

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
VETERINARY SERVICES**

**NATIONAL VETERINARY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM  
APPLICATION FORM**

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Initial Accreditation State: _____ License Number: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Authorization in a new State State: _____ License Number: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Change Accreditation Category (Block 15 or 16)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Contact Information Change
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Accreditation Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Post-Revocation Re-Accreditation

7. Name of Veterinarian (Last, First, M, Suffix): \_\_\_\_\_ Check if your name has changed.

8. Six-Digit National Accreditation Number: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Other Names Used (e.g., Maiden Name): \_\_\_\_\_

10. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

11. School of Veterinary Medicine: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

13. State where First Orientation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you interested in participating in State or Federal agricultural emergency response efforts?  
 Yes  No

**ACCREDITATION CATEGORY SELECTION select only one – Block 15 OR 16**

**15. Category I animals** (includes canines, felines, amphibians/reptiles, furbearing animals, laboratory animals (rodents), and non-human primates)

Refer to Explanation of Codes Page

Practice Code(s):  3  4  8  9 (select up to two)

Species Code(s):  1  2  12  16  17 (rodents)  18  
(select up to four; this does not limit the number of Category I species upon which you may perform accredited duties)

Primary Medical Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**16. Category II animals** (includes all animals)

Refer to Explanation of Codes Page

Practice Code(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (list up to two)

Species Code(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (list up to four; this does not limit the number of species upon which you may perform accredited duties)

Primary Medical Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

17. Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

24. Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

25. Business Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

18. City: \_\_\_\_\_ 19. State: \_\_\_\_\_ 20. ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

26. City: \_\_\_\_\_ 27. State: \_\_\_\_\_ 28. ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

21. County of Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

29. County of Business Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

30. Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

31. Business Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

32. Business FAX Number: \_\_\_\_\_

33. Please mark the Contact Information USDA may make available to the public:  Home  Business  None (select at least one)

**ACCREDITATION RENEWAL OR CHANGE OF ACCREDITATION CATEGORY – Complete only if block 3 or block 5 are selected.**

Enter the **module numbers**, not names, of the APHIS approved supplemental training modules you have completed.  
Category I veterinarians: three modules; Category II veterinarians: six modules.

34. Module Number					
35. Course Type					
36. Date Module Completed					

By signing in block 37, I certify that the information contained in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am able to perform the tasks listed in Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 161.1(g) for the accreditation category designated in Blocks 15 or 16. I have been given a copy of the Standards of Accredited Veterinarian Duties contained in Title 9 CFR Part 161.4, and I agree to conduct all activities as an accredited veterinarian in accordance with the Standards of Accredited Veterinarian Duties.

37. Signature of Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

38. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Veterinarian-in-Charge and the State Animal Health Official appearing below denotes endorsement of the applicant for veterinary accreditation and/or authorization in a new State. Signatures are NOT required for Accreditation Renewal or Change in Accreditation Category.

39. Signature of State Animal Health Official: \_\_\_\_\_

40. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

41. Signature of Veterinarian-in-Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

42. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions for Completing VS Form 1-36A, National Veterinary Accreditation Program (NVAP) Application.

**Block 1. Initial Accreditation:** Check this block if you are applying for initial accreditation. Enter the two-letter State abbreviation and your complete veterinary license number for this State. Complete blocks 1, 7, 9 (if applicable), 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/16, 17-33, 36, and 37.

**Block 2. Authorization in a new State:** Check this block if you are seeking authorization to perform accredited duties in an additional State. Enter the two-letter State abbreviation and your complete veterinary license number for this State. Complete blocks 2, 7, 8, 9 (if applicable) 10, 17-33, 36, and 37.

**Block 3. Change Accreditation Category:** Check this block if you are changing your Accreditation Category. Complete blocks, 3, 7, 8, 10, 15/16, and 34-37.

**Block 4. Contact Information Change:** Check this block if you are changing your contact information (e.g., name, address). Complete blocks 4, 7, 8, 10, and the appropriate CONTACT INFORMATION fields.

**Block 5. Accreditation Renewal:** Check this block if you are renewing your accreditation. Complete blocks 5, 7, 8, 10, and 34-37. You may not apply for renewal prior to 6 months of your renewal date.

