

State	Classification of Veterinary Technicians and Assistants	Specified Duties: Veterinary Technicians	Specified Duties: Veterinary Assistants	Exceptions for Providing Emergency Care
Alabama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A veterinary technician is a person other than a veterinarian who has successfully completed a post-high school course in the care and treatment of animals which is accredited by the AVMA Committee on Activities and Training (CATAT) or is approved by the Alabama board and is licensed in this state to perform acts which require limited skill, responsibility, and minimal exercise of independent judgement in the treatment of patients of veterinarians and under direct, indirect, or immediate supervision of a veterinarian. ▪ An unregistered assistant is any individual who is not a veterinary technician or veterinarian and is 	<p>Indirect supervision (direct supervision if patient is anesthetized):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dental Prophylaxis. ▪ Enemas. ▪ Electrocardiography. ▪ Application of bandages. ▪ Catheterization of the unobstructed bladder and inserting indwelling catheter. ▪ Gavage. ▪ Ear flush. ▪ Surgical site preparation. ▪ Diagnostic imaging: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Patient preparation and positioning. ◆ Operation of X-ray and ultrasound machines. ◆ Oral and rectal administration of radio-opaque materials. ▪ Injections of medications not otherwise prohibited: 	<p>Indirect supervision of a licensed veterinarian or a licensed veterinary technician:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blood collection for diagnostic purposes ▪ Fecal sample collection ▪ Surgical site preparation ▪ Administration of previously prescribed medications: Ophthalmic, otic, oral, topical, or parenteral ▪ Handling of biohazardous waste and materials <p>Immediate Supervision of a licensed veterinarian or a licensed veterinary technician:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blood collection and administration. ▪ Placement of a device to allow vascular access ▪ Gavage. ▪ Diagnostic imaging: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Patient preparation and positioning. ◆ Film exposure. 	<p>Tasks performed by a certified veterinary technician under conditions of an emergency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Application of tourniquets or pressure bandages, or both, to control hemorrhage. ▪ Administration of pharmacological agents and parenteral fluids shall only be performed after direct communication with a veterinarian authorized to practice in this state and the veterinarian is either present or in route to the location of the distressed animal. ▪ Resuscitative oxygen procedures. ▪ External cardiac massage. ▪ Application of temporary splints or bandages to prevent further injury to bones or soft tissue. ▪ Application of appropriate wound dressings and external supportive treatment in severe burn cases.

	<p>employed by a licensed veterinarian.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Intramuscular. ◆ Subcutaneous. ◆ Intravenous. ◆ Intradermal ▪ Oral medications. ▪ Topical medication. ▪ Laboratory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Collection of tissue during or after a veterinarian has performed necropsy. ◆ Urinalysis. ◆ Hematology. ◆ Parasitology. ◆ Exfoliative cytology. ◆ Microbiology. ◆ Blood chemistry. ◆ Serology. ◆ Coprology. ▪ Administration of preanesthetic drugs. ▪ Oxygen therapy. ▪ Removal of partially exposed foreign objects from skin and feet. ▪ Removal of sutures. ▪ Euthanasia. ▪ Administration of immunological agents. ▪ Blood collection for diagnostic purposes ▪ Cystocentesis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Oral and rectal administration of radio-opaque materials. ▪ Intravenous injections of medications not otherwise prohibited. ▪ Exfoliative cytology preparation. ▪ Application of bandages. ▪ Ear flush. ▪ Electrocardiography. ▪ Removal of sutures. ▪ Euthanasia. ▪ Assist during surgery and diagnostics ▪ Place endotracheal tube 	<p>Licensed/certified technicians are not liable for damages to the owner of the animal who gratuitously and in good faith give emergency treatment to a sick or injured animal at the scene of an accident or emergency in the absence of gross negligence</p>
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Alaska	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A veterinary technician must be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ licensed by the board; ◆ the employee of a veterinarian licensed under AS 08.98; and ◆ knowledgeable in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○the care and handling of animals; ○the basic principles of animal health; and ○routine laboratory and clinical procedures. 	<p>Supervision required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ advanced animal care services ▪ dispensing of medicine 	<p>A person who is obtaining on-the-job training [while pursuing a veterinary technician license] may perform veterinary technician duties only under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian or licensed veterinary technician</p>	<p>A veterinarian or a person working under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian, who renders emergency care to an injured or ill animal that reasonably appears to the veterinarian or supervised person to be in immediate need of emergency aid in order to avoid serious harm or death is not liable for civil damages as a result of an act or omission in rendering emergency aid.</p>
Arizona	<p>A veterinary technician means a person who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ is employed by and works under the direction, supervision, and control of an Arizona licensed veterinarian; ▪ performs acts requiring judgment based on education or experience, knowledge, and application of the principles of animal technology in the care 	<p>Certified veterinary technician may perform the tasks delegated by a licensed veterinarian while under the direction, supervision, and control of the licensed veterinarian</p>	<p>NONE SPECIFIED</p>	<p>A technician may render emergency care or first aid if the technician is supervised telephonically by a licensed veterinarian or until a licensed veterinarian arrives</p> <p>Any person licensed or certified pursuant to this chapter who gratuitously and in good faith gives emergency treatment to a sick or injured animal at the scene of an emergency shall not be liable in damages to the owner of such animal in the absence of</p>

	<p>or maintenance of the health or the prevention of illness of animals;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Has passed a national and a state veterinary technician examination; and ▪ Is not licensed by the Board to practice veterinary medicine. 			gross negligence.
Arkansas	<p>Veterinary technician means a person who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Has received a diploma or its equivalent from a college-level program accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association; and ▪ Provides veterinary services under the supervision and direction of a licensed veterinarian who is responsible for the performance of that technician. 	<p>Tasks should be performed under the supervising veterinarian within the scope of practice of the supervising veterinarian</p>	<p>A veterinarian may utilize the services of an employee to perform services not requiring the skill and judgment of a veterinary technician, which services are performed under the direct personal supervision of the veterinarian</p>	NONE SPECIFIED
California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A veterinary technician is one who has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Met certain educational requirements 	<p>Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Induce anesthesia; ▪ Apply casts and splints; ▪ Perform dental 	<p>Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ administer a controlled substance. 	<p>Under conditions of an emergency, a registered veterinary technician may render such lifesaving aid and treatment as may be prescribed under</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Passed the written and practical exam ◆ Is registered by the board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An unregistered assistant means any individual who is not an R.V.T. or a licensed veterinarian. 	<p>extractions;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Suture cutaneous and subcutaneous tissues, gingiva and oral mucous membranes, ▪ Create a relief hole in the skin to facilitate placement of an intravascular catheter <p>Indirect Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administer controlled substances. 		<p>regulations adopted by the board. Such emergency aid and treatment if rendered to an animal patient not in the presence of a licensed veterinarian may only be continued under the direction of a licensed veterinarian.</p> <p>Any registered veterinary technician registered in this state who in good faith renders emergency animal health care at the scene of the emergency, or his or her employing veterinarian or agency, shall not be liable for any civil damages as the result of acts or omissions by a registered veterinary technician rendering the emergency care.</p>
Colorado	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A veterinary technician means a person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Has received a degree in animal technology or a comparable degree from a school, college, or university recognized by the board; or ◆ Has received a diploma as an animal technician on or before July 1, 	<p>Veterinary personnel may perform veterinary medicine duties under the direction and supervision of a licensed veterinarian.</p> <p>Immediate Supervision is required when veterinary personnel is assisting in surgical procedures.</p> <p>Direct Supervision is required when veterinary personnel is assisting in dentistry.</p>		NONE SPECIFIED

