter of recommendation from an individual who has observed your skills in a veterinary practice and supports your licensure as an LVT.	LVT; All licenses expire each year on December 31. Licenses must be renewed on or before December 31 to be renewed without late fee. There is a grace period for renewal that ends the last day of February. However, on the first of both January and February, a \$50.00 late fee will be added to the renewal fee. On and after March 1, licenses will be forfeit and must complete a reinstatement application and any other requirements to obtain a license. New licensees are not required to have earned continuing education for their first renewal. However, they will need to earn CEUs during the following year to renew.
New Hampshire	Meets	New Hampshire Veterinary Technician Association	https://www.nhvta.com/	No telephone number listed.	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program, sit for and pass the VTNE, and submit application to the New Hampshire Veterinary Technician Association.	CVT; Certified Veterinary Technicians are required to re-certify every year by December 31st (for the upcoming year). 12 CEUs are required to re-certify each year.
New Jersey	Meets	New Jersey Veterinary Technicians and Assistants	https://www.njvta.com/	No telephone number listed.	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited vet tech school, pass the VTNE, and submit an application to New Jersey Veterinary Technicians and Assistants.	CVT; Members are required to maintain at least 20 CEUs bi-annually and are subject to random audits. Renew every two years.
New Mexico	Meets	New Mexico Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://bvm.nm.gov/	505-553-7021	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited vet tech school, pass the VTNE, and submit an application to New Mexico Board of Veterinary Medicine.	RVT; Renew annually with at least 8 CEUs.
New York	Meets	New York State Board for Veterinary Medicine	https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/veterinary-medicine	518-474-3817 ext.- 210	1, Graduation from an AVMA-accredited 2-year veterinary technician program, sit for and pass the VTNE, then apply with the NYSed for licensure.	LVT; Renew with 24 CEUs every three (3) years.
North Carolina	Meets	North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board	https://www.ncvmb.org/about.php	919-854-5601	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited 2-year veterinary technician program, sit for and pass the VTNE, consent to criminal history check, and apply to take the state exam.	RVT; Proof of 12 CEUs required every two (2) years, 2 CEUs on the 'abuse of controlled substances' will be required per renewal cycle; these 2 CEUs are included in the total number of CEUs.
North Dakota	Meets	North Dakota Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	https://ndbvme.org/?id=47	701-683-4705	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited 2-year veterinary technician program, sit for and pass the VTNE, and complete the North Dakota Veterinary Technician application.	LVT; Renew annually. 8 CEUs certified with every even-year renewal.

Ohio	Meets	Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	https://www.ovmlb.ohio.gov/vettech.stm	614-644-5281	Graduation from an AVMA-approved veterinary technology program, sit for and pass the VTNE, complete both an Ohio criminal background check and an FBI criminal background check, conducted by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI). The results must be forwarded to the Ohio Board directly from BCI. Applicants must also complete the state application.	RVT; Renew on odd-numbered years. 10 CEUs per renewal.
Oklahoma	Meets	Oklahoma State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	https://www.okvetboard.com/	405-522-8831	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program, sit for and pass the VTNE, and complete an application for license from the Oklahoma State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.	RVT; Renew annually with 10 CEUs.
Oregon	Meets	Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board	https://www.oregon.gov/ovmeb/Pages/default.aspx	971-673-0224	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program, sit for and pass the VTNE, complete an application for license from the Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board, and sit for the Oregon Jurisprudence Exam/Regional Disease Test.	CVT; Renew annually. CVTs shall report 15 CEUs to the Board for every even-numbered year.
Pennsylvania	Meets	Pennsylvania State Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/VeterinaryMedicine/Pages/default.aspx#VUd49fVhBc	717-783-7134	Graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program, pass the VTNE, and submit an application to the PA State Board of Veterinary Medicine. Clinical Experience required.	CVT; 16 CEUs required for each biennial license renewal. Completion of CEUs not required for initial license.
Puerto Rico	Does Not Meet	No Board name found.	No website found.	No telephone number found.	The VTNE is not required as part of the veterinary technician credential process but is offered in the jurisdiction, per AAVSB. Additional information could not be obtained by phone, email, or website.	No renewal or CEU information found.