**Block 6. Post -Revocation Reaccreditation:** Check this block if your accreditation was revoked and you are applying for reaccreditation. Complete blocks 6, 7, 8, 10, 15/16, 17-33, 36, and 37.

**Block 7. Name of Veterinarian:** Enter your legal last name, first name and middle initial. (If this is a name change request, enter your new legal name in this block.) Check the block, if your name has changed and complete Block 9.

**Block 8. Six-Digit National Accreditation No.:** Enter the National Accreditation Number that you have been assigned.

**Block 9. Other Names Used (e.g., Maiden Name):** Enter other names used – for example, maiden name, nickname (this name should not be the same name as in block 7).

**Block 10. Date of Birth:** Enter the two-digit month, two-digit day, and four-digit year of your birth.

**Block 11. School of Veterinary Medicine:** Enter the name of the school of veterinary medicine from which you graduated.

**Block 12. Year Graduated:** Enter your four-digit year of graduation from a school of veterinary medicine.

**Block 13. State where Orientation Completed:** Enter the two letter abbreviation of the State where core orientation was completed.

**Block 14. Are you interested in participating in State or Federal agricultural emergency response efforts?** Check “yes” or “no”, if you would like to be contacted to assist with agricultural emergency response efforts.

### **Category Selection (Refer to Explanation of Codes)**

**Block 15. Category I:** Check this block for authorization to only perform accredited duties on canines, felines, amphibians/reptiles, furbearing animals, laboratory animals (rodents), and/or non-human primates.

**Block 16. Category II:** Check this block for authorization to perform accredited duties on all animals.

**Species Code(s):** Enter up to four code(s) associated with the species with which you most often expect to perform accredited duties. These entries do not limit the species on which you may perform accredited duties within your Accreditation Category.

**Practice Code(s):** Enter up to two code(s) which most clearly describes the species upon which you will perform accredited duties.

**Primary Medical Discipline:** Enter the number associated with the discipline that best describes your primary medical discipline.

**Employment Type:** Enter the number associated with your employment type.

### **Home Contact Information**

**Block 17. Home Mailing Address:** Enter your complete home mailing address. *This is the address that will be used by NVAP to communicate with you.*

**Block 18. City:** Enter the city of your home address.

**Block 19. State:** Enter the two-letter state abbreviation of your home address.

**Block 20. ZIP Code:** Enter the five- or nine-digit ZIP code of your home address.

**Block 21. County of Home Mailing Address:** Enter the county in which your home address is located.

**Block 22. Home Phone:** Enter your 10-digit home phone number.

**Block 23. Email Address:** Enter your email address. (NOTE: If you enter a shared email address, that information may be viewed by others.)

### **Business Contact Information**

**Block 24. Name of Business:** Enter the name of the business where you work/practice. If you are self-employed without a specific business name, enter your name from Block 7.

**Block 25. Business Mailing Address:** Enter complete business mailing address. If your home mailing address is your business mailing address, write “Same as home address.”

**Block 26. City:** Enter the city of your business address.

**Block 27. State:** Enter the two-letter state abbreviation of your business address.

**Block 28. ZIP Code:** Enter the five- or nine-digit ZIP code of your business address.

**Block 29. County of Business Mailing Address:** Enter the county in which your business address is located.

**Block 30. Business Phone Number:** Enter your 10-digit business phone number.

**Block 31. Business FAX Number:** Enter your 10-digit fax number.

**Block 32. Business Cell Number:** Enter your 10-digit cell phone number.

**Block 33. Please mark the Contact Information you would permit the USDA to share with the public:** Choose at least one of the boxes “Home”, “Business”, or “None” to indicate which information you grant APHIS permission to provide to the public who are trying to locate an accredited veterinarian.

**Block 34. Module Number:** Enter the module numbers, not the names, of the APHIS approved supplemental training modules you have completed. Category I veterinarians: three modules; Category II veterinarians: six modules

**Block 35. Course Type:** Enter either Online, Lecture, CD, or Print. The CD and Print designations indicate that you purchased a CD or printed version of the module from the Center for Food Security and Public Health at Iowa State University.

