

Chapter VE 10

CONTINUING VETERINARY EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS AND VETERINARY TECHNICIANS

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VE 10.01 Authority and purpose. The rules in this chapter are adopted by the veterinary examining board pursuant to the authority delegated by ss. 15.08 (5), 227.11 (2), 453.03 (1), 453.03 (2) and 453.07 (1) (fm), Stats., and govern the certification and biennial training requirements for veterinarians and veterinary technicians relating to the use, handling, distribution and disposal of pesticides.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1992, No. 434, eff. 3-1-92; am. Register, December, 1998, No. 516, eff. 1-1-99.

VE 10.02 Exemptions. (1) A veterinarian or a veterinary technician who does not personally use or direct the use of pesticides and who does not repackage pesticides for use by others shall be exempt from the requirements of ss. VE 10.03 and 10.04.

(2) Each veterinarian and each veterinary technician claiming exemption from the requirements of ss. VE 10.03 and 10.04 shall at the end of the first registration period following March 1, 1992 or at the end of the first registration period following initial registration, and shall at the end of each following registration period, include a statement on his or her application for a certificate of registration certifying that the veterinarian or veterinary technician does not personally use or direct the use of pesticides and does not repackage pesticides for use by others. Each veterinarian and each veterinary technician so certifying who is associated with or employed by a clinic holding a veterinary clinic permit issued under s. 94.702, Stats., shall include the permit number with the certification.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1992, No. 434, eff. 3-1-92.; am. Register, December, 1998, No. 516, eff. 1-1-99.

VE 10.03 Training and certification in the use, handling, distribution, and disposal of pesticides required. Each veterinarian and each veterinary technician not exempt under s. VE 10.02 shall at the end of the first registration period following March 1, 1992 or at the end of the first registration period following initial registration, include a statement on his or her application for a certificate of registration certifying that the veterinarian or veterinary technician has satisfactorily completed a certification program or other training program acceptable to the board in the use, handling, distribution and disposal of pesticides.

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VE 10.04 Continuing education in the use, handling, distribution and disposal of pesticides required. Each veterinarian and each veterinary technician not exempt under s. VE 10.02 shall at the end of the second registration period following March 1, 1992 or at the end of the second registration period following initial registration, and shall at the end of each following registration period, include a statement on his or her application for a certificate of registration as follows:

(1) That the veterinarian or veterinary technician has satisfactorily completed 4 credits of acceptable continuing veterinary education in the use, handling, distribution and disposal of pesticides within the 2 year period immediately preceding the application for a certificate of registration; or,

(2) That the veterinarian or veterinary technician is currently certified by a certification program acceptable to the board in the use, handling, distribution and disposal of pesticides, and that the veterinarian or veterinary technician intends to maintain his or her certification in lieu of the biennial continuing veterinary education requirement.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1992, No. 434, eff. 3-1-92; am. Register, December, 1998, No. 516, eff. 1-1-99.

VE 10.05 Acceptable training and continuing veterinary educational programs. Only courses and programs approved in advance by the board may be used to fulfill the requirements of ss. VE 10.03 and 10.04. The board shall assign credits to approved courses and programs.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1992, No. 434, eff. 3-1-92.

VE 10.06 Evidence of compliance; audit. (1) Evidence of compliance with the requirements of ss. VE 10.03 and 10.04 shall be retained by each veterinarian or veterinary technician through the biennium following the biennium in which the credit or certification was acquired.

(2) The board may audit compliance by requiring a veterinarian or veterinary technician to submit his or her evidence of compliance to the board for the biennium immediately preceding the biennium in which the audit is performed.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1992, No. 434, eff. 3-1-92; am. Register, December, 1998, No. 516, eff. 1-1-99.