Rhode Island	Meets	Rhode Island Veterinary Technician Association	https://www.rivta.org/	401-323-8938	<p>An individual that has taken and passed the VTNE and is applying for certification in the state of RI.</p> <p>Letter of Recommendation: New members will also need a written letter of recommendation from someone in the veterinary industry. This applies to those transferring certification from another state, and new graduates from AVMA-accredited Veterinary Technology programs. Transcript/Diploma: New grads will need to either upload or email a copy of their transcript to info@rivta.org.</p> <p>VTNE Scores: All new members must transfer their VTNE scores directly through the AAVSB system. Please note that new grads only need to designate the state of RI on their VTNE application for scores to be sent after passing. Transfers will have to use the AAVSB VAULT Transfer system to send scores to RI.</p> <p>BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST, 2024: RIVTA will no longer be accepting indirect or alternative pathways for New Certified Members. Only applicants who have attended an AVMA accredited program and have taken and passed the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE) will qualify for New Certified Membership.</p>	<p>CVT; Annual Renewal. Continuing Education: New Graduates from AVMA accredited programs applying for New Membership do not need to submit CEUs for at the time of new membership application, however members can upload CEUs and certificates at any time after approval. *Starting January 1st, 2024: *If applying for new certification as a grad between March 31st and June 30th, you will only be required to submit proof of 6 CEUs at the end of the year for renewal. *If applying for new certification as a grad between July 1st and September 30th, you will only be required to submit proof of 3 CEUs at the end of the year for renewal Renewing CE credits: A current CVT and member of the RIVTA looking to renew their certification is required to submit their 12 CEUs; 6 in-person, 6 online.</p>
South Carolina	Meets	South Carolina Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	https://lir.sc.gov/vet/pub.aspx	803-896-4598	Certified copy of the applicant's transcript, indicating veterinary technician degree, by a college accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association; Certified copy of VTNE results achieving the criterion-referenced passing score in effect at the time of examination; An application submitted to the Board; A candidate must obtain a passing score of no less than 70% on the South Carolina examination in order to be certified as a veterinary technician.	LVT; Per Board Regulations, for biennial renewal, 10 CEUs are required. Each LVT must maintain a record of attendance at the meetings qualifying for continuing education for a minimum of three (3) years immediately preceding renewal.
South Dakota	Meets	South Dakota Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	https://vetboard.sd.gov/licapp.html	605-773-3321	South Dakota requires that all veterinary technicians be registered. To become a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT), applicants must graduate from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician school, pass the VTNE, submit proof of good moral character by affidavits of at least two reputable persons (other than immediate family) attesting thereto, and submit an application to the South Dakota Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.	RVT; annual renewal with a minimum of 12 CEUs in the 24 months before submission of renewal application.
Tennessee	Meets	Tennessee Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/veterinary-board/vet-board/applications.html	800-778-4123 x5325090	Tennessee requires all veterinary technicians to hold a license. To become an LVT in the state, applicants must graduate from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician degree program, pass the VTNE, complete a background check, and submit an application to the Tennessee Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.	LVT; biennial renewal with 12 CEUs each calendar year.

Texas	Meets	Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	https://www.veterinary.texas.gov/lvt.php	512-305-7555	Licensing is not required for veterinary technicians to work, but an individual cannot call themselves a Licensed Veterinary Technician (LVT) without becoming credentialed. To become an LVT in Texas, applicants must graduate from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program, pass the VTNE, pass the Texas Licensed Vet Tech Exam (TLVTE), complete required fingerprinting with Identogo, and submit an application to the Texas Board of Veterinary Examiners.	LVT; Annual renewal with 10 CEUs each year. Licensed veterinary technician licenses expire on the first day of the month after his/her birth month and are considered delinquent. Within 90 days of the last day of a licensee's birth month, a licensee must renew an unexpired license, in writing, by paying the required fee and furnishing all information required by the Board for renewal.