**Block 36. Date Module Completed:** Enter the two-digit month, two-digit day, and four-digit year that you completed the module.

### **Certification/Approval**

**Block 37. Signature of Veterinarian:** Read the certification statement above block 36 and sign in blue or black ink. (NOTE: The applicant MUST be licensed or legally able to practice as a veterinarian.)

**Block 38. Date:** Enter the two-digit month, two-digit day, and four-digit year that you signed this application.

**Blocks 39-42:** Do not enter any information in these blocks.

## PRIVACY ACT NOTICE

### General:

This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 95-3579 (Privacy Act of 1974) December 31, 1974, for individuals completing the VS 1-36A.

### Authority:

5 U.S.C. 3301, 7 U.S.C. 8309, and 21 U.S.C. 113a

### Routine Uses:

The information will be used for (1) Referral to State Animal Health officials to certify accreditation status or to exchange information regarding disciplinary action(s). (2) Referral to state veterinary examining boards to certify accreditation status or to exchange information regarding disciplinary action(s). (3) Disclosure to the public for the purpose of locating and contacting accredited veterinarians for a specific geographical location. (4) Referral to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, State, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting a violation of law, or of enforcing or implementing a statute, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant there to, of any record within this system when information available indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whatever arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto. (5) Disclosure to the Department of Justice has agreed to represent the employee or the United States, where the agency determined that litigation is likely to affect the agency or any of its components, is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation and the use of such records by the Department of Justice is deemed by the agency to be relevant and necessary to the litigation ; provided, however, that in each case the agency determines that disclosure of the records to be Department of Justice is a use of the information contained in the records that is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected. (6) Disclosure in a proceeding before a court of adjudicative body before which the agency is authorized to appear, when the agency, or any component thereof, or any employee of the agency in his or her official capacity, or any employee of the agency in his or her individual capacity where the agency has agreed to represent the employee or the United States, where the agency determines that litigation is likely to affect the agency or any of its components, is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and the agency determines that use of such records is relevant and necessary to the litigation; provided, however, that in each case the agency determines that disclosure of the records to the court is a use of the information contained in the records that is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected (7) Disclosure to appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when the agency suspects or has confirmed that the security or confidentiality of information in the system of records has been compromised; the agency has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to economic or property interests, a risk of identity theft or fraud, or a risk of harm to the security or integrity of this system or other systems or programs (whether maintained by the agency or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the agency's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm; (8) Disclosure to cooperative Federal, State, and local government officials, employees, or contractors, and other parties engaged to assist in administering the program. Such contractors and other parties will be bound by the nondisclosure provisions of the Privacy Act. This routine use assists the agency in carrying out the program, and thus is compatible with the purpose for which the records are created and maintained. (9) Disclosure to USDA contractors, partner agency employees or contractors, or private industry employed to identify patterns, trends or anomalies indicative of fraud, waste, or abuse. (10) Disclosure to the National Archives and Records Administration or to the General Services Administration for records management inspections conducted under 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

### Effects of Nondisclosure:

Although this information is voluntary, failure to complete all the information may delay the process of the application or it may result in the application not being processed.

## Explanation of Codes

### **Species Codes (Blocks 15 & 16)**

**(May choose up to 4 codes)**

- 1 - Canine
- 2 - Feline
- 3 - Equine
- 4 - Bovine
- 5 - Porcine
- 6 - Ovine/Caprine
- 7 - Camelid
- 8 - Cervid
- 9 - Poultry
- 10 - Avian (non-poultry)
- 11 - Exotics
- 12 - Amphibian/Reptile
- 13 - Aquatic Animal
- 14 - Zoo Animal
- 15 - Wildlife
- 16 - Furbearing Animals
- 17 - Laboratory Animal
- 18 - Non-Human Primate
- 19 - Human
- 20 - Other Species
- 21 - No Species Contact