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Connecticut	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED	Under a veterinarian's direction and supervision, an assistant may administer controlled substances	The provisions of [the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry] shall not apply to any person who furnishes medical or surgical assistance without compensation in an emergency,
Delaware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A veterinary technician means a person who has received a degree from a veterinary technician program or its equivalent. 	<p>Immediate supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ induction of anesthesia <p>Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ intubation, ▪ anesthesia maintenance; ▪ arterial catheterization; ▪ urethral catheterization (except in the case of known urinary blockage or pre-existing urethral or urinary bladder disease); ▪ cystocentesis; ▪ dental extractions with no periosteal elevation, no sectioning of tooth and no resectioning of bone; ▪ dental procedures including, but not limited to, removal of calculus, soft deposits, plaque and stains, 	<p>Immediate supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ intubation, ▪ urethral catheterization (except in the case of known urinary blockage or pre-existing urethral or urinary bladder disease); ▪ dental extractions with no periosteal elevation, no sectioning of tooth and no resectioning of bone. <p>Direct supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ anesthesia maintenance ▪ dental procedures including, but not limited to, removal of calculus, soft deposits, plaque and stains, smoothing, filing, polishing of teeth. 	<p>Under conditions of emergencies, the following activities, which would be otherwise prohibited in the absence of veterinary supervision, may be performed by veterinary technicians or support personnel prior to the veterinarian's initial examination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ application of tourniquets and/or pressure bandages to control hemorrhage, ▪ administration of pharmacological agents, only to be performed after communication with a veterinarian authorized to practice in Delaware, and such veterinarian is either present or enroute to the distressed animal, ▪ administration of parenteral fluids, ▪ resuscitative procedures, ▪ application of temporary splints or bandages to prevent further injury to bones or soft tissues, ▪ application of appropriate

		smoothing, filing, polishing of teeth.		wound dressings and external supportive treatment in severe wound and burn cases, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ external supportive treatment in heat prostration cases, ▪ any other reasonable treatments necessary to an animal's welfare in an emergency situation.
District of Columbia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An animal technician is a person certified by the Mayor to perform specific duties. ▪ A veterinary assistant is a person who is trained in animal care and who performs duties under the supervision of a veterinarian. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Mayor may provide for the certification of animal technicians to perform, in the employ of a person licensed to practice veterinary medicine and under his or her immediate and direct supervision and control, acts relating to maintenance of the health of or treatment of any animal. ▪ The veterinarian shall be present during the maintenance and monitoring of anesthesia to an animal by a nurse, veterinary assistant or other employee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drugs may be administered only by a veterinarian or a veterinary assistant properly trained by a veterinarian in the manner of such administration of drugs and under the immediate direction of a veterinarian. ▪ The veterinarian shall be present during the maintenance and monitoring of anesthesia to an animal by a nurse, veterinary assistant or other employee. 	NONE SPECIFIED
Florida	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A certified veterinary technician is a person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The administration of anesthesia and 	All tasks which may be delegated to a veterinary	NONE SPECIFIED

	<p>who has graduated from a veterinary technology training program that is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association Committee on Veterinary Technicians Education and Activities (CVTEA) and has successfully completed the examinations required by the Florida Veterinary Medical Association's Technician Committee.</p>	<p>tranquilization by a veterinary aide, nurse, laboratory technician, intern, or other employee of a licensed veterinarian requires immediate supervision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The administration of any vaccination by a veterinary aide, nurse, technician, intern or other employee of a licensed veterinarian which is not specifically prohibited requires immediate supervision 	<p>aide, nurse, laboratory technician, intern, or other employee of a licensed veterinarian shall be performed only under the "immediate supervision" of a licensed veterinarian with the exception of the following tasks which may be performed without the licensed veterinarian on the premises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The administration of medication and treatment, excluding vaccinations, as directed by the licensed veterinarian; ▪ The obtaining of samples and the performance of those diagnostic tests, including radiographs, directed by the licensed veterinarian. ▪ The administration of anesthesia and tranquilization by a veterinary aide, nurse, laboratory technician, intern, or other employee of a licensed veterinarian requires "immediate supervision" 	
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Georgia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A veterinary technician means a person who engages in the practice of veterinary technology and on the basis of his or her qualifications is validly and currently registered by the board for such purpose. ▪ A veterinary assistant means a person who engages in certain aspects of the practice of veterinary technology but is not registered by the board for such purpose. 	Any veterinary technician must at all times be under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian whenever practicing veterinary technology in this state. The level of supervision shall be consistent with the delegated animal health care task. Subject to certain provisions, a licensed veterinarian may in his or her discretion delegate any animal health care task to a veterinary technician.	Any veterinary assistant must at all times be under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian whenever practicing veterinary technology in this state. The level of supervision shall be consistent with the delegated animal health care task. Subject to certain provisions, a licensed veterinarian may in his or her discretion delegate any animal health care task to a veterinary assistant.	Any person who gratuitously and in good faith administers emergency treatment to a sick or injured animal at the scene of an accident or emergency shall not be in violation of this chapter and shall not be liable to the owner of such animal in any civil action for damages.
Hawaii	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED
Idaho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A certified veterinary technician means a person who has fulfilled the 	<p>Indirect supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Routine procedures in the practice of veterinary technology 	NONE SPECIFIED	In emergency situations where the animal has been placed in a life-threatening condition and immediate treatment is necessary

	<p>certification requirements prescribed by board rule and has been certified by the board to practice veterinary technology in this state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A veterinary assistant means any individual who is employed by an actively licensed veterinarian to perform acts pertaining to the practice of veterinary medicine and receives compensation for such acts from the employing veterinarian but is not a certified veterinary technician or licensed veterinarian. 	<p>[including but not limited to taking radiographs, weight, and temperature or as determined by the standard of practice for the area]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administering previously prescribed antibiotics and medications <p>Direct supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administering previously prescribed injectable controlled substances, injectable tranquilizers, injectable sedatives, and injectable or inhalant anesthetics 		<p>to sustain life, and in order to stabilize the animal, the veterinarian, while en route to the location of the distressed animal, may prescribe treatment and delegate appropriate procedures pertaining to the practice of veterinary medicine under indirect supervision. Such emergency treatment and procedures may only be continued under indirect supervision until the veterinarian arrives at the animal's location.</p>
Illinois	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certified veterinary technician means a person who is validly and currently licensed to practice veterinary technology in this state. 	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED	<p>A person may, provide emergency veterinary care in an emergency or disaster situation so long as he or she does not represent himself or herself as a veterinarian or use a title or degree pertaining to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.</p>

<p>Indiana</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registered veterinary technician means a veterinary technician registered under this article to work under the direct or indirect supervision of a licensed veterinarian. ▪ Veterinary assistant means an individual who is not a licensed veterinarian or registered veterinary technician who performs tasks related to animal health care under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian or registered veterinary technician. 	<p>A supervising veterinarian shall determine and is responsible for determining the appropriate level of supervision, except where prohibited by law, if the tasks being delegated are commensurate with employee's training, experience, and skills.</p> <p>Registered veterinary technicians may, under direct or indirect supervision, perform routine food animal management practices if a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship exists</p> <p>In the performance of delegated veterinary tasks, a registered veterinary technician shall do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accept only those delegated veterinary tasks for which there are mutually approved protocols, written 	<p>A supervising veterinarian shall determine and is responsible for determining the appropriate level of supervision, except where prohibited by law, if the tasks being delegated are commensurate with employee's training, experience, and skills.</p> <p>In the performance of delegated veterinary tasks, a veterinary assistant shall do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accept only those delegated veterinary tasks for which there are mutually approved protocols, written standing orders, or verbal directions. ▪ Accept only those delegated veterinary tasks that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ the registered veterinary technician or veterinary assistant is competent to perform based on education, training, or experience; and 	<p>In an emergency, in the absence of the licensed veterinarian employer, an employee of a licensed veterinarian may perform the duties it is lawful for the employee to perform under the direct supervision of the licensed veterinarian according to the rules of the board and the written authority of the licensed veterinary employer.</p>
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		<p>standing orders, or verbal directions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accept only those delegated veterinary tasks that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ the registered veterinary technician or veterinary assistant is competent to perform based on education, training, or experience; and ◆ are not prohibited by law. ▪ Consult with the supervising veterinarian in cases where the registered veterinary technician or veterinary assistant knows or should have known that a delegated veterinary task may harm an animal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ are not prohibited by law. ▪ Consult with the supervising veterinarian in cases where the registered veterinary technician or veterinary assistant knows or should have known that a delegated veterinary task may harm an animal 	
Iowa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterinary technician means any citizen of the United States who shall have graduated in 	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED	Under conditions of an emergency, a veterinary assistant including a registered veterinary technician may render without

