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State	Code	Regulations	Who may perform	Who may possess	Method	Emergency Euthanasia
AL	<p>Ala. Code 1975 § 34-29-130 Permit to purchase, possess, and use certain agents for euthanizing animals</p> <p>Ala. Code 1975 § 34-29-131 Exemptions</p> <p>Ala. Code 1975 § 34-29-132 Euthanasia in emergency situations</p>	<p>Ala. Admin. Code r. 930-X-1-.35 Certified Euthanasia Technicians (CET) For the Humane Euthanasia of Animals</p> <p>Ala. Admin. Code r. 930-X-1-.36 Registered Animal Euthanasia Facility (RAEF) for the Humane Euthanasia of Animals</p>	<p>Licensed veterinarian</p> <p>Certified euthanasia technician employed by an animal shelter approved by the Board</p> <p>Licensed veterinary technician who is the employee or agent of a licensed veterinarian or animal shelter</p>	<p>Veterinary Clinics</p> <p>Animal shelters approved by the Board that operate for the collection and care of stray, neglected, abandoned, or unwanted dogs and cats</p> <p>Federally licensed wildlife rehabilitation centers</p>	<p>Injectable agents such as sodium pentobarbital, sodium pentobarbital with lidocaine, or other similar agents</p> <p>Oral Euthanasia Solution</p> <p>Carbon Monoxide, CO, and inhalant anesthetics</p> <p>Carbon monoxide chamber that meets the standards of the AVMA panel on euthanasia</p> <p>*Within 30 days after January 1, 2012, any animal shelters which operated a gas chamber prior to this date shall have dismantled and removed its gas chamber.</p>	<p>In the case of an injured, diseased or dangerous animal, a law enforcement officer, a veterinarian, or an agent or designee of a local animal control unit may humanely destroy the animal after making a reasonable attempt to locate the owner. The animal may be shot or injected with a barbiturate drug.</p> <p>If the officer locates the owner or the owner's agent, then he or she must notify the owner of the animal's location and condition. If the officer only reaches a veterinarian, the officer shall destroy the animal only upon the advice and recommendation of the veterinarian.</p>
AK	<p>AS § 08.02.050 Permits for use of drugs to euthanize domestic animals</p> <p>AS § 03.55.130 Destruction and adoption of animals</p>	<p>7 AAC 27.020 Control of animal diseases transmissible to humans</p>	<p>Licensed veterinarian</p> <p>Peace Officer</p> <p>Public or Private Custodian</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Animal control agency</p> <p>An entity that has contracted with a municipality or</p>	<p>Injection of sodium pentobarbital, sodium pentobarbital with lidocaine, and other drugs authorized</p>	<p>Dept. of Health may euthanize an animal if the animal is determined to be carrying a disease transmissible to humans and it is necessary to conduct a full epidemiological</p>

	<p>AS § 03.55.010 Killing of vicious or mad dog authorized</p> <p>AS § 03.55.030 Dogs that annoy or bite animals or birds</p>		Certified euthanasia technician	recognized governmental entity to perform animal control or animal euthanasia services		<p>investigation.</p> <p>Any person may lawfully kill any vicious or mad dog running at large.</p> <p>Any person may kill a dog which habitually annoys wild deer, reindeer, sheep, cattle, horse or any other animal or bird or is likely to bite the animal or fowl without provocation after giving reasonable notice to the owner, if known.</p>
AZ	<p>A.R.S. § 11-1021 Proper care, maintenance and destruction of impounded animals</p> <p>A.R.S. § 3-1213 Acquisition and use of sodium pentobarbital or a derivative by county and local pounds</p> <p>A.R.S. § 11-1014 Biting animals; reporting; handling and destruction</p>	N/A	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>County, city and town animal pounds under procedures established by the State Veterinarian</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>County, city and town animal pounds under procedures established by the State Veterinarian</p>	Injection of sodium pentobarbital or a derivative of sodium pentobarbital	<p>County enforcement agency may destroy an animal if it shows clear clinical signs of rabies and the animal's owner consents to its destruction</p> <p>County enforcement agency shall destroy a vicious animal by order of a justice of the peace or city magistrate.</p>
AR	<p>A.C.A. § 4-97-103 Definitions</p> <p>A.C.A. § 4-97-107 Criminal offenses</p>	N/A	<p>Licensed veterinarian</p> <p>Euthanasia Technician licensed by the</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Retail pet stores</p>	A method that utilizes anesthesia produced by an agent that causes painless loss of consciousness and subsequent death	Upon discovery or knowledge of the animal's condition, any animal having glanders or farcy shall be humanely killed by the owner or person

	A.C.A. § 5-62-116 Sale, destruction, diseased animals		DEA and certified by the Department of Health			having charge of the animal, or arrangements shall be made to have the animal euthanized.
CA	West's Ann. Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 4827 Excepted acts	16 CCR § 2039 Sodium pentobarbital/Euth anasia Training	Licensed veterinarians Registered Veterinary Technicians who have received proper training Employees of an animal control shelter or humane society who have received proper training	Veterinary Clinic Animal Control Shelter or Humane Society	Sodium pentobarbital	A person may administer sodium pentobarbital for euthanasia of sick, injured, homeless, or unwanted domestic pets or animals without the presence of a veterinarian when the person is an employee of an animal control shelter and its agencies or humane society and has received proper training in the administration of sodium pentobarbital for these purposes.
CO	C.R.S.A. § 12-64-118 Emergency care or treatment C.R.S.A. § 12-42.5- 118 Compounding-- dispensing--sale of drugs and devices-- rules--definition C.R.S.A. § 18-9-201 Definitions	4 CCR 727-1:VI Supervised Practice 3 CCR 719- 1:16.00.00 Limited Licenses	Licensed veterinarians Properly trained non- veterinarians under the direction and supervision of a licensed veterinarian	Veterinary clinics Humane societies registered with the Secretary of State that have been in existence for at least five years as a nonprofit corporation and animal control agencies operated by a unit of government may apply for a permit to possess the chemicals	Methods recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association as humane Sodium pentobarbital or sodium pentobarbital in combination with other prescription drugs which are medically recognized for euthanasia	A licensed veterinarian may perform emergency euthanasia for humane reasons to an animal either voluntarily or at the request of a state or local governmental officer or employee along a highway or at any public place.
CT	C.G.S.A. § 22-344a Euthanasia of animals	Regs. Conn. State	Licensed veterinarians	Veterinary clinics	Lethal injection of sodium pentobarbital	The owner or agent of any owner of any domestic