U.S. Virgin Islands	Meets	Virgin Islands Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://advance.lexis.com/documentpage/7pdmfid=1000516&clid=92454fa-71ce-4684-9a50-c5e0d7d3dfed&pdistocdocslideraccess=true&config=014DJAA3QWU1MmYyMCIkNzRhLTQ4NDAYTMxZS01YzJhMzBKZDA0NDMKAfBvZENhdGFsY2dSOVYcibp0cGxvMvmeAXd&pdDocFullpath=%2Fahared%2Fdocument%2Fstatutes-legislation%2Fum%3AcontentItem%3A8SSC-SX12-D6RV-H25G-00008-00&pdComponentid=234182&pdDocnodeIdentifier=ABEAAEAAS&ecomp=g2vckkk&prid=c2cab5f-6dc9-4e3c-b1b5-901e59db691d	340-718-1311 x3647	<p>Applications for a license shall be sent to the USVI Board of Veterinary Medicine, USVI Department of Health, PO Box 222995, Christiansted, VI 00822-2995 with tracking and please retain a copy for your files. The applicant shall comply with the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit application on the form prescribed by and obtainable from the Board of Veterinary Medicine. 2. Submit a recent and dated unmounted photograph of passport size of himself/herself, autographed in ink across the back. 3. Submit a chronological account of all time spent between the date of graduation from veterinary or veterinary technician school and time of application. 4. Be a graduate of an AVMA accredited veterinary medicine/veterinary technician school. All official transcripts must be sent directly from your school(s) to the Board. 5. Be twenty-one years of age or over (birth certificate or similar evidence of proof must be provided). 6. Be of a good moral character as shown by two current letters of character reference from members of the veterinary profession. These must be originals, signed and dated. 7. Is not addicted to intemperate use of alcohol, stimulants or narcotic drugs. A notarized Affidavit attesting to the above is included with this application. 8. Graduates of a non-accredited AVMA Veterinary School must possess a permanent current certificate issued by the Educational Council for Foreign Veterinary Graduates. A Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE®) certificate from the AAVSB is also acceptable. A copy of said certificate must be submitted to the Board. 9. A VIVA Credentials Transfer supplied to our Board by the AAVSB. (http://www.aavsb.org/VIVA/ Tel# 816.931.1504 ext. 231) 10. Has taken the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) or National Veterinary Technician Examination (NVTE) and passed with a score of 75% or higher. 11. Submit proof of malpractice insurance; Government employees are exempt from this requirement 	LVT; Renew biannually. Veterinary technicians and veterinary technologists are required to complete a minimum of 6 approved CEUs annually as a condition for renewal of a license. As of 1/1/2023, AAVSB States: Jurisdiction that does not regulate and does not offer a voluntary credential. The VTNE is not required but is offered in this jurisdictions. AAVSB scores will not be provided to any organization within these jurisdictions.
Utah	Meets	Utah Veterinary Physician Licensing Board	https://dopl.utah.gov/veterinary/	801-530-6628	Prior to 2020, Credentialed Veterinary Technicians were not recognized in Utah. To become a State Certified Veterinary Technician in Utah, individuals must graduate from an AVMA-accredited vet tech program, submit employer letter documenting 6 months experience working under licensed veterinarian on employer letterhead, pass the VTNE, and submit an application to the Utah Division of Professional Licensing.	CVT; Renew September 30 of even-numbered years and complete 12 RACE-approved CEUs.
Vermont	Meets	Vermont Veterinary Technician Association	https://vtvettechs.org/	802-249-7227	Vermont doesn't currently require vet techs to be credentialed in order to work in the field. However, becoming a Certified Veterinary Technician (CVT) can offer more benefits. To become a CVT in Vermont, applicants must graduate from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program, pass the VTNE, and submit their application to the Vermont Veterinary Technicians Association.	CVT; Biennial renewal with 18 CEUs.
Virginia	Meets	Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/VetMed/	804-597-4133	In Virginia, veterinary technicians are required to be licensed. To become a Licensed Veterinary Technician (LVT), applicants must provide an official copy of transcript from a school of veterinary technology accredited by the AVMA or CVMA conferring degree; Examination scores – Contact American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) to release VTNE scores to Virginia. If examination taken through VTNE in Virginia and is less than one year old, a request for score transfer is not required; and Verification of any veterinary technology licenses, certifications or registrations ever held by each board, including expired, in another jurisdiction of the U.S.	LVT; Spoke with Licensing Specialist, Temple Ross. Ms. Ross stated a licensee is exempt from completing continuing education requirements and considered in compliance on the first renewal date following his initial licensure by examination. After the first year, renewal and a minimum of 8 CEUs is required annually.