	<p>veterinary technology from a two-year AVMA accredited school of veterinary technology; or in lieu thereof has assisted a licensed veterinarian for five years prior to 1980, or worked under the direction of a licensed veterinarian for at least three years, including at least one year of formal training approved by the board, in veterinary technology prior to 1981; and who shall have successfully passed an examination prescribed by the board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterinary assistant means an assistant employed by a licensed veterinarian for a purpose other than performing diagnosis, issuing prescriptions or performing surgery and includes, among other assistants, registered veterinary technicians. 			<p>supervision such lifesaving aid and treatment as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ administration of oxygen; ▪ maintenance of airways including the nonsurgical insertion of an endotracheal tube; and control of hemorrhage. <p>Under conditions of emergency, a registered veterinary technician but not an unregistered veterinary assistant may render such additional lifesaving aid and treatment as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ placement of an IV catheter and the administration of fluids; ▪ external cardiac massage; and the administration of corticosteroids. <p>Emergency aid and treatment, if rendered to an animal not in the presence of a licensed veterinarian, shall only be continued under the direction of a licensed veterinarian, which in the case of emergency may include telephone or radio contact by a veterinarian en route to the site, until the veterinarian arrives in a timely manner.</p>
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Kansas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registered veterinary technician means a person who is a graduate veterinary technician, has passed the examinations required by the board for registration and is registered by the board. 	<p>Each veterinarian shall provide direct supervision of any employed assistant who participates in the practice of veterinary medicine, except that a veterinarian may provide indirect supervision of any employee who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ is following the written instructions for treatment of the animal patient on the veterinary premises; or ▪ has completed three or more years of study in a school of veterinary medicine. <p>A veterinarian may delegate only those activities within the practice of veterinary medicine to an employee which are consistent with that person's training, experience and professional competence.</p>	<p>Each veterinarian shall provide direct supervision of any employed assistant who participates in the practice of veterinary medicine, except that a veterinarian may provide indirect supervision of any employee who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ is following the written instructions for treatment of the animal patient on the veterinary premises; or ▪ has completed three or more years of study in a school of veterinary medicine. <p>A veterinarian may delegate only those activities within the practice of veterinary medicine to an employee which are consistent with that person's training, experience and professional competence.</p>	NONE SPECIFIED
Kentucky	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterinary technician means a person who has an associate degree related to veterinary 	The services of a veterinary technologist or veterinary technician shall be limited to the	A veterinary assistant may work only under the direct supervision of a veterinarian except for the	A persons may gratuitously treat animals in cases of emergency if they do not represent themselves to be veterinarians or use any title

	<p>sciences, or its equivalent as approved by the board, and who is registered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterinary assistant means a lay person employed by a licensed veterinarian. 	<p>performance of duties under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian except for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ routine administration of drugs, vaccines, parasite control agents, and growth stimulating implants for food animals prescribed by a veterinarian and under the indirect supervision of a veterinarian where a veterinarian-client-patient relationship exists. <p>A veterinary technologist or veterinary technician may assist a veterinarian in all duties of veterinary medicine and surgery.</p>	<p>routine administration of drugs, vaccines, parasite control agents, and growth stimulating implants for food animals prescribed by a veterinarian and under the indirect supervision of a veterinarian where a veterinarian-client-patient relationship exists.</p>	<p>or degree pertaining to veterinary practice.</p>
Louisiana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registered veterinary technician means a skilled person registered by the board as being qualified by academic and practical training to provide veterinary services under the direct supervision and direction of the 	<p>Tasks not requiring the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ administer medications to boarding if the medication is directed to be used orally or topically and if the licensed veterinarian has recorded the exact 	<p>All tasks require direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian under the following conditions and with the following exceptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A lay person may administer medications to boarding animals without direct supervision by a 	NONE SPECIFIED

	<p>licensed veterinarian who is responsible for the performance of that veterinary technician.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lay person means an individual who is not registered and/or licensed 	<p>treatments to be given in the animal's medical record.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ administer medications and/or treatments to nonboarding (hospitalized or ill) animals under the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ the licensed veterinarian must chart the precise treatment plan to be used in the animal's medical record. This treatment plan may include oral, topical, and injectable treatments, including fluid therapy; ◆ no diagnostic decisions or treatment changes may be made by an RVT; ◆ the RVT is required to follow the record keeping requirements found in §702.F.3 [shall keep a written record 	<p>licensed veterinarian if the medication is directed to be used orally or topically and if the licensed veterinarian has recorded the exact treatments to be given in the animal's medical record.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In branches of veterinary medicine other than equine dentistry and livestock dentistry laypeople and registered veterinary technicians employed by a licensed veterinarian may perform supragingival scaling and polishing of teeth, making and developing dental radiographs, taking impressions, production of dental models, and the charting of dental pathology. All other dental operations must be performed by a licensed veterinarian. ▪ In the branch of veterinary medicine dealing with equine dentistry laypeople and 	
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		<p>of all treatments which are performed, and that written record shall be incorporated into the animal's medical record.]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In branches of veterinary medicine other than equine dentistry and livestock dentistry laypeople and registered veterinary technicians employed by a licensed veterinarian may perform supragingival scaling and polishing of teeth, making and developing dental radiographs, taking impressions, production of dental models, and the charting of dental pathology. All other dental operations must be performed by a licensed veterinarian. ▪ In the branch of veterinary medicine dealing with equine 	<p>registered veterinary technicians employed by a licensed veterinarian may perform the rasping (floating) of molar, premolar, and canine teeth, and the removal of deciduous incisor and premolar teeth (caps). All other dental operations, including but not limited to the extraction of teeth, amputation of large molar, incisor, or canine teeth, the extraction of first premolar teeth (wolf teeth) and repair of damaged or diseased teeth must be performed by a licensed veterinarian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In the branch of veterinary medicine dealing with livestock dentistry laypeople and registered veterinary technicians employed by a licensed veterinarian may perform rasping (floating) of premolar and molar teeth, and the removal of deciduous incisor teeth (caps). All 	
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		<p>dentistry laypeople and registered veterinary technicians employed by a licensed veterinarian may perform the rasping (floating) of molar, premolar, and canine teeth, and the removal of deciduous incisor and premolar teeth (caps). All other dental operations, including but not limited to the extraction of teeth, amputation of large molar, incisor, or canine teeth, the extraction of first premolar teeth (wolf teeth) and repair of damaged or diseased teeth must be performed by a licensed veterinarian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ In the branch of veterinary medicine dealing with livestock dentistry laypeople and registered veterinary technicians employed by a licensed veterinarian may	<p>other dental operations, including but not limited to the extraction of teeth, amputation of incisors, premolars, and molar teeth, and repair of damaged or diseased teeth must be performed by a licensed veterinarian.</p>	
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Maine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterinary technician means a person who has completed a minimum of 2 years in a college program that is certified according to the standards adopted by the American Veterinary Medical Association's Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities or an equivalent program, as determined by the board, and who has passed an examination prescribed by the 	<p>Under the supervision and direction of a licensed veterinarian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ drug administration, ▪ nursing care, ▪ x-ray film exposure and processing, ▪ bandage changes, ▪ dental prophylaxis, ▪ restraint, ▪ blood and fecal collections, ▪ diagnostic laboratory procedures ▪ other duties the supervising veterinarian or the board may prescribe by rule, consistent with 	<p>Direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian or a registered veterinary technician:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ perform duties of an animal health care nature. 	<p>Any person who voluntarily, without the expectation of monetary or other compensation renders first aid, emergency treatment or rescue assistance to an animal who is ill, injured or in need of rescue assistance, is not liable for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the animal or for damages for the death of the animal alleged to have occurred by reason of an act or omission in the rendering of the first aid, emergency treatment or rescue assistance, unless it is established that the injuries or the death were caused willfully, wantonly or recklessly or by gross negligence on the part of the</p>

	<p>board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Animal health assistant" means a person employed in a veterinary facility to assist a licensed veterinarian or a licensed veterinary technician, but who has neither had the formal training required for licensure nor passed the required examination for licensure as a veterinary technician. 	<p>this chapter,</p>		<p>person.</p>
<p>Maryland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registered veterinary technician means an individual currently registered with the Board as a veterinary technician. 	<p>Direct supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anesthesia induction by inhalation or intravenous injection if the veterinarian is able to maintain direct visual contact of the technician's performance; ▪ Anesthesia induction by intramuscular injection; ▪ Application of casts and splints; ▪ Dental extractions; and ▪ Suturing of existing surgical skin incisions. 	<p>A veterinarian may permit an assistant to render auxiliary or supporting assistance or administer medication if, when rendering the assistance or administering medication, the employee is under the responsible direct supervision of the veterinarian.</p> <p>In the case of an anesthetized animal, a veterinarian may permit an assistant to monitor the animal's condition and</p>	<p>NONE SPECIFIED</p>