	<p>by pet shops</p> <p>C.G.S.A. § 29-108g Destruction of animal in charge of the society</p> <p>C.G.S.A. § 22-358 Killing of dogs doing damage; Euthanasia</p>	<p>Agencies § 20-196-13 Veterinary Care</p> <p>Regs. Conn. State Agencies § 21a-262-6 Practitioners including but not limited to medical doctors, dentists, veterinarians, osteopaths, and podiatrists</p> <p>Regs. Conn. State Agencies § 22-344-25c Records</p>	<p>Person under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian</p> <p>Agent or officer of the Connecticut Humane Society</p>	<p>Connecticut Humane Society</p>	<p>Schedule II or III controlled substance of the barbiturate type</p>	<p>animal, the Chief Animal Control Officer, any municipal or regional animal control officer, police officer or state policeman may kill any dog which he observes pursuing or worrying any such domestic animal.</p>
DE	<p>16 Del. C. § 3001F Definitions</p> <p>16 Del. C. § 3004F Euthanasia in Animal Shelters</p> <p>16 Del. C. § 3079F Violations for Owners of Dangerous Dogs</p>	<p>16 Del. Admin. Code 4501-10.0 Euthanasia in Animal Shelters</p> <p>16 Del. Admin. Code 4501-11.0 Euthanasia Methods and Procedures for Animal Shelters</p>	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>Certified euthanasia technician</p> <p>Licensed veterinary technician</p> <p>A person certified by a licensed veterinarian, after passing both a written</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Private or public animal shelters or agencies</p>	<p>By administration of sodium pentobarbital</p> <p>The methods approved or conditionally approved by the most recent American Veterinary Medical Association Guidelines on Euthanasia.</p> <p>In shelters, the use of sodium pentobarbital or sodium pentobarbital in combination with phenytoin sodium is the exclusive method for</p>	<p>Any dog declared dangerous, which, after having been declared dangerous, kills, attacks or inflicts physical injury or serious physical injury, without provocation upon a human being or domestic animal, shall be seized and impounded by the animal control agency and disposed of by euthanasia.</p>

			and practical examination, as proficient to perform euthanasia		euthanasia of dogs and cats, as specified in the regulation.	
DC	<p>DC ST § 22-1004 Arrests without warrant authorized; notice to owner</p> <p>DC ST § 22-1012 Abandonment of maimed or diseased animal; destruction of diseased animals; disposition of animal or vehicle on arrest of driver; scientific experiments</p> <p>DC ST § 3-1208.64 Certification of veterinary euthanasia technicians; restrictions</p>	N/A	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>A person certified as a veterinary euthanasia technician under general supervision of a licensed veterinarian</p>	Veterinary clinics, humane societies, animal shelters, animal control facilities and wildlife rehabilitation facilities	The Washington Humane Society shall have the authority to “humanely destroy the animal or animals”	N/A
FL	<p>West's F.S.A. § 828.05 Killing an injured or diseased domestic animal</p> <p>West's F.S.A. § 828.055 Controlled substances and legend drugs; permits for use</p> <p>West's F.S.A. §</p>	<p>Fla. Admin. Code r. 61G18-16.005 Euthanasia of Dogs and Cats; Technician Certification Course</p> <p>Fla. Admin. Code r. 61G18-15.0025 Minimum Standards for a Mobile Veterinary</p>	<p>Licensed veterinarian</p> <p>An employee or agent of a public or private agency, animal shelter who successfully completes a 16-hour euthanasia technician certification</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Any county or municipal animal control agency or any humane society registered with the Secretary of State that meets certain requirements under the law</p>	<p>Barbiturate drug injection</p> <p>Public or private agencies, animal shelters, or other facilities which are operated for the collection and care of stray, neglected, abandoned, or unwanted animals: Sodium pentobarbital, a</p>	Any law enforcement officer, any veterinarian, and any officer or agent of any municipal or county animal control unit or of any society or association for the prevention of cruelty to animals, or the designee of such an officer or agent may immediately destroy any domestic animal that is so injured or diseased as to

	<p>828.058 Euthanasia of Dogs and Cats</p> <p>West's F.S.A. § 828.065 Euthanasia of animals offered for sale by pet shops</p> <p>West's F.S.A. § 828.22 Humane Slaughter Act; humane slaughter and livestock euthanasia; requirements</p>	Practice for Agricultural Animals	<p>course</p> <p>Certified veterinary technician</p> <p>Animals offered for sale by pet shops may be euthanized by licensed veterinarians or a layperson who is humane and proficient in the method used</p>		<p>sodium pentobarbital derivative, or other agent the Board of Veterinary Medicine may approve by rule shall be the only methods used for euthanasia of dogs and cats.</p> <p>Pet Shops: Administration of sodium pentobarbital, a sodium pentobarbital derivative, or a substance or procedure which acts on the central nervous system and is clinically proven to be humane.</p> <p>Mobile veterinary practices serving agricultural animals shall contain AVMA approved chemical methods of euthanasia.</p>	appear useless and which reasonably appears to be near death by shooting the animal or injecting it with a barbiturate drug after a reasonable and concerted but unsuccessful attempt to locate the owner or owner's agent.
GA	<p>Ga. Code Ann., § 4-11-5.1 Substances and procedures for euthanasia of dogs and cats by animal shelters</p>	N/A	<p>Licensed veterinarian or physician</p> <p>Lay person properly trained in the proper and humane use of a method of euthanasia under the supervision of a</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Animal shelters or other facilities which are operated for the collection and care of stray, neglected, abandoned, or unwanted animals</p>	<p>Sodium pentobarbital or a derivative of sodium pentobarbital</p> <p>Any substance which is clinically proven to be as humane as sodium pentobarbital and which has been officially recognized as such by the AVMA</p>	In cases of extraordinary circumstances where the dog or cat poses an extreme risk or danger to the veterinarian, physician, or lay person performing euthanasia, such person shall be allowed the use of any other substance or procedure that is humane to perform euthanasia on