Washington	Meets	Washington State Veterinary Board of Governors	https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/veterinary-technician	360-236-4700	In Washington, individuals need to be licensed to work as veterinary technicians. To become a Licensed Veterinary Technician (LVT) in Washington, applicants must graduate from an AVMA-accredited vet tech school, pass the VTNE, pass the Washington State Jurisprudence Examination, and submit their application to the Washington State Department of Health. An official transcript with degree and date posted must be received directly from applicant's program. Transcripts not in English must have an official translation.	LVT; Veterinary technicians must renew their license every year. Credentials expire on the credential holder's birthday and may be renewed within 90 days of the expiration date. Complete a minimum of 20 CEUs every two years.
West Virginia	Meets	West Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine	https://www.wvbm.gov/Home/Practitioners/Registered-Veterinary-Technicians-/Registered-Veterinary-Technicians-Overview	304-776-8032	In West Virginia, one must be a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) to work in the field. To become an RVT in the state, the requirements include graduating from an AVMA-accredited veterinary technician program, passing the VTNE, passing the West Virginia Jurisprudence Exam, and submitting an application to the West Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine.	RVT; Annual renewal; 8 WV Board-approved CEUs in the field of veterinary technology. A minimum of 4 CEUs shall be in classroom scientific education or webinar CE programs related to the practice of veterinary technology to include scientific, laboratory, regulatory, and medical record keeping. No more than 4 CEUs shall be related to practice management. No CEUs shall be claimed for listening to audio or reading journals. No CEUs shall be accumulated, carried forward, or held over past the calendar year in which the CEUs were completed.

Wisconsin	Meets	Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board	https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/About_Us/VEBNewTech.aspx	608-224-4353	<p>Applicants who have graduated from an AVMA/CVMA accredited technical school or college and passed both the VTNE and the Wisconsin state exam. Applicants must first apply for the VTNE and the Wisconsin state exam directly with the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) at AAVSB.org. The VTNE online application, exam fee (\$345), and final transcript must be submitted to the AAVSB as part of their application process. They will email you with testing information. By applying for the VTNE through Wisconsin, you will automatically be included to take the state exam online through AAVSB's testing vendor. They will email you with information to register and pay (\$55) for the state exam.</p> <p>After you have received a passing score from the VTNE and the Wisconsin state exam:</p> <p>Apply online (see instructions above) or print, complete, and submit our Veterinary Technician Application (be sure to have your signature notarized) and applicable fee to: DATCP-VEB, Lockbox 93598, Milwaukee, WI 53293. Review the first several pages of the application for instructions and directions for any additional forms or information that may be needed.</p> <p>If you are applying by paper you must also print and complete the Social Security Form. For security reasons, mail directly to DATCP, ATTN: VEB/CONFIDENTIAL, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911.</p> <p>For both online and paper applications:</p> <p>Your school or college will need to complete the Certificate of Technical School/College, sign, seal, and mail directly to: DATCP-VEB, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911, or email it to datcpveb@wisconsin.gov.</p> <p>Submit your passing score reports from both exams. If you registered through State of Wisconsin AAVSB will sent these to VEB.</p> <p>Once all of the above is received and reviewed your certification will be issued and you will be sent an email with information to register for online services to print your credential.</p>	CVT; Renew by December 31 of odd-numbered years. First renewal is exempt from the required CEUs. Second renewal forward requires 15 CEUs.
Wyoming	Meets	Wyoming Veterinary Technician Association	https://www.wyvta.org/	N/A	<p>Website states a Wyoming Certified Veterinary Technician must be a graduate of an AVMA accredited Veterinary Technician Program, be a member in good standing of the Wyoming Veterinary Technician Association (dues paid bi-annually), have successfully passed the VTNE (Veterinary Technician National Exam) as administered by the American Association of State Veterinary Boards (AAVSB). Passing score is determined by AAVSB - for each exam. If licensed, registered, or certified in another state, submission of verification of said credential and proof of good standing in that states' regulatory group (i.e. licensing group).</p>	CVT; Biannual renewal; 10 CEUs every 2 years.