		<p>A registered veterinary technician may administer medication and render other auxiliary or supporting assistance under the responsible direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian.</p>	<p>provide other supporting assistance, including the animal's maintenance, once the animal is stabilized.</p>	
Massachusetts	N/A	<p>Immediate supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administering federally-controlled substances as anesthetics. <p>Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bandaging, except in an emergency; ▪ Cleaning and polishing teeth; ▪ Placing an in-dwelling catheter or endotracheal tube; and ▪ Diagnostic imaging. <p>Without Immediate or Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administering injections, oral and topical medicine, except federally-controlled anesthetics as directed by a licensed veterinarian; 	<p>Immediate supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administering federally-controlled substances as anesthetics. <p>Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bandaging, except in an emergency; ▪ Cleaning and polishing teeth; ▪ Placing an in-dwelling catheter or endotracheal tube; and ▪ Diagnostic imaging. <p>Without Immediate or Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administering injections, oral and topical medicine, except federally-controlled anesthetics as directed by a licensed veterinarian; ▪ Bandaging and first aid 	NONE SPECIFIED

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bandaging and first aid in an emergency; ▪ Drawing blood samples as directed by a licensed veterinarian; and ▪ Laboratory procedures as directed by a licensed veterinarian. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> in an emergency; ▪ Drawing blood samples as directed by a licensed veterinarian; and ▪ Laboratory procedures as directed by a licensed veterinarian. 	
Michigan	N/A	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED	<p>A veterinarian or veterinary technician is not liable for civil damages as a result of certain acts or omissions if both of the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The animal has been brought to the veterinarian or veterinary technician by a person other than the owner of the animal ▪ The veterinarian or veterinary technician does not know who owns the animal or is unable to contact the owner of the animal before a decision must be made with respect to emergency treatment or euthanasia.
Minnesota	N/A	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED	<p>In emergency conditions, wherein an animal is placed in a life-threatening condition and requires immediate treatment to sustain life or prevent further injury, an unlicensed employee may render lifesaving aid and treatment to an</p>

				animal in the absence of a veterinarian.
Mississippi	N/A	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED
Missouri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registered veterinary technician means a person who is formally trained for the specific purpose of assisting a licensed veterinarian with technical services under the appropriate level of supervision as is consistent with the particular delegated animal health care task. ▪ Unregistered assistant means any individual who is not a registered veterinary technician or licensed veterinarian and is employed by a licensed veterinarian. 	<p>Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Application of casts and splints; and ▪ Placement of indwelling intravenous catheters. <p>Subject to certain provisions, registered veterinary technicians in a veterinary or animal hospital or clinic setting may perform under the direct or indirect supervision of a licensed veterinarian other auxiliary animal health care tasks when done pursuant to the order, control and full professional responsibility of a licensed veterinarian.</p>	<p>Immediate Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anesthesia monitoring ▪ Euthanasia ▪ Treatment not at facility ▪ Biologics ▪ Routine dental prophylaxis <p>Indirect supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Treatment at a facility 	Any veterinary technician who gratuitously and in good faith gives emergency treatment to a sick or injured animal at the scene of an accident or emergency shall not be liable in any civil action for damages to the owner of such animal.
Montana	Support personnel means any person employed by a licensed veterinarian who assists a licensed veterinarian in the practice of veterinary medicine.	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED	A veterinary support person may, under the general authority and at the responsibility of his/her veterinary employer render emergency care to a patient without direct authorization when it would appear that to delay

				treatment and care for the time necessary to send the animal to another practitioner would be life threatening. Such care may be rendered only after reasonable efforts have been made to contact the employing veterinarian or another veterinarian who could manage the case within allowable time constraints.
Nebraska	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An applicant for licensure as a veterinary technician must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Have attained at least the age of 19; ◆ Have good moral character; and ◆ Meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have graduated from an AVMA accredited veterinary technician program and pass the Veterinary Technician National Examination 	<p>Immediate Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dental extraction not requiring sectioning of a tooth or the resectioning of bone; ▪ Assist veterinarian in surgery by tissue handling and instrument handling. <p>Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Induction of anesthesia; ▪ Euthanasia; ▪ Blood or blood component collection, preparation and administration for blood transfusions; ▪ Dental procedures limited to the following procedures only: 	<p>Immediate Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assist veterinarian in surgery by tissue handling and instrument handling. <p>Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assist with the following radiology procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Patient positioning; ◆ Operation of x-ray machine after obtaining training in radiation safety ▪ Administer crystalloid fluid therapy through an established IV catheter; ▪ Collection of blood specimens; ▪ Patient vital sign monitoring. 	<p>Under conditions of emergency, a licensed veterinary technician or unlicensed veterinary assistant may render the following life-saving aid and treatment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Application of tourniquets and/or pressure bandages to control hemorrhage; ▪ Administration of pharmacological agents and parenteral fluids must only be performed after direct communication with a licensed veterinarian and the veterinarian is either present or enroute to the location of the distressed animal; ▪ Resuscitative procedures; ▪ Application of temporary splints or bandages to prevent further injury to bones or soft tissues; ▪ Application of bandages,

	<p>(VTNE) with a score not less than the recommended passing score as determined by the examination service approved by the Board; or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have at least five years or more full-time experience working with a veterinarian prior to July 13, 2000; be employed by a veterinarian on the date of July 13, 2000; and pass the VTNE no later than July 13, 2003, with a score not less than the recommended passing score as determined by the examination service approved by the Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unlicensed assistant means an individual who is not a veterinarian or a veterinary technician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Removal of calculus, soft deposits, plaque, and stains; ◆ Smoothing, filing, and polishing of teeth; ◆ Flotation or dressing of equine teeth. <p>Indirect Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perform preliminary physical examination; ▪ Obtain history regarding an animal patient; ▪ Client education; ▪ Administration and application of treatments, drugs, oxygen therapy, medications and immunological agents by parenteral and injectable routes (subcutaneous, intramuscular, intraperitoneal, and intravenous), except when in conflict with government regulations; 	<p>Indirect Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collection of voided urine specimens; ▪ Collection of fecal specimens; ▪ Perform automated blood tests or commercial ELISA tests; ▪ Obtain history regarding an animal patient; ▪ Perform preliminary physical examination; ▪ Client education; ▪ Administration and application of treatment and drugs, medications and immunological agents by topical, oral, rectal, intramuscular and subcutaneous injectable routes, except when in conflict with government regulations. 	<p>appropriate wound dressings and external supportive treatment in severe wound and burn cases;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ External supportive treatment in heat prostration cases.
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	<p>who is working in veterinary medicine.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Initiation of parenteral fluid administration;▪ Intravenous catheterizations;▪ Radiography including settings, positioning, processing and safety procedures;▪ Electrocardiogram (EKG);▪ Collection of urine by expression, cystocentesis, or catheterization;▪ Collection and preparation of tissues, cellular, or microbiological samples by skin scraping, impressions, or other non-surgical methods, except when in conflict with government regulations;▪ Routine laboratory test procedures;▪ Supervision of the handling of biohazardous waste materials;▪ Application of bandages and wound management;		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patient vital sign monitoring. 		
Nevada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterinary technician means a person who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Licensed by the Board pursuant to NRS 638.122; and ◆ Formally trained for the specific purpose of assisting a licensed veterinarian in the performance of professional or technical services in the field of veterinary medicine. ▪ Unlicensed veterinary assistant means a person who has less training, knowledge and skills than a licensed veterinary technician and whose basic tasks include, without limitation, feeding, watering, bathing, restraining, transporting and exercising animals. 	<p>Immediate Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Application of casts for the immobilization of fractures; ▪ Removal of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Teeth that have extreme mobility and stage 4 periodontal disease; and ◆ Retained deciduous teeth other than retained deciduous canine teeth. ▪ Induction of anesthesia. ▪ Assisting a licensed veterinarian in surgery. ▪ Euthanasia. ▪ Fluid aspiration from a body cavity. <p>Immediate or Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Endotracheal intubation. ▪ Blood administration. ▪ Monitoring of vital signs. ▪ Application of casts 	<p>Immediate Supervision of Veterinarian or Veterinary Technician:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assisting a licensed veterinarian in surgery or in monitoring anesthesia. ▪ Application of bandages. ▪ Collection of a laboratory specimen for analysis of blood. ▪ Collection of tissue during or after a postmortem examination by a licensed veterinarian. <p>Immediate or Direct Supervision of a Veterinarian or Veterinary Technician:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blood administration with a preplaced catheter. ▪ Monitoring of vital signs. ▪ Administration of an electrocardiogram. ▪ Introduction of food into the stomach through a preplaced tube. ▪ Ear cleaning. 	<p>A person may render aid, assistance or relief to an animal in an emergency without charge if he does not represent himself as holding a license to practice veterinary medicine or as holding a degree in veterinary medicine or other related field.</p> <p>A person may render emergency paramedical services to an animal without charge during the transportation of the animal to a veterinary facility.</p>