			licensed veterinarian or physician (does not require veterinarian to be present)			such dangerous dog or cat.
HI	<p>HRS § 471-1 Definitions</p> <p>HRS § 143-8 Seizure and Redemption</p> <p>HRS § 143-13 Destruction of diseased or unfit dogs</p> <p>HRS § 329-16 Schedule II</p> <p>HRS § 329-20 Schedule IV</p> <p>HRS § 329-33 Registration</p>	N/A	Licensed veterinarians	Veterinary clinics	<p>Pentobarbital</p> <p>Chloral hydrate</p>	Hawaii provides for the humane destruction of dogs by animal control officers, however statutes and regulations lack any reference to how humane destruction is performed.
ID	N/A	<p>IDAPA 46.01.01.201 Methods of Euthanasia</p> <p>IDAPA 46.01.01.202 Procurement and Administration of Approved Drugs</p> <p>IDAPA 46.01.01.204</p>	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>Certified euthanasia technicians</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Certified euthanasia agencies such as law enforcement agencies, animal control agencies or a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals that has been inspected and certified by the euthanasia task</p>	<p>Schedule II non-narcotic or Schedule III non-narcotic euthanasia drugs covered by the Controlled Substances Act that has first been approved in writing by the Idaho Board of Pharmacy</p>	N/A

		<p>Certified Euthanasia Agency</p> <p>IDAPA 46.01.01.205 Certified Euthanasia Technician</p>		<p>force or the board and meet certain requirements for storage and handling</p>		
IL	<p>510 ILCS 70/2.09 Humanely euthanized</p> <p>510 ILCS 72/57 Procedures for euthanasia</p> <p>510 ILCS 72/10 Certification requirement, exemptions</p> <p>510 ILCS 72/25 Euthanasia agency</p>	N/A	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>Certified euthanasia technicians only within the physical premises of an animal shelter or animal control facility licensed under the Animal Welfare Act</p> <p>Employees of the Department of Agriculture acting under the supervision of a veterinarian</p>	<p>Veterinary Clinics</p> <p>A licensed animal shelter or an animal control facility</p> <p>Certified Euthanasia Agency</p>	<p>An agent or method of euthanasia as prescribed in the Report of the American Veterinary Medical Association Panel on Euthanasia published in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, March 1, 2001 (or any successor version of that Report), that causes the painless death of an animal.</p> <p>Carbon monoxide by a licensed veterinarian in a facility licensed under the Illinois Animal Welfare Act. The chamber must be used according to guidelines set forth by the most recent report of the AVMA Panel on Euthanasia and only one animal may be euthanized at a time.</p>	<p>A certified euthanasia technician employed by an animal control facility licensed under the Animal Welfare Act may euthanize animals in the field in emergency situations</p>

IN	IC 35-48-3-2 Limited permits for entities operating animal shelters	345 IAC 1-7-10 Euthanasia and disposal	Licensed veterinarians Trained employees of a humane society, animal control agency, or governmental entity operating an animal shelter or other animal impounding facility	Veterinary clinics A humane society, animal control agency, or governmental entity operating an animal shelter or other animal impounding facility	Sodium pentobarbital When the board or its agents condemn an animal, the state veterinarian may prescribe the means by which the animal shall be euthanized – one that is reasonably humane while allowing for efficient accomplishment of disease control objectives	N/A
IA	I.C.A. § 351.37 Dogs running at large – impoundment – disposition	Iowa Admin. Code 21-67.9(162) Acceptable forms of euthanasia	Licensed veterinarians Commercial Establishments, such as animal shelters or pounds, that follow the 2007 AVMA Guidelines on Euthanasia	Veterinary clinics Commercial Establishments, such as animal shelters or pounds, that follow the 2007 AVMA Guidelines on Euthanasia	Must be in conformance with the 2007 AVMA Guidelines on Euthanasia	If a dog is impounded by a local board of health or law enforcement and the owner does not redeem the dog within seven days, the dog may be euthanized.
KS	K.S.A. 47-1718 Euthanasia, approved methods K.S.A. 47-1712 Rules and Regulations	K.A.R. 9-18-31 Euthanasia Methods	Licensed veterinarians An animal control officer, licensee, permittee, officer of an animal shelter or officer of a pound	Veterinary Clinics An animal control officer, licensee, permittee, officer of an animal shelter or officer of a pound	Any means, method, agent or device, or in any way, except through the most current, approved euthanasia methods established by the American veterinary medical association panel on euthanasia	N/A
KY	KRS § 258.505	201 KAR 16:090	Licensed	Veterinary clinics	Sodium pentobarbital,	Peace officers or animal

