

# Iowa State Exam for Veterinary Technicians

Step #2, Tasks 1-3: <https://www.aavsb.org/licensure-assistance/jurisprudence-assistance/apply-for-your-jurisdictions-assessment>.

- The Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine will provide a list to the AAVSB of veterinary technicians that need to sit for the state exam.
- A list of eligible candidates will be sent to TesTrac by the end of the VTNE application window.
- The Iowa State Exam will be offered in 3 exam windows a year:
  - March 15 – May 15
  - July 15 – September 15
  - November 15 – January 15
- You will receive an email from PSI at [schedule@goamp.com](mailto:schedule@goamp.com) with your Appointment Notification. This will include the scheduled date, time, location, physical directions, and all exam instructions.
- You will pay your \$175 IA State Exam fee at the test site on test day, after you log in. You will need a valid, unexpired credit card for payment. The credit card will be inspected by the test site attendant.
- You will need to show a valid form of non-expired, government issued identification, bearing photo and signature to be admitted for the exam at the test site (VTNE ID requirements also apply to the IA State Exam).
- This is a closed book exam. You will be tested over Iowa Codes 169, 351, 717, 717B and the Iowa Administrative Rules Chapter 811. You can access the jurisdiction's statutes, laws and rules on the jurisdiction's website: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>. See the screenshots below for help navigating:

Click on Iowa Law & Rules.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Iowa Legislature website. The 'IOWA LAW & RULES' link is highlighted in yellow, and a yellow arrow points to it. Below the navigation bar, there are three search boxes: 'BILLS' (with fields for Number and Keyword), 'IOWA CODE' (with a Quick Search field), and 'IOWA ACTS' (with fields for GA, Session, and Chapter). To the right of the search boxes is a 'Popular Links' section with various links such as 'Audio/Video Presentations', 'BillBook', 'Bills & Rules Watch', etc. Further right is an 'Interim Schedule' box with the text 'Administrative Rules Review 05/14/2019 9:00 AM'. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Popular Publications' section with links like 'Annual State Budget Analysis', 'Email Subscription to Legislative Documents', etc.

Type Iowa Codes 169, 351, 717, 717B in Iowa Code, one at a time.

## Type 811 in Iowa Administrative Code.

- There are 40 multiple choice questions. You have 60 minutes to complete the exam. The required pass rate is 60%.
- You will be provided a pass or fail at the end of the exam.
- TesTrac will provide your score to the AAVSB every Monday, which will then be sent to the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine.
- Contact the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine for next steps in the licensure process.
- If you need to retake the state exam, you will need to pay the \$175 exam fee again. The AAVSB will send you retake information and you will receive another email from TesTrac with new logon information and begin the process again.

**Note: If you are need of accommodations, please read the information provided in Step #2:**

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