		<p>and splints.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tasks listed in subsection 4, if the animal is anesthetized. ▪ External noninvasive ultrasonography. ▪ Cystocentesis to obtain a urine specimen. ▪ Dental prophylaxis. ▪ Physical Therapy. <p>Immediate, Direct, or Indirect Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administration of enemas. ▪ Administration of an electrocardiogram. ▪ Application of bandages. ▪ Catheterization of an unobstructed bladder. ▪ Introduction of a stomach tube. ▪ Ear flushing with pressure or suction. ▪ Positioning of animals for x-rays. ▪ Operation of x-ray machines. ▪ Administration of oral and rectal radio-opaque materials. ▪ Administration of oral and topical 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Positioning of animals for x-rays. ▪ Operation of x-ray machines. ▪ Starting and restarting of intravenous fluids through a preplaced intravenous catheter. ▪ Administration of intramuscular, subcutaneous, or intravenous injections through a preplaced catheter, except anesthetics, controlled substances, or vaccinations for zoonotic diseases. ▪ Taking readings of the temperature, pulse, respiration or weight of an animal. <p>Immediate or Direct Supervision of a Veterinarian or Veterinary Technician or Indirect Supervision of a Veterinarian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administration of oral and topical medications, including controlled substances, dispensed by prescription . 	
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		<p>medications, including controlled substances.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Starting and restarting of intravenous fluids. ▪ Collection of a laboratory specimen for analysis, including, but not limited to, blood, urine, skin, parasites and microorganisms. ▪ Collection of tissue during or after a postmortem examination by a licensed veterinarian. ▪ Administration of intramuscular, subcutaneous or intravenous injections. ▪ Placement of an intravenous catheter. ▪ Implantation of a subcutaneous identification microchip into the animal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collection of free catch urine or feces and skin scrapings. <p>At the direction of a supervising veterinarian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administration of intramuscular, subcutaneous, or intravenous injections through a preplaced catheter, except anesthetics, controlled substances or vaccinations for zoonotic diseases. ▪ Preparation of a prescription drug, other than a controlled substance, for dispensing. 	
New Hampshire	N/A	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED
New Jersey	N/A	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED
New Mexico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterinary technician means a skilled person certified by the board 	Under veterinary supervision, technicians may perform preventive	NONE SPECIFIED	A registered veterinary technician may perform, upon prior approval of the employing veterinarian in

	<p>as being qualified by academic and practical training to provide veterinary services under the supervision and direction of the licensed veterinarian who is responsible for the performance of that technician.</p>	<p>veterinary dental procedures including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ removal of calculus, soft deposits, plaque, stains; ▪ smoothing, filing, polishing of tooth surfaces, or floating or dressing of equine teeth, shall be performed only by licensed veterinarians, or under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian. 		<p>the absence of direct supervision, the following life saving procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ application of tourniquet and/or pressure bandages to control hemorrhage; ▪ administration of pharmacological agents to prevent or control shock, including parenteral fluids, ▪ resuscitative oxygen procedures; ▪ establishing open airways including intubations but excluding surgery; ▪ external cardiac resuscitation; ▪ application of temporary splints or bandages to prevent further injury to bones or soft tissues; ▪ application of wound dressings and external supportive treatment in severe burn cases; ▪ external supportive treatment in heat prostration or hypothermal cases.
New York	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To qualify as a veterinary technician: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ File an application with the department; ◆ four-year course of study in a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ collecting of appropriate specimens and performing laboratory procedures in clinical pathology and histopathology; ▪ exposing radiographic film; ▪ preparing and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ administering oral or topical medications, incidental to and/or concurrent with such veterinarian personally performing a service or procedure, provided such supportive services do not require a 	NONE SPECIFIED

	<p>secondary school approved by the board of regents;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Have completed a college-level course of study in, and hold a diploma from a school of veterinary science technology for the training of animal health technicians, ▪ Any person who submits an application prior to January first, nineteen hundred eighty-three and who submits evidence of employment by a veterinarian or a veterinary facility prior to that date may be licensed on the basis of this experience if acceptable in the discretion of the board in accordance with the commissioner's regulations and upon the successful completion of the licensing examination required by this section; 	<p>administering medications on medical orders of the supervising veterinarian;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ assisting in medical procedures; ▪ inducing and maintaining anesthesia under the onsite supervision of the licensed veterinarian; and ▪ assisting in surgical procedures in the physical presence of the licensed veterinarian. 	<p>knowledge of veterinary science.</p>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ pass an examination satisfactory to the board and in accordance with the commissioner's regulations; ◆ Citizenship or immigration status: be a United States citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States ◆ Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; and 			
North Carolina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterinary technician means either of the following persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A person who has successfully completed a post-high school course in the care and treatment of animals that conforms to the standards required for accreditation by the American Veterinary Medical 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May assist veterinarians in diagnosis, laboratory analysis, anesthesia, and surgical procedures. May not perform any act producing an irreversible change in the animal. ▪ Technicians are not prohibited from providing for or assisting in the practice of artificial 	<p>Direct supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ collection of specimen; ▪ testing for intestinal parasites; ▪ collecting blood; ▪ testing for heartworms and conducting other laboratory tests; ▪ taking radiographs; ▪ cleaning and polishing teeth, provided that the employee has had sufficient on-the-job training by a veterinarian to perform these 	NONE SPECIFIED

	<p>Association and who is registered with the Board as a veterinary technician.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A person who holds a degree in veterinary medicine from a college of veterinary medicine recognized by the Board for licensure of veterinarians and who is registered with the Board as a veterinary technician. 	insemination	<p>specified duties in a competent manner.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assistants are not prohibited from providing for or assisting in the practice of artificial insemination 	
North Dakota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Licensed veterinary technician means a person who has graduated from an accredited program in veterinary technology or an equivalent program as determined by the board, and who has passed an examination prescribed by the board. 	<p>May perform the following services under the direction, supervision, and control of a licensed veterinarian, provided the licensed veterinarian performs a daily physical examination of the animal being treated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Venipuncture, including insertion of an indwelling catheter when required. ▪ Catheterizing the urinary bladder. ▪ Injection, including 	NONE SPECIFIED	<p>Under emergency conditions, a veterinary technician may perform the following treatments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Applying tourniquets and pressure bandages to control hemorrhage. ▪ Administering pharmacological agents and parenteral fluids only after direct communication with a licensed veterinarian, if the veterinarian is present or enroute to the location of the distressed animal. ▪ Performing resuscitative oxygen procedures. ▪ Applying temporary splints or