	<p>Use of gunshot as euthanasia</p> <p>KRS § 321.207 Certification of animal control agencies and animal euthanasia specialists</p> <p>KRS § 258.095 Definitions for KRS 258.095 to 258.500</p>	<p>Certification as an animal euthanasia specialist</p>	<p>veterinarian</p> <p>Registered veterinary technician or technologist employed by and functioning under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian</p> <p>Certified animal euthanasia specialist</p>	<p>Certified animal control agencies that employ a certified animal euthanasia specialist with board approval and payment of fees</p>	<p>sodium pentobarbital with lidocaine, and other drugs approved by the board</p> <p>Methods specified as acceptable for a particular species by the most recent report of the AVMA Panel on Euthanasia</p>	<p>control officers outside animal shelter situations may kill an animal by gunshot if the animal cannot be seized, presents a threat to the health or safety of the general public, or has an injury or physical condition that causes the animal to suffer.</p>
LA	<p>LSA-R.S. 37:1552 Definitions</p> <p>LSA-R.S. 40:1032 Permit</p> <p>LSA-R.S. 40:1034 Permit Issuance and Conditions Technicians</p>	<p>La. Admin Code. tit. 46, Pt LXXXV, § 1200 Definitions</p> <p>La. Admin Code. tit. 46, Pt LXXXV, § 1209 Pre-Euthanasia Restraint</p> <p>La. Admin Code. tit. 46, Pt LXXXV, § 1223 Maintenance and Security of Sodium Pentobarbital</p>	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>Certified animal euthanasia technicians</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Animal control agencies or facilities who have on staff a certified euthanasia technician</p>	<p>Sodium pentobarbital.</p> <p>Euthanasia of dogs and cats by intracardiac injection is prohibited unless the animal is unconscious or rendered completely unconscious and insensitive to pain through the injection of an anesthetic.</p>	N/A
ME	<p>17 M.R.S.A. § 1041 Euthanasia by prescribed methods</p>	N/A	<p>Licensed veterinarian</p> <p>Certified</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Licensed animal shelter having both</p>	<p>Administration of a barbiturate overdose by intravenous, intraperitoneal,</p>	<p>An animal may be shot if it is restrained in a humane way, it is performed by a highly skilled and trained</p>

	<p>17 M.R.S.A. § 1042 Euthanasia performed by licensed veterinarian or certified person</p> <p>17 M.R.S.A. § 1043 Emergency Methods</p> <p>17 M.R.S.A. § 1044 Tranquilizing cats and dogs</p>		euthanasia technician	a consulting veterinarian and a certified euthanasia technician may purchase, store and administer	intrathoracic or intracardial injection	person using a weapon that will produce instantaneous death by a single shot only if the safety of people or other animal life is threatened or a situation in which the mandatory method of euthanasia of cats and dogs cannot be implemented expeditiously and will cause undue suffering.
MD	<p>MD Code, Agriculture, § 2-305 Sodium pentobarbital, humane societies</p>	<p>COMAR 15.14.04.06 Responsible Individual</p> <p>COMAR 15.14.04.09 Training Requirements</p>	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>Designated employee of an animal control facility</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Animal control facilities with a license from the Board</p>	Sodium pentobarbital	N/A
MA	<p>M.G.L.A. 140 § 174A Euthanizing of dogs or cats by barbiturates</p> <p>M.G.L.A. 140 § 151A Issuance of warrant to officers; duties; confinement of dogs; allowance for care; records</p>	N/A	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>Animal control officers in a manner deemed acceptable by the American Veterinary Medical Association Guidelines on Euthanasia</p>	Veterinary clinics	Administration of barbiturates in a manner deemed acceptable by the American Veterinary Medical Association Guidelines on Euthanasia	An animal control officer can be directed to euthanize or cause to be euthanized only by the administration of barbiturates in a manner deemed acceptable by the American Veterinary Medical Association Guidelines on Euthanasia, or by gunshot in case of emergency
MI	<p>M.C.L.A. 333.7333 Dispensing controlled substances; powers</p>	<p>Mich. Admin. Code R 338.3502 Animal euthanasia</p>	Licensed veterinarians	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Class B Dealer</p>	Sodium pentobarbital	After confiscating a dog used in fighting operations, an appointed

	<p>and duties of pharmacist; prescription form; oral or electronic transmission; refills; permits to practice euthanasia on and tranquilize animals; administration of solutions</p> <p>M.C.L.A. 750.49 Animals; fighting, baiting, or shooting; dogs trained for fighting; application; money seized, deposit, examination, return</p> <p>M.C.L.A. 333.7109 Definitions; terms commencing "p" to "u"</p>	<p>; authorization to apply for permit</p> <p>Mich. Admin. Code R 338.3506 Animal euthanasia; trained personnel; notification of changes; documentation of training</p> <p>Mich. Admin. Code R 338.3507 Animal euthanasia; training of personnel</p> <p>Mich. Admin. Code R 338.3510 Animal euthanasia; retention of records regarding dispensation of sodium pentobarbital</p> <p>Mich. Admin. Code R 338.3511 Storage of sodium pentobarbital</p>	<p>A Class B dealer, an animal control shelter, or the employees of these entities if they have received a minimum of 16 hours of training, including at least 12 hours of content training and at least 4 hours of practical training, in the use of a commercially prepared, premixed solution of sodium pentobarbital</p>	<p>An animal control shelter or animal protection shelter registered with the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development</p>		<p>veterinarian, the humane society, or other animal welfare agency may humanely euthanize the animal if, in the opinion of that veterinarian, humane society, or other animal welfare agency, the animal is injured or diseased past recovery or the animal's continued existence is inhumane so that euthanasia is necessary to relieve pain and suffering</p>
MN	N/A	Minnesota Rules, part 1721.0520 Kennels	Licensed veterinarians Kennels and	Veterinary clinics Animal shelters	Euthanizing drugs	N/A

		<p>Minnesota Rules, part 9100.0700 Unprofessional Conduct</p> <p>Minnesota Rules, part 9100.0800 Minimum Standards of Practice</p>	dealers shall establish and maintain a program of euthanasia under the supervision of a doctor of veterinary medicine	Government animal control facilities		
MS	<p>Miss. Code Ann. § 73-39-61 Construction of Chapter, permitted activities</p> <p>Miss. Code Ann. § 97-41-3 Killing of injured or useless animal</p>	N/A	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>Animal shelter employees acting under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian or authorized by the board to perform euthanasia</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Animal shelters</p>	N/A	<p>After all reasonable attempts have been made to locate the legal owner of a dog or cat that is found maimed, wounded, injured or diseased, the dog or cat may be euthanized, or caused to be euthanized, by:</p> <p>(i) A law enforcement officer;</p> <p>(ii) A veterinarian licensed in Mississippi; (iii) An employee of an agency or department of a political subdivision that is charged with the control or welfare of dogs or cats within the subdivision; or</p> <p>(iv) An employee or agent of an organization that has the purpose of protecting the welfare of or preventing cruelty to dogs or cats and that possesses nonprofit status.</p>

