

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE
DIVISION 2. HEALING ARTS
CHAPTER 11. VETERINARY MEDICINE**

4839. Persons deemed technicians

(a) For purposes of this article, a registered veterinary technician means a person who has met the requirements set forth in Sections 4841.4 and 4841.5, has passed the examination described in Section 4841.4, and is registered by the board.

(b) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2011.

4839.5.

No person shall use the title "registered veterinary technician" or "veterinary technician," or any other words, letters, or symbols, including, but not limited to, the abbreviation "R.V.T.," with the intent to represent that the person is authorized to act as a registered veterinary technician, unless that person meets the requirements of Section 4839.