



MEMORANDUM

DATE	October 8, 2020
TO	Veterinary Medical Board
FROM	Timothy Rodda, Administration/Licensing Manager
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 16B. Examination Report

Examination Development Workshops

The Department of Consumers Affairs' (DCA) Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) completed the Veterinarian Occupational Analysis (OA) and has reviewed North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) information. The OPES linkage study workshop was completed remotely between May 28 and June 11, 2020, and compared content of the NAVLE with the results of the California OA. The findings of the review can be found under Agenda Item 6.B. The outcome of the Board discussion will dictate the continued use of examination development workshops.

Below are the current examination development workshop dates for next year:

Veterinarian Examination	
May 6-7, 2021	Item Writing/Item Review
May 27-28, 2021	Item Writing/Item Review
June 24-25, 2021	Passing Score

American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Coordination

Strategic Plan Objective 2.5 is to “[c]oordinate with [AAVSB] to enhance the evaluation of licensees’ eligibility for licensure.

As discussed in more detail during Agenda Item 9.C., Board staff has collaborated with AAVSB on the current requirement in California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 2010.1 that all veterinarian license candidates apply with AAVSB to determine eligibility to sit for the NAVLE. Board staff, AAVSB, and the International Council for Veterinary Assessment (ICVA) all recommend repealing this regulation in order to streamline the examination process for all veterinarian license candidates. (Strategic Plan Objective 2.5)

Registered Veterinary Technician Statistics

Board staff and the DCA Office of Information Systems are continuing to work with the AAVSB to receive examination results through an automated process. We anticipate this being available early next year. (Strategic Plan Objective 2.1 and 2.5)

The alternate route RVT candidate pass rates on the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE) for the Fiscal Years (FY) 2018 through 2020 are provided below.

CA Alternate Route Schools - VTNE Pass Rates

FY 18/19

School	# Tested	PASS	FAIL
Allan Hancock College	5	3 (60%)	2 (40%)
Bakersfield College	6	2 (33%)	4 (67%)
Banfield	15	6 (40%)	9 (60%)
Heritage College	7	5 (71%)	2 (29%)
Modesto Junior College	13	4 (31%)	9 (69%)
Platt College - Alhambra	39	16 (41%)	23 (59%)
San Diego Community College District (Mesa)	19	13 (68%)	6 (32%)
Santa Rosa Junior College	21	16 (76%)	5 (24%)
Shasta College	0	0	0
Veterinary Allied Staff Education	84	44 (52%)	40 (48%)
Other	47	28 (60%)	19 (40%)

FY 19/20

School	# Tested	PASS	FAIL
Allan Hancock College	6	4 (67%)	2 (33%)
Bakersfield College	6	0 (0%)	6 (100%)
Banfield	18	8 (44%)	10 (56%)
Heritage College	4	0 (0%)	4 (100%)
Modesto Junior College	11	2 (18%)	9 (82%)
Platt College - Alhambra	63	32 (51%)	31 (49%)
San Diego Community College District (Mesa)	25	22 (92%)	3 (12%)
Santa Rosa Junior College	33	24 (73%)	9 (27%)
Shasta College	0	0	0
Veterinary Allied Staff Education	116	53 (46%)	63 (54%)
Other	29	17 (59%)	12 (41%)

FY 20/21

School	# Tested	PASS	FAIL
Allan Hancock College	3	2 (67%)	1 (33%)
Bakersfield College	1	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Banfield	13	5 (38%)	8 (62%)
Heritage College	2	1 (50%)	1 (50%)
Modesto Junior College	6	1 (17%)	5 (83%)
Platt College - Alhambra	30	18 (60%)	12 (40%)
San Diego Community College District (Mesa)	2	2 (100%)	0 (0%)
Santa Rosa Junior College	15	8 (53%)	7 (47%)
Shasta College	0	0	0
Veterinary Allied Staff Education	45	35 (78%)	10 (22%)
Other	11	3 (27%)	8 (73%)

Examination Statistics

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD EXAMINATION					
Nov. 2018 - Apr. 2019		May - Oct. 2019		Nov. 2019 - Apr. 2020	
Candidates	Pass %	Candidates	Pass %	Candidates	Pass %
302	82%	208	72%	273	97%

NORTH AMERICAN VETERINARY LICENSING EXAMINATION					
Mar. - Apr. 2019		Nov. - Dec. 2019		Apr. - Aug. 2020	
Candidates	Pass %	Candidates	Pass %	Candidates	Pass %
88	59%	425	82%	61	74%

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN NATIONAL EXAMINATION					
Mar. - Apr. 2019		Nov. - Dec. 2019		Mar. - Sep. 2020	
Candidates	Pass %	Candidates	Pass %	Candidates	Pass %
213	67%	463	51%	618	56%