<p>MO</p>	<p>V.A.M.S. 273.325 Definitions</p> <p>V.A.M.S. 273.335 Substantial ongoing risk to health and welfare of animals, temporary or permanent injunction-- animals in pain or diseased taken into custody for euthanasia, when, costs to licensee</p>	<p>2 Mo. Code of State Regulations 30-9.010 Animal Care Facilities Definitions</p> <p>20 Mo. Code of State Regulations 2270-4.060 Minimum Standards for Supervision</p>	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>Temporary licensee under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian</p> <p>Registered veterinary technician under the immediate supervision of a licensed veterinarian</p> <p>Veterinary student under the immediate supervision of a licensed veterinarian</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Animal shelters or licensed facilities</p>	<p>Lawful techniques deemed acceptable by the American Veterinary Medical Association Panel on Euthanasia</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>MT</p>	<p>MCA 37-18-602 Definitions</p> <p>MCA 37-18-603 Powers of Board – euthanasia certification</p> <p>MCA 37-18-604 Certified agency-duties</p> <p>MCA 37-18-605 Certified euthanasia</p>	<p>Mont. Admin. R. 24.225.907 Board-Approved Training Program Criteria</p> <p>Mont. Admin. R. 24.225.920 Application for Certified Euthanasia Agencies</p> <p>Mont. Admin. R.</p>	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>Certified euthanasia technicians</p> <p>Support Personnel under the supervision of a veterinarian</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Certified euthanasia agencies</p>	<p>Sodium pentobarbital</p>	<p>N/A</p>

	technician	24.225.930 Approved Euthanasia Drugs Mont. Admin. R. 24.225.950 Unprofessional Conduct				
NE	Neb. Rev. St. § 54-2503 Terms, defined	Neb. Admin. R. & Regs. Tit. 172, Ch. 180, § 004 Standards of Supervision for Delegated Health Care Tasks	Licensed veterinarians Licensed veterinarian technician under the direction, supervision and control of a veterinarian licensed to practice in Nebraska, provided the veterinarian makes a physical examination of the patient treated	Veterinary Clinics	Sodium pentobarbital	N/A
NV	N.R.S. 453.381 Limitations on prescribing, possessing, administering, transporting, and dispensing controlled substances N.R.S. 638.005	NAC 638.505 Duties of euthanasia technicians NAC 638.510 Prerequisites to possession and administration of sodium	Licensed veterinarians Veterinarian Technician under the direction and supervision of the veterinarian	Veterinary clinics Law enforcement agencies, Animal control agencies, and societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals who have a euthanasia technician on staff	Sodium pentobarbital	N/A

	Euthanasia technician defined	<p>pentobarbital</p> <p>NAC 638.515 Standards for injection of animals</p> <p>NAC 638.520 Injection of sodium pentobarbital; verification of death</p> <p>NAC 638.525 Oral administration of sodium pentobarbital</p>	Euthanasia technicians			
NH	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NJ	N.J.S.A. 45:16-14 Definitions	N.J.A.C. 8:23A-1.11 Euthanasia	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>Those certified by a licensed veterinarian in the acceptable euthanasia technique or techniques used at the facility</p>	<p>Veterinary Clinics</p> <p>Animal Shelters</p>	<p>Primary recommended method is intravenous injection of a barbiturate</p> <p>Administration of injectable solutions approved for use in dogs and cats</p> <p>Administration of inhalant anesthetics</p> <p>Intravenous injection of combinations of chloral hydrate, magnesium sulfate and pentobarbital is acceptable for large animals, such as horses</p>	N/A

<p>NM</p>	<p>N. M. S. A. 1978, § 77-1B-2 Definitions</p> <p>N. M. S. A. 1978, § 77-1B-6 Euthanasia technician; license</p> <p>N. M. S. A. 1978, § 77-1B-7 Euthanasia instructors; certification</p> <p>N. M. S. A. 1978, § 77-1B-8 Euthanasia agencies; inspections; exemptions</p>	<p>N.M. Admin. Code 16.24.1 Animal Sheltering Providers; General Provisions</p> <p>N.M. Admin. Code 16.24.2 Licensure and Certification</p> <p>N.M. Admin. Code 16.24.3 Duties of Licensees and Certificate Holders</p> <p>N.M. Admin. Code 16.24.6 Formulary for Euthanasia Technicians</p>	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>Euthanasia providers licensed by the board</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Euthanasia agencies licensed by the board</p>	<p>Non-narcotic schedule II or schedule III substances and chemicals as set forth in the Controlled Substances Act that are used for the purpose of euthanasia and pre-euthanasia of animals</p> <p>FDA approved sodium pentobarbital euthanasia solution, or any other board approved euthanasia solutions</p>	<p>In the case of emergency field euthanasia, euthanasia may be performed by a commissioned law enforcement officer by means of gunshot</p>
<p>NY</p>	<p>McKinney's Agriculture and Markets Law § 374 Humane destruction or other disposition of animals lost, strayed, homeless, abandoned or improperly confined or kept</p>	<p>10 NYCRR 80.2 Exemptions</p> <p>10 NYCRR 80.134 Authorization for the purchase, possession and dispensing of ketamine hydrochloride only to anesthetize animals for euthanasia, and of sodium</p>	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>Certified Euthanasia Technicians</p> <p>Licensed Veterinary Technicians</p> <p>Authorized agent of an incorporated society for the</p>	<p>Veterinary Clinics</p> <p>Authorized agent of an incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to animals</p> <p>Municipal animal control facility</p> <p>Pound maintained by or under contract with any city, town or village</p>	<p>Injection of sodium pentobarbital or administration of a sodium pentobarbital solution</p> <p>Only a licensed veterinarian may perform euthanasia by intracardiac injection of sodium pentobarbital or sodium pentobarbital solution upon animals that are not heavily sedated, anesthetized or</p>	<p>No person shall euthanize any dog or cat by gunshot except as an emergency procedure for a dangerous dog or a severely injured dog or cat that is suffering and cannot otherwise be aided.</p> <p>Any agent or officer of the ASPCA, or any police officer may humanely destroy any animal found abandoned and not properly cared for if a</p>