		<p>hypodermic injection and parenteral fluids, except when in conflict with a government regulation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Immunization immediately after examination by a licensed veterinarian, except when in conflict with a government regulation. ▪ Inducing, maintaining, and monitoring anesthesia under the direct supervision of the licensed veterinarian. ▪ Exposing and developing radiographic film. ▪ Collecting and administering whole blood or plasma to an animal. ▪ Assisting in surgery as directed by the licensed veterinarian. ▪ Taking electrocardiogram and electroencephalogram tracings. ▪ Performing routine laboratory procedures, 		<p>bandages to prevent further injury to bones or soft tissues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Applying appropriate wound dressings and external supportive treatment in severe burn cases. ▪ Providing external supportive treatment in heat prostration cases.
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		<p>including hematology, serology, microbiology, cytology, chemistry, urinalysis, fecal analysis, and skin scrapings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Administering colonic irrigations and wound dressings.▪ Operating ultrasonic and polishing instruments for dental prophylaxis.▪ Preparing animals for surgery, including clipping, scrubbing, and disinfecting an operative site.▪ Preparing medicants for dispensing to clients on the direct or written order of the licensed veterinarian.▪ Maintaining surgery, x-ray, and laboratory logs and pharmacy records. <p>If acting as a surgical assistant, a veterinary technician may assist in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Making a diagnosis.▪ Prescribing a treatment.		
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Ohio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registered veterinary technician means a person who is a graduate of a veterinary technology college approved by the state veterinary medical licensing board, has successfully passed an examination approved by the board, and maintains registration eligibility status in accordance with rules adopted by the board. ▪ Animal aide means a person who is employed by a licensed veterinarian and supervised by a licensed veterinarian or a registered veterinary technician to perform duties such as record keeping, animal restraint, and such other duties that the board, by rule, establishes. In adopting the rules, the board shall include rules 	<p>Veterinary Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prepare or supervise the preparation of patients, instruments, equipment, and medications for surgery; ▪ Collect or supervise the collection of specimens and perform laboratory procedures as required by the supervising veterinarian; ▪ Apply wound dressings, casts, or splints as required by the supervising veterinarian; ▪ Assist a veterinarian in immunologic, diagnostic, medical, and surgical procedures; ▪ Suture skin incisions; ▪ Administer or supervise the administration of topical, oral, or parenteral medication under the direction of the supervising veterinarian; ▪ Other ancillary 	<p>Supervision of a Veterinarian or Veterinary Technician:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prepare patients, instruments, equipment, and medications for surgery, exclusive of anesthetic agents and controlled substances; ▪ Collect and prepare voided specimens and perform laboratory procedures; ▪ Administer topical, oral and subcutaneous medications exclusive of anesthetic agents and controlled substances; ▪ Perform diagnostic radiographic procedures. ▪ Venipuncture for the purpose of collecting blood samples only under the direct supervision of a veterinarian 	NONE SPECIFIED

	<p>regarding the degree of supervision required for each duty. The rules shall be consistent with generally accepted standards of veterinary medical practice.</p>	<p>veterinary technician functions that are performed pursuant to the order and control and under the full responsibility of a licensed veterinarian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Any additional duties as established by the board in rule. <p>Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Induce and monitor general anesthesia according to medically recognized and appropriate methods; ▪ Dental prophylaxis, periodontal care, and extraction not involving sectioning of teeth or resection of bone or both of these; ▪ Equine dental procedures, including the floating of molars, premolars, and canine teeth; removal of deciduous teeth; and the extraction of first premolars or wolf teeth. 		
Oklahoma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterinary technician means a person who 	A Registered Veterinary Technician may perform	<p>Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ inducing anesthesia by 	In situations where a licensed veterinarian is not on the

	<p>has graduated from a program accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association, or its equivalent which is recognized and approved by the Board, and who has passed the examination requirements set forth by the Board, is certified to practice under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterinary assistant means an individual who may perform the duties of a veterinary technician or veterinary technologist, however, has not graduated from an AVMA-accredited technology program or its equivalent, and has not been certified by the Board. 	<p>the following procedures listed below as directed by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian without the continuing physical presence of the licensed veterinarian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Euthanasia of animals; ▪ Thoracocentesis; ▪ Abdominocentesis; ▪ Ocular Tonometry; ▪ Animal Massage Therapy; ▪ Vaccinations; and ▪ Dental Scaling and Polishing <p>Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ inducing anesthesia by inhalation or intravenous injection; ▪ applying casts or splints; ▪ performing dental extractions; ▪ suturing existing skin incisions; or, ▪ administering controlled dangerous substances or veterinary prescription drugs, unless a veterinary-client-patient relationship has 	<p>inhalation or intravenous injection;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ applying casts or splints; ▪ performing dental extractions; ▪ suturing existing skin incisions; or, ▪ administering controlled dangerous substances or veterinary prescription drugs, unless a veterinary-client-patient relationship has been established and previously written orders exist when the licensed veterinarian is not on the premises. 	<p>premises, a SDVM, registered veterinary technician or an employed assistant who possesses the training, experience and professional competence may perform the following emergency treatments in a life saving situation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ apply tourniquets and/or pressure bandages to control hemorrhage; ▪ administer pharmacological agents to prevent or control shock, including parenteral fluids, provided that the SDVM or employee has direct communication with a licensed veterinarian. When direct communication cannot be established with respect to this paragraph (e), a SDVM or competent employed assistant may provide emergency care in accordance with pre-established written instructions provided by their employer veterinarian(s); ▪ initiate resuscitative oxygen procedures; ▪ establish open airways including intubation appliances but excluding surgery; ▪ perform external cardiac resuscitation; ▪ apply temporary splints or
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		<p>been established and previously written orders exist when the licensed veterinarian is not on the premises.</p>		<p>bandages to prevent further injury to bones or soft tissues;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ apply wound dressings and external supportive treatment for severe burns; and ▪ provide external supportive treatment in thermal injury cases.
Oregon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterinary technician means an individual who has received a certificate in veterinary technology, or a comparable certificate, from a recognized college or university approved by the Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board or an individual employed as a veterinary technician who has had at least four calendar years of on-the-job training in the technical procedures certified by a licensed veterinarian who presented the instruction. 	<p>Veterinary Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Obtain and record information; ▪ Complete admission records, including recording the statements made by the client concerning the patient's problems and history. The certified veterinary technician may also record the technician's own observations of the patient. However, the certified veterinary technician cannot state or record his or her opinion concerning diagnosis of the patient; ▪ Maintain daily progress records, surgery logs, X-ray logs, Drug Enforcement 	<p>Persons who are not certified as veterinary technicians may perform under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian all acts that a certified veterinary technician may perform except for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ induce anesthesia, except to place an endotracheal tube to establish an airway in emergencies ▪ place an endotracheal tube ▪ operate X-ray equipment unless the person has completed 20 hours training in radiograph ▪ perform dental extractions ▪ administer rabies vaccine ▪ inject or implant a permanent identification device 	NONE SPECIFIED

		<p>Administration (DEA) logs, and all other routine records as directed by the supervising veterinarian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prepare Patients, Instruments, Equipment and Medicant for Surgery:▪ Prepare and sterilize surgical packs;▪ Clip, surgically scrub, and disinfect the surgical site in preparation for surgery;▪ Administer preanesthetic drugs as prescribed by the supervising veterinarian;▪ Position the patient for anesthesia;▪ Induce anesthesia as prescribed by the supervising veterinarian;▪ Operate anesthetic machines, oxygen equipment, and monitoring equipment.▪ Place an endotracheal tube for the purpose of	<p>A veterinary assistant may perform preventive veterinary dental procedures including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ removal of calculus, soft deposits, plaque, and stains, or the smoothing, filing, or polishing of tooth surfaces under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian	
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		<p>delivering oxygen and anesthetic gas to the patient requiring inhalant anesthesia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Collect specimens and perform laboratory procedures:▪ Collect urine, feces, sputum, and all other excretions and secretions for laboratory analysis;▪ Collect blood samples for laboratory analysis; ▪ Collect skin scrapings;▪ Perform routine laboratory procedures including urinalysis, fecal analyses, hematological and serological examinations.▪ Apply and remove wound and surgical dressings, casts, and splints;▪ Assist the veterinarian in diagnostic, medical, and surgical proceedings:▪ Monitor and record the patient's vital signs;▪ Medically bathe the		
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		<p>patient;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administer topical, oral hypodermic, and intravenous medication as directed by the supervising veterinarian ▪ Operate X-ray equipment and other diagnostic imaging equipment; ▪ Take electrocardiograms, electroencephalograms, and tracings; ▪ Perform dental prophylaxis, including operating ultrasonic dental instruments ▪ Perform extractions under the immediate supervision of a licensed veterinarian. ▪ Administer rabies vaccine under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian. ▪ Under direct supervision of a veterinarian, inject or implant a permanent identification device 		
Pennsylvania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certified veterinary technician means an 	<p>Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administer anesthesia 	<p>Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perform ear flushing 	Emergency treatment by certified veterinary technicians and non-

