



## **SD VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**

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### Qualifications required for Registration of Veterinary Technicians

1. Have successfully completed an approved high school course of study or its equivalency.
2. Have successfully completed a Veterinary Technician course of study in an accredited school approved by the Board.
3. Application for registration on form furnished by the Board; certificate signed by the director of the Veterinary Technician program in the accredited school verifying graduation; and a recent photo. The fee is \$20.00 to be included with the completed application. Requirements and application forms for registration of veterinary technicians are available on our website at: [www.vetboard.sd.gov/licapp.html](http://www.vetboard.sd.gov/licapp.html)
4. Have taken the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE) with a minimum score of 425 using the Criterion Based Scoring System. The VTNE score must be transferred to the SD Veterinary Medical Examining Board from the AAVSB Veterinary Technician Information Verifying Agency, 380 W 22<sup>nd</sup> St, Suite 101, Kansas City, MO 64108; 877-698-8482; [vettech@aavsb.org](mailto:vettech@aavsb.org); [www.aavsb.org](http://www.aavsb.org)
5. All scheduling and fees for the VTNE must be arranged through the AAVSB by telephone: 877-698-8482; or e-mail: [vettech@aavsb.org](mailto:vettech@aavsb.org), or website: [www.aavsb.org](http://www.aavsb.org)
6. Request for registering a Veterinary Technician must be by a SD licensed veterinarian. A registration application form is on our website, or may be obtained from the SD Veterinary Medical Examining Board by calling 605-773-3321. Send completed, signed and dated form with \$20.00 registration fee to the Veterinary Medical Examining Board at the above address.

### **20:57:03:08.01. Veterinary technician renewal application form and requirements.**

A veterinary technician renewal application must be on a form provided by the SD Veterinary Medical Examining Board and provide proof of continuing education completed by the applicant. The applicant's continuing education must consist of a minimum of twelve credit hours in the twenty-four months before the submission of the renewal application. The continuing education may include SD Veterinary Medical Association sponsored courses and other courses relating to veterinary science and technology, including clinical techniques, diagnostics, therapeutics, animal care, and record keeping as approved by the Examining Board.

### **SD veterinary technician renewal forms must be submitted annually for registration of veterinary technicians.**