



SD VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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REGISTRATION RENEWAL VETERINARY TECHNICIAN

REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE \$5.00

DATE: _____

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE NO: _____

TECHNICIAN NAME: (print) _____

TECHNICIAN EMAIL: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CLINIC PHONE: _____

SUPERVISING VETERINARIAN NAME: (print) _____

VETERINARY CLINIC NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ VETERINARIAN'S SD LIC NO: _____

Services the Veterinary Technician is Qualified to Perform:

(In the Opinion of the Veterinarian Applying for this Technician's Registration)

- Take a complete, detailed, and accurate history, do a complete physical examination, and record pertinent data in acceptable medical form;

Perform or assist in the performance of the following routine laboratory and clinical techniques:

- The drawing of venous or peripheral blood and routine examination of blood;
 The collection of and examination of feces, urine, and other specimens as directed;
 The taking of cultures.

Perform the following routine procedures:

- Injections;
 Immunizations;
 Removal of foreign bodies from the external surface of the skin (specifically excluding foreign bodies of the cornea);
 Removal of sutures;
 Nasogastric intubation;
 Removal of impacted cerumen;
 Subcutaneous local anesthesia, excluding any nerve blocks;
 Strapping, casting, and splinting of sprains;
 Removal of a cast;
 Incision and drainage of superficial skin infections.

Assist the veterinarian in patient care to include:

- Debridement, suture, and care of superficial wounds;
 Institute emergency measures and emergency treatment;
 Ordering indicated laboratory procedures;
 Managing a medical care regimen as directed by the supervising veterinarian;

- Assist the veterinarian by arranging scheduling of patients; by accompanying the veterinarian and recording the veterinarian's notes; by accurately and appropriately transcribing and executing specific orders at the direction of the veterinarian; by assistance at surgery; by compiling detailed narrative and case summaries; by completion of the forms pertinent to the patient's medical record;
- Assist the veterinarian in the office in the ordering of drugs and supplies, in the keeping of records, and in the upkeep of equipment;
- Assist the veterinarian in providing services to patients requiring continuing care including follow-up treatments after the initial treatment;
- Assist the veterinarian in the completion of official documents required by law, preparing such for the veterinarian's signature;
- Take X-rays to be read by a veterinarian;
- Castration, dehorning, vaccinating calves;
- Collection of patient feed or environmental samples for analysis;
- Administration of pharmaceuticals to cattle and horses as directed by the supervising veterinarian;
- Equine dental procedures as directed by the supervising veterinarian;
- Performing follow-up treatments including wound treatments, bandaging, and splinting;
- Intravenous catheterization;
- Intravenous fluid/electrolyte administration;
- Induction and maintenance of anesthesia.
- Others (please list): _____

In addition to the tasks listed in 20:57:03:05:01, a veterinary technician may be permitted to perform, under the supervision of the veterinarian, such other tasks, except those expressly excluded herein, for which adequate training and proficiency can be demonstrated in a manner satisfactory to the Board.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: (12 HOURS REQUIRED IN 24 MONTHS)

Date: _____ CE Course: _____ Hours _____

Date: _____ CE Course: _____ Hours _____

_____ Total CE Hours: _____

DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____
 Veterinary Technician

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE UPON MY HONOR THAT IF GRANTED A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA I WILL ADHERE STRICTLY TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND SHALL ONLY ALLOW THE VETERINARY TECHNICIAN TO WORK UNDER MY DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION AND PERFORM SUCH SERVICES THAT THE VETERINARY TECHNICIAN IS REGISTERED TO PERFORM.

NOTE: Each veterinarian that employs a veterinary technician, even part time, must register the technician with the South Dakota Veterinary Medical Examining Board. Due July 1, 2025.

Renewal Fee: \$5.00

DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____
 SD Licensed Supervising Veterinarian