

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE VETERINARY ASSISTANT

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Veterinary Assistant Certificate Examination FAQ

Who is eligible to take this exam?

· Any student that has met the coursework and clinical skills hours requirements may take this exam.

Is there a minimum age to take the exam:

· Students must be 16 years of age or older on the date of the exam.

What are the requirements or prerequisites needed prior to taking this exam?

 \cdot To apply to sit for the Veterinary Assistant exam, a minimum of 225 clinical skills hours must be validated by a DVM, RVT, CVT, or LVT and 200 classroom/coursework hours must be validated by an approved educator.

How many questions are on the exam?

· There are 100 multiple choice questions on the exam.

Where do the test questions originate from?

• Test questions are derived from basic knowledge all veterinary assistants should be familiar with once they complete the hands on clinical hours and complete the VSCP 100 skills checklist.

How do I get access to the exam?

 \cdot You must create an AgriLife Learn account, login, place the exam in your cart and checkout. Once your request is submitted a test code will be sent to the identified testing proctor to administer the exam.

What if I already have an AgriLife Learn account?

· If you already have an AgriLife Learn account for existing curriculum content, you will use that same account and simply purchase the exam and checkout

Who can proctor the exam?

· A DVM, LVT, RVT, CVT, credentialed technician, qualified educator, county extension agent or adult leader may proctor your exam.

Why do I need a test code?

· Your test code ensures that a qualified individual will be the person proctoring your exam and will adhere to testing instructions and integrity.

Will I get a certificate in the mail?

· Your certificate will be mailed to the address identified on your exam application.

How long will it take to get results?

· As soon as you hit submit you will be notified of a pass or fail result. You will be sent an official results document along with your certificate by mail within 14 days of exam.

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