Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE) - California Eligibility Process

Candidates selecting California as their jurisdiction for veterinary technician credentialing should refer to the following application processes. Candidates apply to both the California Veterinary Medical Board and the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) to take each examination.

VTNE Eligibility information for graduates from an American or Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (VMA) accredited veterinary technology school:

Candidates will apply directly to the AAVSB to take the VTNE on the "How to Apply" page http://aavsb.org/VTNE/HowToApply/ to complete the VTNE online application and submit with payment. VTNE eligibility will be reviewed and determined by the AAVSB. An official transcript showing that you have graduated from an American or Canadian VMA accredited veterinary technology program must be postmarked by the application deadline and sent directly from the school to the AAVSB via email at <a href="https://example.com/veter-new of-new of-

Student copies and incomplete transcripts will not be accepted.

VTNE Eligibility information for candidates who have taken an alternate route: Alternate route candidates will need to select "OJT or non-accredited training" or "San Diego Community College-Mesa" in the VTNE online application.

Candidates will apply directly to the AAVSB to take the VTNE on the "How to Apply" page http://aavsb.org/VTNE/HowToApply/ to complete the VTNE online application and submit with payment. The California Board will need to review the state credential application and verify examination eligibility before the alternate route candidate is made eligible to take the VTNE. In order to ensure eligibility is transferred to the AAVSB in a timely manner, the Board recommends alternate route candidates apply to the Board and confirm their examination eligibility before applying to the AAVSB to take the VTNE. Please refer to the AAVSB website for the VTNE online application deadline for each exam window.

Special Accommodation Requests

VTNE Special Accommodations requests will be reviewed by AAVSB. If you have a documented disability covered under the U.S. Americans for Disabilities Act Amendment Act 2008 (ADAAA2008) or the Canadian Human Rights Act, please click here to download and print the special accommodations application. The application and supporting documentation must be mailed to the AAVSB office and postmarked by the application deadline.

California Veterinary Technician Examination Eligibility

Candidates apply directly to the California Board for the new California veterinary technician examination per California's requirements. CVTE requests for accommodation of disabilities will be reviewed by the California Board. Please refer to California's website for additional information on the transition to the VTNE and California's veterinary technician credential requirements:

Click here for California's website and VTNE Transition: http://www.vmb.ca.gov/applicants/vtne_info.shtml

During this transition, processing make take several weeks. When California has approved your VTNE eligibility as an alternate route candidate, then AAVSB can finish processing your VTNE online application and will email your Authorization to Test letter for the VTNE.

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