		pentobarbital to euthanize animals	prevention of cruelty to animals		<p>comatose and only when such licensed veterinarian determines that such intracardiac injection is the most humane option available.</p> <p>Intracardiac injection without sedation, anesthesia, or comatose is not allowed where animals are under the care of a duly incorporated SPCA, animal shelter, humane society or pound.</p>	licensed veterinary surgeon certifies in writing that the animal is so maimed, diseased or infirm so as to be unfit for any useful purpose, or with consent from the owner.
NC	N/A	<p>2 NCAC 52J.0210 Veterinary Care</p> <p>2 NCAC 52J.0403 Definitions</p> <p>2 NCAC 52J.0404 Certification Requirements for Euthanasia Technicians</p> <p>2 NCAC 52J.0501 Intracardiac Injection</p> <p>2 NCAC 52J.0601 Carbon Monoxide Equipment</p> <p>2 NCAC 52J.0602</p>	<p>Licensed Veterinarians</p> <p>Certified Euthanasia Technicians</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Certified facility meaning a certified animal shelter, kennel or pet shop that employs at least one Certified Euthanasia Technician or licensed veterinarian to perform euthanasia on animals at that certified facility.</p>	<p>Any method of euthanasia approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), or the American Humane Association (AHA)</p> <p>Intracardiac injection if animals are anesthetized or heavily sedated</p> <p>Carbon monoxide may be used except on animals that appear to be less than 16 weeks of age, animals that are pregnant, and animals</p>	N/A

		Prohibited Uses 2 NCAC 52J.0605 Chamber Requirements 2 NCAC 52J.0609 Persons Required to be Present			that are near death	
ND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OH	R.C. § 4729.532 Method and requirements for euthanasia of animals by use of drugs R.C. § 4729.531 License for euthanasia of animals by use of drugs R.C. § 955.28 Dog may be killed for certain acts	N/A	Licensed veterinarians Certified euthanasia technicians Veterinary technicians	Veterinary clinics Animal shelters who hold a license issued by the state board of pharmacy	Combination drugs that contain pentobarbital and at least one non-controlled substance active ingredient, in a manufactured dosage form, whose only indication is for euthanizing animals, or other substance that the state veterinary medical licensing board and the state board of pharmacy both approve by rule	A law enforcement officer may kill a dog that attacks a police dog.
OK	4 Okl. St. Ann. §501 Disposal of animals kept for pleasure – method	Okla. Admin. Code 775:10-8-12 Registration of Animal Euthanasia Technicians to purchase and possess controlled dangerous substances Okla. Admin. Code 775:10-8-13	Licensed veterinarian A person trained for this purpose and approved and supervised by a licensed veterinarian Certified animal euthanasia technician registered by	Veterinary clinics Animal control agencies, law enforcement agencies, or animal shelters	Sodium pentobarbital Carbon monoxide chamber using commercially compressed cylinder gas (but not for use on kittens and puppies under sixteen weeks of age) Any other method approved by the Animal Industries Services	N/A

		<p>Authority of animal euthanasia technicians to purchase, possess and administer controlled substances; limitations on authority</p> <p>Okla. Admin. Code 775:10-8-16 Standards for euthanasia of animals in the custody of a law enforcement agency, animal control agency or animal shelter</p> <p>Okla. Admin. Code 775:10-8-17 Standards for injection of animals</p> <p>Okla. Admin. Code 775:10-8-19 Euthanasia by oral administration of denatured sodium pentobarbital; verification of death</p>	<p>Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, Drug Enforcement Agency and who holds a valid certificate issued by OK Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners</p> <p>Animal control officer registered by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control</p>		<p>Division of the State Dept. of Agriculture which shall include current acceptable euthanasia recommendations from the AVMA, with the exception of curariform derivative drugs</p>	
OR	O.R.S. § 686.040	OAR 875-040-	Licensed	Veterinary clinics	Sodium pentobarbital	N/A

	<p>Application of licensing requirements</p> <p>O.R.S. § 686.510 Euthanasia Task Force</p>	<p>0000 Certified Euthanasia Technicians (CETs)</p> <p>OAR 875-040-0010 Certification of Technicians</p> <p>OAR 855-080-0100 Animal Euthanasia</p>	<p>veterinarians</p> <p>Certified euthanasia technician</p>	<p>Humane societies</p> <p>Animal control agencies</p>	<p>and any other euthanasia substance approved by the Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board</p>	
PA	<p>3 P.S. § 328.102 Definitions</p> <p>3 P.S. § 328.301 Prohibited means of destruction of animals</p> <p>3 P.S. § 328.302 Methods of destruction of animals and exclusive method for small domestic animals</p> <p>3 P.S. § 328.303 Exclusions</p> <p>3 P.S. § 328.304 Animal protection organization use of drugs</p>	N/A	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>Certified veterinary technicians working under indirect supervision of a licensed veterinarian</p> <p>Licensed animal protection organizations including municipality shelters</p> <p>Certified euthanasia technician</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Licensed animal protection organizations</p> <p>Animal control organizations</p>	<p>Most current <i>AVMA Guidelines on Euthanasia</i> are adopted as guidelines.</p> <p>Decompression chambers, carbon monoxide gas from any source, and drowning are not considered acceptable methods of euthanasia</p> <p>For small domestic animals, the use of commercially available solution approved by FDA is the exclusive method, with limited exceptions. An animal may be tranquilized with a substance approved by</p>	<p>A person or animal protection organization can destroy an animal by means of firearms</p> <p>An alternative method of euthanasia may be used in cases where a small domestic animal under the care and control of any person or animal protection organization poses an imminent threat to human or animal life</p>

