

## RVT Alternate Route Programs – Proposed Approval Language

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### § 2065.6. School Approval Process.

The following procedures shall be applicable to an institution applying to the board for initial approval of its registered veterinary technician curriculum in accordance with section 2065 of these rules:

(a) The board shall conduct a qualitative review and assessment of the institution's registered veterinary technician curriculum through a comprehensive onsite review process, performed by an inspection team impaneled by the board for that purpose.

(b) After reviewing the inspection team's evaluation report and recommendations, the board shall take one of the following actions:

(1) Grant provisional approval for a period not to exceed two years. An additional two-year provisional approval may be granted by the board for good cause.

(2) Disapprove the application.

(c) Full approval of an institution offering a registered veterinary technician curriculum in accordance with section 2065 shall not be granted until the curriculum has been in operation under provisional approval for at least two years and the board has determined that the curriculum is in full compliance with the provisions of section 2065.

(i) Programs offering the educational criteria outlined in California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 2068.5 in its entirety for the purposes of qualifying students for the State Board Exam for registered veterinary technicians must be approved by the Board. In the case of a private postsecondary institution, the institution shall also be approved by the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education.

Note: Authority cited: Section 4808, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4841.5 and 4843, Business and Professions Code.