	<p>individual who has successfully completed a board-approved post-high school program of veterinary technology accredited by an accrediting agency for veterinary technology programs recognized by the United States Department of Education, is certified by the board as a veterinary technician and who may practice veterinary technology under appropriate supervision of a licensed veterinarian as defined by board regulation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterinary assistant means an employee of a veterinarian who does not hold certification as a veterinary technician and whom the veterinarian deems competent to perform tasks involved in the care and treatment of animals as defined by 	<p>-- including induction, intubation, maintenance and recovery and intravenous sedation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perform dental prophylaxis ▪ Establish an open airway ▪ Administer resuscitative oxygen procedures ▪ Administer external cardiac resuscitation ▪ Administer resuscitative drugs, in the event of cardiac arrest. <p>Indirect Supervision unless the animal is under anesthesia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perform diagnostic imaging ▪ Perform intravenous catheterization ▪ Administer immunizations which are not required by law to be administered in the presence of a licensed veterinarian ▪ Administer and apply medications and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perform dental prophylaxis ▪ Perform diagnostic imaging ▪ Perform intravenous catheterization ▪ Administer immunizations which are not required by law to be administered in the presence of a licensed veterinarian ▪ Administer and apply medications and treatments by routes, including intramuscular, subcutaneous and previously catheterized vein ▪ Apply bandages ▪ Perform cardiac monitoring ▪ Perform appropriate procedures to control bleeding ▪ Maintain anesthesia and monitor recovery from anesthesia ▪ Implant an electronic identification device. <p>Immediate Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administer anesthesia -- including induction, 	<p>certified employees is permitted without veterinary supervision when an animal has been placed in a life-threatening condition and immediate treatment is necessary to sustain the animal's life. The certified veterinary technician shall immediately take steps to secure the direct supervision of a veterinarian. Emergency treatment does not include surgery, diagnosing, prognosing, or prescribing treatments, medications or appliances.</p>
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	board regulation.	<p>treatments by routes, including intramuscular, intravenous and subcutaneous</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Apply bandages ▪ Perform cardiac monitoring ▪ Perform appropriate procedures to control bleeding ▪ Apply splints or immobilizing bandages ▪ Perform ear flushing ▪ Implant an electronic identification device. 	<p>intubation and intravenous sedation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Establish an open airway ▪ Administer resuscitative oxygen procedures ▪ Administer external cardiac resuscitation ▪ Administer resuscitative drugs, in the event of cardiac arrest. 	
Rhode Island	N/A	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED
South Carolina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Licensed veterinary technician means a person who has received a degree in animal health technology from an American Veterinary Medical Association accredited school offering a program in animal health technology and who has been licensed to practice in this State. ▪ Veterinary aide means 	<p>Immediate Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Surgical assistance to a licensed veterinarian. ▪ Floation or dress equine teeth. <p>Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Induction, maintenance and recovery of anesthesia. ▪ Perform dental procedure including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ prophylaxis, ◆ procedures not altering the shape, 	<p>Immediate supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Surgical assistance to a licensed veterinarian. ▪ Induce anesthesia. ▪ Apply splints and slings. ▪ Collect urine by cystocentesis. ▪ Collect, prepare and administer blood or blood component as related to blood transfusion. <p>Direct supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collect and prepare tissue, cellular or 	<p>A licensed veterinary technician working under the indirect supervision of a licensed veterinarian may provide the following emergency patient care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Application of tourniquets and/or pressure bandages to control hemorrhage. ▪ Resuscitative procedures. ▪ Application of temporary splints or bandages to prevent further injury to bones or soft tissues. ▪ Application of appropriate wound dressings and external supportive treatment in severe

	<p>a nurse, attendant, intern, technician, or other employee of a veterinarian, other than a licensed veterinary technician.</p>	<p>structure, or positional location of teeth in the dental arch.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perform euthanasia. ▪ Administer blood or blood components as related to blood transfusions. ▪ Apply splints, bandages and slings. ▪ Perform non-emergency intubations. ▪ Measure medication quantities as prescribed by a licensed veterinarian. ▪ Perform arterial catheterization/arterial collection. ▪ Perform central venous catheterization. ▪ Administer vaccines as allowed by law. <p>Indirect Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administration and application of treatments, drugs, medications and immunological agents by parenteral (to include subcutaneous, intradermal, 	<p>microbiological samples by skin scrapings, impressions or other non-surgical methods, except when in conflict with other state or federal regulation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blood collection for diagnostic laboratory tests. ▪ Maintenance of and recovery from anesthesia. ▪ Dental procedures including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ prophylaxis, and ◆ procedures not altering the shape, structure, or positional location of teeth in the dental arch. ▪ Placement of intravenous catheters. ▪ Administer parenteral fluids. ▪ Radiography including patient restraint, processing, and safety procedures. ▪ Supervise handling of bio hazardous waste materials. 	<p>wound and burn cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perform external supportive treatment in heat prostration cases. ▪ Administer pharmacological agents and fluids only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ in the presence of a licensed veterinarian; ◆ by protocol established by a licensed veterinarian; or ◆ after direct communication with a licensed veterinarian.
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		<p>intramuscularly, intraperitoneal and intravenous) and non-parenteral routes, except when in conflict with government regulations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initiate of parenteral fluid administration. ▪ Perform peripheral venous catheterizations. ▪ Perform radiography including settings, positioning, exposing, processing and safety procedures. ▪ Collect venous blood specimen as allowed by law. ▪ Collect urine by free catch, expression, cystocentesis or catheterization. ▪ Collect and prepare tissue, cellular or microbial samples by skin scrapings, impressions or other non-surgical methods. ▪ Perform routine diagnostic laboratory tests. ▪ Supervise handling of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administer and apply treatments, drugs, and medications, and immunological agents by parenteral and non-parenteral routes as allow by law. ▪ Routine laboratory test procedures. ▪ Collect urine by catheterization. <p>Indirect supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collect feces ▪ Collect urine by free catch only ▪ Groom ▪ Non-invasive topical treatments. 	
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		<p>bio hazardous waste materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collect and prepare blood or blood components as related to blood transfusions. ▪ Other services under the appropriate degree of supervision of a licensed veterinarian. 		
South Dakota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterinary technicians shall possess the following qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Have successfully completed an approved high school course of study or its equivalency; ◆ Have submitted proof of good moral character by affidavits of at least two reputable persons attesting thereto; ◆ Have successfully completed a veterinary technician 	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED

	<p>course of study in a school approved by the board;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Have appeared before at least two members of the board for a personal interview and answered all questions relative to their qualifications; ◆ Have submitted to a written or oral examination given by the board and successfully passed it with a score of at least 75 percent. 			
Tennessee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Licensed veterinary technician means a person who has successfully completed the examination requirements prescribed by the board and has been issued a license. 	NONE SPECIFIED	An employee of a veterinarian may be permitted to float teeth without the physical presence of a licensed veterinarian as long as the employee is functioning under the supervision, control, and responsibility of a licensed veterinarian.	NONE SPECIFIED
Texas	N/A	<p>Direct or Immediate Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ suture existing surgical skin incisions; and ▪ induce anesthesia. 	A non-licensee may, in the absence of direct supervision, follow the oral or written treatment orders of a veterinarian who is	In an emergency situation where prompt treatment is essential for the prevention of death or alleviation of extreme suffering, a licensee may, after determining

		Euthanasia may be performed by a veterinary technician only under the immediate supervision of a veterinarian.	caring for a hospitalized animal; provided however, that the veterinarian has examined the animal(s) and that a valid veterinarian/client/patient relationship exists.	the nature of the emergency and the condition of the animal, issue treatment directions to a non- licensee by means of telephone, electronic mail or messaging, radio, or facsimile communication. The Board may take action against a veterinarian if, in the Board's sole discretion, the veterinarian uses this authorization to circumvent this rule. The veterinarian assumes full responsibility for such treatment. However, nothing in this rule requires a licensee to accept an animal treated under this rule as a patient under these circumstances.
Utah	<p>Unlicensed assistive personnel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ means any unlicensed person, regardless of title, to whom tasks are delegated by a veterinarian licensed under this chapter as permitted by administrative rule and in accordance with the standards of the profession; and ▪ includes: 	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a veterinary assistant, if working under immediate supervision; ▪ a veterinary technician who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ has graduated from a program of veterinary technology accredited by the AVMA that is at least a two-year program; and who is working under direct supervision; and ▪ a veterinary technologist who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ has graduated from a four-year program of veterinary technology accredited by the AVMA; and ◆ is working under indirect supervision. 			
Vermont	N/A	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED	A veterinarian licensed by the board or any other person who, in

				good faith, provides care and treatment to an animal during an emergency shall not be held liable for civil damages by the owner of the animal, unless his or her acts constitute gross negligence or unless he or she will receive or expects to receive remuneration.
Virginia	N/A	NONE SPECIFIED	<p>A licensed veterinarian may delegate the administration (including by injection) of schedule VI drugs to a properly trained assistant under his direction and supervision. Additional tasks that may be delegated by a licensed veterinarian to a properly trained assistant include but are not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grooming; ▪ Feeding; ▪ Cleaning; ▪ Restraining; ▪ Assisting in radiology; ▪ Setting up diagnostic tests; ▪ Prepping for surgery; ▪ Dental polishing and scaling of teeth above the gum line (supragingival); ▪ Drawing blood samples; 	Any person, including a person licensed to practice veterinary medicine, who in good faith and without compensation renders emergency care or treatment to an injured animal at the scene of an emergency or accident shall not be liable for any injuries to such animals resulting from the rendering of such care or treatment.

