

**POST SECONDARY ACADEMIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST
ALTERNATE ROUTE ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY – SECTION 2068.5 - CATEGORY 4**

Section 2068.5 of the California Code of Regulations defines the parameters under which candidates can qualify for the Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) Examination with a combination of postsecondary coursework and directed clinical experience. Applications submitted under the Alternate Route eligibility category, must include documentation of the courses taken that includes references to the specific courses listed in the requirements and they must supplement that documentation by completely filling in the checklist below and including it with the application. The following calculation can be used when converting college units into hours to determine whether a candidate has the required “300 hours” of postsecondary education: 1 semester unit = 15 hours and 1 quarter unit = 10 hours. Additional checklists may be used if necessary.

Candidates are required to submit a course outline/syllabus for each course that covers the specific requirements listed below and either final transcripts and/or a completion certificate. If general science courses are covered in an RVT course, the specific title of the area covered must be clearly stated in the course outline/syllabus or the transcripts. One course may be used for multiple subjects, however, the individual subjects within a course must be clearly segmented out and the hours for specific subjects can only be counted once. Vague descriptions in the course outline/syllabus are not acceptable. The specific terms listed in the checklist below must be clearly stated in the course outline/syllabus.

Section 2068.5 (a)(1-5) Education specific to the RVT Job Tasks – Must be completed within the five (5) years immediately preceding application													
Course Title and Number	Date Comp.	Dental Prophylaxis	Dental Extraction	Anesthetic Instrumentation	Anesthetic Induction & monitoring	Surgical Nursing	Surgical Assisting & instrumentation	Suturing Techniques	Application of Casts and Splints	Radiography and radiation safety	Diseases/Animal Nursing , may inc. zoonotic diseases, emergency care, behavior, nutrition, lab procedures, exams, pharmacology, etc.	CE Hours; Semester Units or Quarter Units	Total hours
Totals:													

Section 2068.5 (b) General Education – no time limit on when this education was completed											
Course Title and Number	Date Completed	Chemistry	Math	Biology	Microbiology	Anatomy and Physiology	Medical Terminology			CE Hours; Semester Units or Quarter Units	Total hours completed
Totals:											