### **Practice Codes (Blocks 15 & 16)**

**(May indicate up to 2 codes)**

- 1 - Food Animal Predominant – sum of Species Codes (4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9) is at least 50% of contact
- 2 - Food Animal Exclusive – sum of Species Codes (4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9) is at least 90% of contact
- 3 - Companion Animal Predominant – sum of Species Codes (1, 2, 10, or 11) is at least 50% of contact
- 4 - Companion Animal Exclusive – sum of Species Codes (1, 2, 10, or 11) is at least 90% of contact
- 5 - Mixed Animal – varied species with at least 25% from companion animal and 25% from either food animal or equine
- 6 - Equine Predominant – Species Code (3) is at least 50% contact
- 7 - Equine Exclusive – Species Code (3) is at least 90% contact
- 8 - Other
- 9 - No Species Contact

### **Primary Medical Disciplines (Blocks 15 & 16)**

**(Choose only 1 discipline)**

- 1 - Anatomy
- 2 - Anesthesiology

- 3 - Animal Behavior
- 4 - Animal Welfare
- 5 - Alternative/Contemporary
- 6 - Association Management
- 7 - Biochemistry
- 8 - Biomedical Engineering
- 9 - Business/Economics
- 10 - Cardiology
- 11 - Dentistry
- 12 - Dermatology
- 13 - Disaster Medicine
- 14 - Ecology
- 15 - Emergency and Critical Care
- 16 - Endocrinology
- 17 - Environmental Health
- 18 - Epidemiology
- 19 - Ethics
- 20 - General Medicine
- 21 - Genetics
- 22 - Human Animals Bond
- 23 - Homeland Security
- 24 - Immunology
- 25 - Internal Medicine
- 26 - Insurance
- 27 - Laboratory Animal Medicine
- 28 - Law
- 29 - Media
- 30 - Microbiology
- 31 - Mycology/Bacteriology
- 32 - Molecular Biology
- 33 - Neurology
- 34 - Non-Medical
- 35 - Nutrition
- 36 - Oncology
- 37 - Ophthalmology
- 38 - Parasitology
- 39 - Pathology - Anatomic
- 40 - Pathology – Clinical
- 41 - Pharmacology
- 42 - Pharmacology – Clinical
- 43 - Physiology
- 44 - Population Medicine
- 45 - Poultry Medicine
- 46 - Preventative Medicine
- 47 - Production Medicine
- 48 - Public Health
- 49 - Radiology
- 50 - Shelter Medicine
- 51 - Sports Medicine
- 52 - Surgery
- 53 - Theriogenology
- 54 - Toxicology
- 55 - Virology

- 56 - Wildlife Medicine
- 57 - Zoological Medicine
- 58 - Other Professional Discipline

### **Employment Type (Blocks 15 & 16)**

**(May choose only 1 type)**

#### **Private Clinical Practice**

- 1 - General Medicine/Surgery
- 2 - Production Medicine
- 3 - Referral/Specialty Medicine
- 4 - Emergency/Critical Care Medicine
- 5 - Other Private Clinical Practice

#### **Academia**

- 6 - Veterinary Medical College/School
- 7 - Veterinary Science Department
- 8 - Veterinary Technician Program
- 9 - Animal Science Department
- 10 - Other Academia

#### **Government**

- 11 - U.S. Federal
- 12 - State
- 13 - Local
- 14 - Foreign
- 15 - Army
- 16 - Air Force
- 17 - Public Health Commission Corps
- 18 - Other Government

#### **Industry/Commercial**

- 19 - Pharmaceutical/Biological
- 20 - Feeds/Nutrition
- 21 - Laboratory
- 22 - Agriculture/Livestock Production
- 23 - Business/Consulting Services
- 24 - Other Industry/Commercial

#### **Other**

- 25 - Humane Organization
- 26 - Membership Assn/Professional Society
- 27 - Foundation/Charitable Organization
- 28 - Missionary/Service
- 29 - Zoo/Aquarium
- 30 - Wildlife
- 32 - Temp Not Employment in Veterinary Field
- 33 - Non-Veterinary Employment
- 34 - Not Employed
- 35 - Not Listed Above

This Professional Classification System is used courtesy of the American Veterinary Medical Association.