			Animal control organization		the FDA before euthanasia commences	
RI	<p>Gen. Laws 1956, § 4-19-12 Disposition of Animals</p> <p>Gen. Laws 1956, § 4-19-2 Definitions</p> <p>Gen. Laws 1956, § 4-1-3.1 Prohibited Practices in Destruction of Animals</p>	N/A	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>An agent of a veterinarian</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Animal shelters, municipal pound, humane society, pet shop, breeder, kennel, or other licensed entities</p>	Lethal injection	In the event of an emergency, if a licensed veterinarian cannot be secured without undue delay, and, in the opinion of the animal control officer, animal control administrator, approved humane investigator, or animal shelter employee the animal is so severely injured, diseased, or suffering in such a manner the animal cannot otherwise be humanely destroyed in an expeditious manner, the animal may be destroyed by shooting under specified conditions.
SC	<p>Code 1976 § 47-3-420 Allowable methods of euthanasia</p>	N/A	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>Euthanasia technician</p> <p>Department of Natural Resources employee, trained and certified for this purpose in a euthanasia training class taught by a</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Animal shelters</p> <p>Governmental animal control agency by direct licensing</p> <p>Department of Natural Resources by direct licensing</p>	<p>Sodium pentobarbital or a derivative of it by means of:</p> <p>(a) intravenous injection by hypodermic needle of a lethal solution;</p> <p>(b) intraperitoneal injection of lethal solution when location of an injection into vein is difficult or impossible;</p> <p>(c) intracardial injection by hypodermic needle if the dog or cat is unconscious;</p>	Shooting may be used as a means of euthanasia only in an emergency situation to prevent extreme suffering or in which the safety of people or other animal life is threatened or where it is considered necessary by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources to eliminate or control the population of feral animals.

			licensed South Carolina veterinarian, which must be repeated every five years		(d) intravenous injection of these solutions must be specifically injected according to the directions of the manufacturers for intravenous injections; A substance which is clinically proven to be as humane as sodium pentobarbital and which has been officially recognized as such by the American Veterinary Medical Association may be used in lieu of sodium pentobarbital to perform euthanasia on dogs and cats	
SD	SDCL § 40-1-24 Authority of officer or agent to control dangerous animal – seizure, impoundment, or euthanasia authorized	ARSD 12:68:20:03 Methods of Euthanasia	Licensed veterinarian	Veterinary Clinics	Methods that produce instantaneous unconscious-ness and immediate death without visual evidence of pain or distress or by administering an anesthetic which causes loss of consciousness and death following loss of consciousness	Any peace officer, officer or agent of a humane society, or agent of the board may use all necessary means to control a dangerous animal so as not to immediately jeopardize the health or safety of themselves or others.
TN	T. C. A. § 44-17-303 Methods of Euthanasia T. C. A. § 44-17-304 Euthanasia- non-livestock animals	Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1730-04-.01 Definitions Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1730-04-	Licensed veterinarian Tennessee veterinarian medical technicians who	Veterinary clinics Public and private agencies Animal shelters and other licensed	Sodium pentobarbital and such other agents as may be specifically approved by the rules of the board of veterinary medicine	Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any other law to the contrary, whenever an emergency situation exists in the field, which requires the immediate euthanasia

	<p>T. C. A. § 63-12-141 Restricted controlled substance registration certificates; euthanizing injured, sick or abandoned animals; certified euthanasia technician</p>	<p>.11 Unprofessional Conduct</p> <p>Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1730-04-.13 Dispensing or otherwise distributing pharmaceuticals</p> <p>Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1730-05-.01 Definitions</p> <p>Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1730-05-.11 Unprofessional Conduct</p> <p>Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1730-05-.14 Dispensing or otherwise distributing pharmaceuticals</p>	<p>complete a euthanasia technician certification course</p> <p>Employee or agent of a public or private agency, animal shelter or other facility operated for the care, collection and/or euthanasia of stray, neglected abandoned or unwanted non-livestock animals</p>	<p>facilities</p>		<p>of an injured, dangerous or severely diseased non-livestock animal, a law enforcement officer, a veterinarian, or agent of a local animal control unit or the designee of such an agent may humanely destroy the non-livestock animal.</p> <p>A non-livestock animal may be tranquilized with an approved and humane substance before any form of euthanasia involving a lethal injection is performed but the animal must be tranquilized if the euthanasia is performed by Intracardial injection by hypodermic needle.</p> <p>Before any public or private agency, animal shelter or other facility operated for the collection, care and/or euthanasia of stray, neglected, abandoned or unwanted non-livestock animals euthanizes a non-livestock animal that the facility knows or should know, by identification or vaccination tags, personal knowledge or otherwise,</p>
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						has an owner, the facility shall be required to hold the animal for at least three (3) full business days from the time it is brought to the facility before such animal may be euthanized. These provisions shall not apply where an emergency situation exists that requires the immediate euthanasia of an injured, dangerous or severely diseased non-livestock animal.
TX	<p>V.T.C.A., Health & Safety Code § 821.052 Methods of Euthanasia</p> <p>V.T.C.A., Health & Safety Code § 821.053 Requirements for Use of Sodium Pentobarbital</p> <p>V.T.C.A., Health & Safety Code § 821.055 Training for Euthanasia Technicians</p>	<p>22 TAC § 573.10 Supervision of Non-Licensed Employees</p> <p>25 TAC § 169.82 Definitions</p> <p>25 TAC § 169.84 Allowable Methods of Euthanasia</p>	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>Certified euthanasia technicians</p> <p>Non-veterinarians under the immediate supervision of a veterinarian</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Animal shelters</p>	<p>For dogs and cats in custody of an animal shelter – only sodium pentobarbital</p> <p>For any animal other than a dog or cat in the custody of an animal shelter – only in accordance with the methods, recommendations, and procedures of the AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals</p> <p>Commercially compressed carbon monoxide</p>	N/A
UT	U.C.A. 1953 § 58-17b-102 Definitions	N/A	Licensed Veterinarians	<p>Veterinary Clinics</p> <p>Animal Euthanasia</p>	N/A	N/A

