

Veterinary Medical Board

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MEMORANDUM

DATE	August 2018
TO	Veterinary Medical Board
FROM	Ethan Mathes. Operations Manager
SUBJECT	Licensing/Examination Report

Applications

Applications Received			
<i>as of July 2018</i>			
	<i>Jan. 2016 - Dec. 2016</i>	<i>Jan. 2017 - Dec. 2017</i>	<i>Jan. 2018 - Dec. 2018*</i>
Veterinarian	671	903	657
University Veterinarian	-	-	79
Veterinary Technician	927	876	512
Veterinary Premises	290	315	155
Veterinary Asst. Cont. Sub. Permit	1,507	3,052	1,122

**partial year data*

Examinations

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD EXAMINATION					
<i>May – Oct. 2017</i>		<i>Nov. 2017 – Apr. 2018</i>		<i>May – Oct. 2018*</i>	
<i>Candidates</i>	<i>Pass Pct.</i>	<i>Candidates</i>	<i>Pass Pct.</i>	<i>Candidates</i>	<i>Pass Pct.</i>
<i>217</i>	<i>84%</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>84%</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>71%</i>

**partial year data*

NORTH AMERICAN VETERINARY LICENSING EXAMINATION					
<i>Mar./Apr. 2017</i>		<i>Nov./Dec. 2017</i>		<i>Mar./Apr. 2018</i>	
<i>Candidates</i>	<i>Pass Pct.</i>	<i>Candidates</i>	<i>Pass Pct.</i>	<i>Candidates</i>	<i>Pass Pct.</i>
<i>87</i>	<i>68%</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>85%</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>60%</i>

CALIFORNIA VETERINARY TECHNICIAN EXAMINATION					
Jan. – Jun. 2017		Jul. – Dec. 2017		Jan. – Jun. 2018	
Candidates	Pass Pct.	Candidates	Pass Pct.	Candidates	Pass Pct.
251	88%	297	78%	312	98%
<i>*partial year data</i>					

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN NATIONAL EXAMINATION					
Jul./Aug. 2017		Nov./Dec. 2017		Mar./Apr. 2018	
Candidates	Pass Pct.	Candidates	Pass Pct.	Candidates	Pass Pct.
460	57%	363	53%	262	67%

Licensing

Licensees	
<i>as of July 2018</i>	
Veterinarian Licenses ^{*/**}	14,850/12,616
Veterinarian Licenses – California ^{**}	11,765
University Veterinarian ^{*/**}	41/41
Veterinarian – Internship ^{**}	22
Veterinarian – Reciprocity ^{**}	46
Registered Veterinary Technician Licenses ^{*/**}	9,011/6,795
Registered Veterinary Technician Licenses – California ^{**}	6,763
Premise Permits ^{*/**}	4,050/3,598
Premise Permits – Exempt ^{**}	156
Veterinary Asst. Cont. Sub. Permit ^{*/**}	4,398/4,022
<i>*includes delinquent, inactive, and clear licensees; **clear licensees</i>	

Licenses Issued			
<i>as of July 2018</i>			
	Jan. 2016 - Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 - Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 - Dec. 2018*
Veterinarian	630	737	479
University Veterinarian	-	-	40
Reciprocity	47	78	27
Intern	27	24	15
Registered Veterinary Technician	518	671	367
Premises	312	289	122
Veterinary Asst. Cont. Sub. Permit	314	3,281	808
<i>*partial year data</i>			

Examination Development and Workshops

Examination Development Workshops: Workshops include Item Writing, Item Review, Examination Construction, and Pass Score Setting. Staff recruits and contracts with licensees to serve as Workshop Subject Matter Experts (SME); approximately 6-8 SMEs participate in each Workshop.

For each yearly series of Workshops, the Board acquires two new examination forms for the State veterinary and veterinary technician examinations.

The following are scheduled Workshops for 2018:

Veterinarian Examination Workshops	
May 30-31, 2018	Exam Item Writing
June 27-28, 2018	Exam Item Review
July 11-13, 2018	Exam Construction
August 8-9, 2018	Exam Passing Score
October 22-26, 2018	Occupational Analysis SME Interviews
November 29-30, 2018	Occupational Analysis
Registered Veterinary Technician Examination Workshops	
July 25-26, 2018	Exam Item Writing
August 22-23, 2018	Exam Item Review
September 26-28, 2018	Exam Construction/Passing Score

Veterinary Technician Occupational Analysis: The Department's Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) completed its Occupational Analysis (OA) of the California Registered Veterinary Technician Profession and is available on the Board's website.

