



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Health- Veterinary Board of Governors

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify)** (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose: WAC 246-935-145 through 255 (repealed), and WAC 246-935-060 (amended). Senate Bill 6745, passed by the 2010 legislature, eliminated the practical experience pathway for veterinary technicians effective July 1, 2015. This proposal repeals rules and sections of rules related to the practical experience pathway for veterinary technicians that are no longer effective after July 1, 2015.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: WAC 246-935-145, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 235, 240, 250, and 255.
 Amended: WAC 246-935-060.
 Suspended: none

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.92.030(2), RCW 18.92.128

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

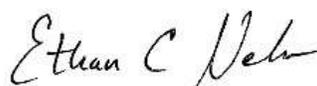
Adopted under notice filed as WSR 15-04-113 on 02/03/2015 (date).
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Date adopted: 06/18/2015

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 Chair, Veterinary Board of Governors

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**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>14</u>

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>14</u>

WAC 246-935-060 Eligibility for examination as veterinary technician. Applicants must meet one of the following criteria to be eligible for the examination.

(1) Completion of an approved postsecondary educational program for animal or veterinary technology.

(a) Completion of a program for animal or veterinary technology approved by the Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA) of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). The board approves all institutions accredited by, and in good standing with, the AVMA.

(b) Completion of a program for animal or veterinary technology approved by the Animal Health Technologist/Veterinary Technician Program Accreditation Committee (AHT/VTPAC) of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA). The board approves all institutions accredited by, and in good standing with, the CVMA.

(c) Other institutions applying for board approval must meet the accreditation standards of the CVTEA. It is the responsibility of the institution to apply for approval and of a student to ascertain whether or not a school has been approved by the board.

(d) The examination may be taken no sooner than six months before graduation from the approved course of instruction.

(2) Graduation from a two-year curriculum in animal health or veterinary technology which is not accredited by the CVTEA or AHT/VTPAC plus a minimum of thirty-six months of full-time experience under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian(s) who must attest to the completion of that experience.

(3) Award of a D.V.M. or V.M.D. degree or equivalent from an American Veterinary Medical Association accredited or listed college of veterinary medicine.

(4) Registration, certification, or licensure as an animal health or veterinary technician in one or more states and thirty-six months of full-time experience under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian(s).

(5) Completion of a course in veterinary technician education as a member of the United States military and completion of a tour of active duty as a veterinary technician or specialist.

~~((6) Five years full-time experience as an unregistered assistant under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian(s) who must attest to the completion of that experience.))~~

REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

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| WAC 246-935-145 | Purpose and performance of practical experience standard tasks and procedures. |
| WAC 246-935-150 | Definitions. |
| WAC 246-935-160 | Basic veterinary science knowledge. |

WAC 246-935-170	Clinical/pathology and laboratory diagnostics.
WAC 246-935-180	Hospital standard operating procedures, instruments, and equipment.
WAC 246-935-190	Anesthesia and emergency procedures.
WAC 246-935-200	Pharmacy.
WAC 246-935-210	Public health, infectious diseases, and zoonosis.
WAC 246-935-220	Dental.
WAC 246-935-230	Imaging equipment and techniques.
WAC 246-935-235	Supervised practical experience and unlicensed practice.
WAC 246-935-240	Trainee.
WAC 246-935-250	Supervising veterinarian's attestation.
WAC 246-935-255	Forms.