	<p>U.C.A. 1953 § 58-28-307 Exemptions from chapter</p> <p>U.C.A. 1953 § 58-28-502 Unprofessional conduct</p>		<p>Animal Shelter Employee who is acting under the indirect supervision of a licensed veterinarian</p>	<p>Agency</p>		
VT	<p>13 V.S.A. § 371 Euthanizing animals</p> <p>20 V.S.A. § 3913 Euthanasia certification</p>	<p>Vt. Admin. Code 2-4-305: I Definitions</p> <p>Vt. Admin. Code 2-4-305: II Euthanasia Board for Animals</p> <p>Vt. Admin. Code 2-4-305: III Who May Administer Euthanasia</p> <p>Vt. Admin. Code 2-4-305: IV Certified Euthanasia Technicians</p> <p>Vt. Admin. Code 2-4-305: V Certification Standards for Registered Animal Shelters</p>	<p>Licensed veterinarian</p> <p>Persons in training in a certification training program</p> <p>Certified euthanasia technicians</p>	<p>Veterinary Clinics</p> <p>Registered animal shelters may purchase, possess and administer approved euthanasia solution to euthanize injured, sick homeless or unwanted pets and animals</p>	<p>Approved euthanasia solution/drug</p>	<p>N/A</p>
VA	<p>VA Code Ann. § 3.2-6507</p>	<p>18 VAC 110-20-580</p>	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p>	<p>Certain Schedule II-VI controlled substances</p>	<p>A licensed veterinarian who comes upon an</p>

	<p>Injured or sick animal; action by veterinarian</p> <p>VA Code Ann. § 3.2-6505 Disposal of animals by means of decompression chamber and use of gas chamber for companion animals prohibited</p> <p>VA Code Ann. § 3.2-6562 Capturing, confining, and euthanizing companion animals by animal control officers; approval of drugs, etc., used</p> <p>VA Code Ann. § 3.2-6546 County or city public animal shelters; confinement and disposition of animals; affiliation with foster care providers; penalties; injunctive relief</p> <p>VA Code Ann. § 3.2-6556 Training of animal control officers</p>	<p>Humane Societies and Animal Shelters</p>	<p>Certified euthanasia technicians</p> <p>Animal control officers</p> <p>Humane investigator</p>	<p>Humane society or animal shelter when registered by the Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>approved by the State Veterinarian for the purpose of euthanizing injured, sick, homeless, and unwanted domestic pets and animals</p> <p>No animal may be euthanized by means of a high-altitude decompression chamber.</p> <p>No companion animal may be euthanized by means of a gas chamber.</p>	<p>animal that is sick or injured and the owner cannot be immediately located, then the veterinarian may euthanize the animal without permission from the owner.</p> <p>Any humane investigator may lawfully cause to be destroyed any animal found abandoned or not properly cared for when in his judgment and the judgment of two reputable citizens who give their written certificate, the animal appears to be injured, disabled or diseased past recovery.</p>
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	<p>VA Code Ann. § 3.2-6563 When animals to be euthanized; procedure</p> <p>VA Code Ann. § 54.1-3423 Board to issue registration unless inconsistent with public interest; authorization to conduct research; application and fees</p>					
WA	N/A	<p>WAC 246-886-030 Approved legend drugs</p> <p>WAC 246-886-035 Sodium pentobarbital- Approved controlled substance</p> <p>WAC 246-886-040 Training of personnel</p> <p>WAC 246-886-060 Responsible individuals</p> <p>WAC 246-935-</p>	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>Personnel of a registered humane society or animal control agency who have been trained in handling and administering sodium pentobarbital</p> <p>Veterinary technicians under the indirect supervision of a veterinarian</p> <p>Unregistered assistant under</p>	<p>Veterinary clinics</p> <p>Any humane society or animal control agency that designates a responsible individual</p>	Sodium pentobarbital	N/A

		050 Animal health care tasks	direct supervision by a veterinarian			
WV	<p>W. Va. Code, § 30-10-12 Requirements to be a certified animal euthanasia technician</p> <p>W. Va. Code, § 30-10-13 Requirements for certified animal euthanasia technicians program</p> <p>W. Va. Code, § 30-10-14 Scope of practice for an animal euthanasia technician</p> <p>W. Va. Code St. R. § 26-5-7 Chemical Restraint Drugs</p> <p>W. Va. Code St. R. § 26-5-3 Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians Program</p> <p>W. Va. Code St. R. § 26-5-8 Requirements for animal euthanasia by carbon monoxide</p>	N/A	<p>Licensed veterinarians</p> <p>Certified euthanasia technicians under the supervision of a humane officer or licensed veterinarian</p>	<p>Veterinary Clinics</p> <p>Municipal or county run animal control facility, or a humane society or animal shelter incorporated and organized under the laws of the state, with one or more duly appointed agents</p>	<p>Sodium pentobarbital, however, the in event it is no longer approved as the “drug of choice” for the euthanasia of animals by either state or federal mandate, the board shall determine the replacement “drug of choice” by legislative rule. The board may also replace sodium pentobarbital as the “drug of choice” at any time by legislative rule.</p> <p>Use of gas chamber is prohibited for euthanasia provided, however, that any county which had a gas chamber in operation as of 2009 may continue to operate the chamber subject to certain conditions.</p>	N/A

WI	W.S.A. 173.25 Immunity for euthanizing animals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	A political subdivision, a humane officer or a law enforcement officer who has reason to believe that an animal is dangerous is not liable for damages for the loss of the animal resulting from euthanizing the animal.
WY	W.S.1977 § 33-30-223 Certificate required WY ST § 33-30-224 Requirements for certification	WY Rules and Regulations AI AETC Ch. 1 s 5 Terms Defined by Statute WY Rules and Regulations AI AETC Ch. 3 s 2 Animal Euthanasia Training WY Rules and Regulations AI AETC Ch. 6 s 1 Standards for Euthanasia Area WY Rules and Regulations AI AETC Ch. 6 s 2 Standards for the Handling of Euthanasia Drugs WY Rules and Regulations AI AETC Ch. 6 s 4	Licensed veterinarians Certified animal euthanasia technicians Any employee of the Wyoming game and fish department who is euthanizing wildlife in the course of his or her duties.	Veterinary clinics	All approved euthanasia drugs Euthanized in a humane manner consistent with current approved methods of the American Veterinary Medical Association, American Humane Association, Humane Society of the United States, or National Animal Control Association.	N/A

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