

Rulemaking Hearing Rules

Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

Chapter 1730-3
General Rules Governing Veterinary Medical Technicians

Amendments

Rule 1730-3-.05, Procedures for Licensure, is amended by deleting subparagraphs (1) (c) and (1) (f) in their entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraphs (1) (c) and (1) (f) shall read:

- (1) (c) An applicant shall pay, at the time of application, the non-refundable application fee and state regulatory fee as provided in Rule 1730-3-.06.
- (1) (f) An applicant shall pass the examination as provided in Rule 1730-3-.08. Whenever the exam has been taken in another jurisdiction, official scores shall be submitted to the Board's administrative office directly from the testing service.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-12-106, 63-12-114, 63-12-115, and 63-12-135.

Rule 1730-3-.06, Fees, is amended by deleting subparagraphs (1) (c) and (3) (c) in their entirety and renumbering the remaining subparagraphs accordingly.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-12-106, and 63-12-135.

Rule 1730-3-.07, Application Review, Approval, Denial, Interviews, is amended by deleting subparagraph (3) (c) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph (3) (c) shall read:

- (3) (c) For an applicant who has not passed the examination as provided in Rule 1730-3-.08, the file will remain open until the applicant has had the opportunity to take the exam three (3) times. At that time, the file will be closed and the applicant notified.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-12-106, 63-12-114, 63-12-115, and 63-12-135.

Rule 1730-3-.08, Examinations, is amended by deleting the language of the rule in its entirety and substituting instead the following language as new paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5):

- (1) Individuals seeking licensure by examination, as provided in Rules 1730-3-.04 and 1730-3-.05, shall be required to pass the Veterinary Technician National Examination. This examination is developed by the American Association of Veterinary State Boards.
- (2) The passing score shall be the criterion-referenced passing grade established by the testing agency.
- (3) All examination applications and fees for the Veterinary Technician National Examination shall be sent directly to the American Association of Veterinary State Boards.

- (4) Official examination scores shall be submitted to the Board's administrative office directly from the testing agency whenever the examination was taken outside the Board's jurisdiction.
- (5) The Board adopts the Veterinary Technician National Board Examination as its state and national examinations, pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-12-115.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-12-106, 63-12-114, 63-12-115, and 63-12-135.

The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 23rd day of March, 2007, and will become effective on the 6th day of June, 2007. (FS 03-36-07, DBID 2491)