In addition, the AAVSB-VTNE Job Analysis and Veterinary Technician National Examination studies were completed in September 2017 and May 2018 respectively. The [Review of the Veterinary Technician National Examination](#) is on the Board's website; Heidi Lincer from OPES will present the report findings to the Board at its August meeting.

The new California RVT Examination outline (based on the occupational analysis and comparison study report) is being finalized and will be published on the Board's website once complete. The examination outline will be used commencing with the January 2019 administration of the California RVT Examination.

Veterinary Occupational Analysis: The last veterinary OA was completed in December 2013. OPES will initiate a new veterinary OA in Fiscal Year 2018-2019 with workshops beginning in October 2018; The veterinary OA is scheduled for completion in December 2019.

Veterinary Law Examination: Board staff and OPES is developing a means to administer the Veterinary Law Examination electronically rather than by mail; however, Business and Professions Code (BPC) § [4848](#) (a)(2)(C) mandates the examination be administered by mail. Senate Bill [1491](#) (Hill, 2018), if enacted, removes this mandate and allows for electronic administration.

Diversion Program

The next Diversion Evaluation Committee (DEC) meeting is scheduled for October 2018.

The DEC meets every February, June, and October. There are currently four participants in the Diversion Program.

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Update [July 2018] – Staff continues preliminary work initiating retroactive fingerprinting pursuant to California Code of Regulations § [2010.05](#) for licensees who do not have electronic fingerprint records on file. Staff is determining the number of affected licensees to notify those individuals of their requirement to obtain fingerprints at time of license renewal.

Outreach

Website: Staff is transitioning the Board's website to the newest State template which will significantly improve the web interface and make the end user experience more modern and streamlined. A full review of the existing website content is underway and sections for the Board's Inspection and Enforcement programs will be added. Implementation of the newly designed website will launch sometime in Fall of 2018.

Personnel

There are no personnel updates.

Pass Fail Rates By School

Between Jan 1, 2018 12:00 AM and Jun 30, 2018 11:59 PM

License Type: 4602

Exam Code: RVT

ALT RTE - Bakersfield College	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
ALT RTE - Banfield	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	7
ALT RTE - Heritage	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	9	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	10	100.0%	0	0.0%	10
ALT RTE - Modesto JC	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3
ALT RTE - Platt College	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	10	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	4	12	85.7%	2	14.3%	14
ALT RTE - Santa Rosa JC	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	0		0		0	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8
ALT RTE - Vet Allied Staff	34	94.4%	2	5.6%	36	6	85.7%	1	14.3%	7	40	93.0%	3	7.0%	43
B.S. Degree- Section 2068	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
Cal Poly State University	14	100.0%	0	0.0%	14	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	17	100.0%	0	0.0%	17
Carrington College - Citrus Heights	15	93.8%	1	6.3%	16	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	16	94.1%	1	5.9%	17
Carrington College - Pleasant Hill	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	10	100.0%	0	0.0%	10
Carrington College - Pomona	16	94.1%	1	5.9%	17	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	20	95.2%	1	4.8%	21
Carrington College - Sacramento	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	10
Carrington College - San Jose	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6
Carrington College - San Leandro	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	7	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	9
Carrington College - Stockton	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	5	0		0		0	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	5
Central Coast College	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
Consumes River College	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5
Foothill College	11	100.0%	0	0.0%	11	0		0		0	11	100.0%	0	0.0%	11
Mt. San Antonio College	15	93.8%	1	6.3%	16	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	16	94.1%	1	5.9%	17
Out-of-State AVMA Approved School	22	100.0%	0	0.0%	22	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	24	100.0%	0	0.0%	24
Pierce College	11	91.7%	1	8.3%	12	0		0		0	11	91.7%	1	8.3%	12
Pima Medical Inst. - Chula Vista	21	100.0%	0	0.0%	21	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	25	100.0%	0	0.0%	25
Platt College - Alhambra	12	100.0%	0	0.0%	12	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	16	100.0%	0	0.0%	16
Platt College - Ontario	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	0		0		0	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3
Platt College - Riverside	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	0		0		0	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3
San Diego Mesa College	6	85.7%	1	14.3%	7	0		0		0	6	85.7%	1	14.3%	7
San Joaquin Valley College, Fresno	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	11	100.0%	0	0.0%	11
School Not Listed	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3
Section 2068.5 - Alternate Route	17	100.0%	0	0.0%	17	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	21	100.0%	0	0.0%	21
Section 2068.6 - Out-of-State RVT	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	0		0		0	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3
Stanbridge University Veterinary Technology Program, Irvine, CA	13	100.0%	0	0.0%	13	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	14	100.0%	0	0.0%	14
University of California at Davis	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	0		0		0	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2
University of Wisconsin at Madison	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
Western Career College - Stockton	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
Yuba College	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5