			<p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Filling of schedule VI prescriptions under the direction of a veterinarian licensed in Virginia. 	
Washington	<p>The board shall issue a veterinary technician license to an individual who has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Successfully passed an examination administered by the board; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Successfully completed a posthigh school course approved by the board in the care and treatment of animals; or ◆ Had five years' practical experience, acceptable to the board, with a licensed veterinarian. 	<p>Immediate supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dental extractions <p>Direct supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anesthesia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Induction, including preanesthesia; ◆ Maintenance; ◆ Monitoring. ▪ Application of casts and splints; ▪ Floating teeth; ▪ Intraperitoneal injections; ▪ Blood administration; ▪ Closure, including suturing, of prepared skin wound or gingival incision; ▪ Arterial and central venous catheters. <p>Indirect Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intravenous injections into uncatheterized vein; 	<p>Immediate Supervision of a Veterinarian or Veterinary Technician:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Place and secure an intravenous catheter; ▪ Monitor vital signs of an anesthetized patient; ▪ Dental prophylaxis. <p>Direct Supervision of a Veterinarian or Veterinary Technician:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intravenous injection into catheterized vein; ▪ Biologics injections (vaccines) with the veterinarian's verification signature on appropriate certificate; ▪ Imaging procedures; ▪ Removal of sutures, drain tubes and staples; ▪ Bandaging; ▪ Removal of exposed foreign bodies; ▪ Lab sample collection and test preparation (not evaluation) to include: 	<p>Under conditions of an emergency, a licensed veterinary technician and unregistered assistant may render certain life saving aid to an animal patient.</p> <p>A licensed veterinary technician may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Apply emergency cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid procedures and all tasks as listed in subsections (3), (4), (5), and (6) of this section; ▪ Administer pharmacologic agents and parenteral fluids only after communication with a veterinarian. <p>An unregistered assistant may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Apply noninvasive cardiopulmonary resuscitation and basic first aid procedures; ▪ Provide other aid upon the order of a licensed veterinarian as outlined in this section.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Centesis, including fine needle aspirates; ▪ Unobstructed bladder catheter; ▪ Diagnostic procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Fecal analysis; ◆ Electrocardiograms; ◆ Blood pressure; ◆ Cytology analysis, including urinalysis and hematology; ◆ Microbiology. ▪ Placement and use of nasogastric and orogastric tubes for gavage, lavage, or reflux; ▪ Ophthalmological procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Tear production testing; ◆ Topical anesthetic application; ◆ Fluorescein staining of the cornea; ◆ Tonometry. ▪ Tasks authorized to be performed under immediate or direct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Venipuncture; ◆ Skin scraping. ▪ Microchip implantation; ▪ Enema; ▪ Ear flush; ▪ Perform electrocardiogram and blood pressure measurements; ▪ Intramuscular and subcutaneous injection; ▪ Massage except where regulated. 	
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		<p>supervision for unregistered assistants, may be performed by licensed veterinary technicians under indirect supervision unless otherwise restricted.</p> <p>Nondiscretionary functions, tasks or actions used in preparing, and the administration of, legend drugs, nonlegend drugs and controlled substances, delegated orally or in writing by the supervising veterinarian to the licensed veterinary technician are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accessing the drug ▪ Selecting the appropriate quantity ▪ Packaging and labeling of the drug ▪ Administering the drug to the animal patient; and ▪ Delivery of the drug to the owner or authorized agent 		
West Virginia	Registered Veterinary Technician means a person registered by the	<p>Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administer anesthesia including induction, 	A veterinary assistant may perform dental procedures under the direct	A registered veterinary technician is permitted without veterinary supervision to use emergency

	<p>Board to work under the direct supervision of a veterinarian on the premises.</p>	<p>intravenous sedation, and maintenance and recovery from anesthesia;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perform dental prophylaxis; ▪ Establish open airways; ▪ Administer resuscitative oxygen procedures; ▪ Administer resuscitative drugs, in the event of cardiac arrest; ▪ Administer immunizations that are not required by law to be administered by a licensed veterinarian; ▪ Prepare or supervise the preparation of patients for surgery; ▪ Assist the veterinarian in immunologic, diagnostic, medical, chemotherapeutic and surgical procedures; and ▪ Perform external suturing <p>Indirect Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perform diagnostic 	<p>supervision of a licensed veterinarian.</p>	<p>treatment procedures when an animal has been placed in a life threatening condition and immediate treatment is necessary to sustain the animal's life. The registered veterinary technician shall immediately take steps to secure the direct supervision of a veterinarian.</p>
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		<p>imaging;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perform intravenous catheterization; ▪ Administer and apply medications and treatments by oral intramuscular, intravenous and subcutaneous routes; ▪ Apply bandages; ▪ Perform cardiac and respiratory monitoring; ▪ Perform appropriate procedures to control bleeding; ▪ Apply temporary splints or immobilizing bandages; ▪ Perform ear flushing; ▪ Collect specimens; and ▪ Perform laboratory procedures 		
Wisconsin	<p>Veterinary technician means a person duly certified by the examining board to work under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian.</p> <p>Unlicensed assistant means a person not holding a license, permit or certificate issued by</p>	<p>Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nonsurgical veterinary treatment of animal diseases and conditions, including administration of vaccines. ▪ Observations and findings related to animal diseases and conditions to be utilized by a 	<p>Direct Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basic diagnostic studies, including routine radiographs, nonsurgical specimen collection, and laboratory testing procedures. ▪ Monitoring and reporting to the veterinarian changes in the condition of a hospitalized animal 	<p>A veterinary student, certified veterinary technician or unlicensed assistant employed by a veterinarian may, under the direct supervision of the veterinarian and pursuant to mutually acceptable written protocols, perform evaluative and treatment procedures necessary to provide an appropriate response to life-threatening emergency situations for the purpose of</p>

	the board.	<p>veterinarian in establishing a diagnosis or prognosis, including routine radiographs, nonsurgical specimen collection, drawing of blood for diagnostic purposes, and laboratory testing procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administration of sedatives and presurgical medications. ▪ Obstetrical treatment. ▪ Nutritional evaluation and counseling. <p>Direct Supervision when the Veterinarian is personally present on the premises where the services are provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administration of local or general anesthesia, including induction and monitoring. ▪ Performing diagnostic radiographic contrast studies. ▪ Dental prophylaxis and extractions. 	<p>patient.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dispensing prescription drugs pursuant to the written order of the veterinarian. <p>Direct Supervision when the Veterinarian is personally present on the premises where the services are provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nonsurgical veterinary treatment of animal diseases and conditions, including administration of vaccines, and administration of sedatives and presurgical medications. ▪ Observations and findings related to animal diseases and conditions to be utilized by a veterinarian in establishing a diagnosis or prognosis, including the drawing of blood for diagnostic purposes. ▪ Dental prophylaxis. ▪ Nutritional evaluation and counseling. 	<p>stabilizing the patient pending further treatment.</p>
Wyoming	N/A	NONE SPECIFIED	NONE SPECIFIED	An unlicensed employee may

				provide immediate treatment under emergency situations in order to sustain life or prevent further injury in the absence of a licensee.
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