



MEMORANDUM

DATE	January 23, 2019
TO	Veterinary Medical Board
FROM	Ethan Mathes. Operations Manager
SUBJECT	Licensing/Examination Report

Applications

Applications Received										
	Fiscal Year 2017-18					Fiscal Year 2018-19				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jul		Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jul	
VET	142	235	378	231	986	126	316			442
UNIV	0	0	52	16	68	24	9			33
RVT	246	193	206	250	895	250	205			455
HSP	82	78	57	85	302	54	53			107
VACSP	425	531	467	502	1925	426	421			847
Total	895	1037	1160	1084	4176	880	1004			1884

Examinations

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD EXAMINATION					
May – Oct. 2017		Nov. 2017 – Apr. 2018		May – Oct. 2018	
Candidates	Pass Pct.	Candidates	Pass Pct.	Candidates	Pass Pct.
217	84%	334	84%	221	76.1 %

NORTH AMERICAN VETERINARY LICENSING EXAMINATION					
Mar./Apr. 2017		Nov./Dec. 2017		Mar./Apr. 2018	
Candidates	Pass Pct.	Candidates	Pass Pct.	Candidates	Pass Pct.
87	68%	412	85%	97	60%

CALIFORNIA VETERINARY TECHNICIAN EXAMINATION					
Jul. – Dec. 2017		Jan. – Jun. 2018		Jul. – Dec. 2018	
Candidates	Pass Pct.	Candidates	Pass Pct.	Candidates	Pass Pct.
297	78%	312	98%	369	96.2 %

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN NATIONAL EXAMINATION					
Nov./Dec. 2017		Mar./Apr. 2018		Jul./Aug. 2018	
Candidates	Pass Pct.	Candidates	Pass Pct.	Candidates	Pass Pct.
363	53%	262	67%	267	68%

Licensing

Licensees	
as of December 2018	
Veterinarian Licenses*/**	14,540/12,613
Veterinarian Licenses – California**	11,796
University Veterinarian */**	75/75
Veterinarian – Internship**	30
Veterinarian – Reciprocity**	43
Registered Veterinary Technician Licenses*/**	8,871/6,896
Registered Veterinary Technician Licenses – California**	6,869
Premise Permits*/**	4,057/3,696
Premise Permits – Exempt**	158
Veterinary Asst. Cont. Sub. Permit*/**	4,863/3,989

**includes delinquent, inactive, and clear licensees; **clear licensees*

Licenses Issued										
	Fiscal Year 2017-18					Fiscal Year 2018-19				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jul		Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jul	
VET	174	116	81	360	731	177	139			316
UNIV	0	0	1	37	38	15	22			37
RVT	146	129	154	172	601	144	132			276
HSP	74	61	47	71	253	39	19			58
VACSP	415	475	303	400	1593	275	322			597
Total	809	781	586	1040	3216	650	634			1284

Examination Development and Workshops

Examination Development Workshops: Workshops include Item Writing, Item Review, Examination Construction, and Pass Score Setting. Staff recruits and contracts with licensees to serve as Workshop Subject Matter Experts (SME); approximately 6-8 SMEs participate in each Workshop.

For each yearly series of Workshops, the Board acquires two new examination forms for the State veterinary and veterinary technician examinations.

The following are scheduled Workshops for 2019:

Veterinarian Examination Workshops	
February 21-22, 2019	Occupational Analysis SME Interviews
June 27-28, 2019	Occupational Analysis
May 16-17, 2019	Exam Construction
June 20-21, 2019	Exam Passing Score
July 17-19, 2019	Exam Construction
August 8-9, 2019	Passing Score
Registered Veterinary Technician Examination Workshops	
July 30-31, 2019	Exam Item Writing
August 28-29, 2019	Exam Item Review
September 18-20, 2019	Exam Construction/Passing Score

Veterinary Occupational Analysis: The Department's Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) has begun the Occupational Analysis (OA) and comparison study of the veterinary profession starting with the first workshop in October 2018; the last OA of the profession was completed in December 2013. OPES will be working with the American Association of Veterinary State Boards to evaluate the North American Veterinary Law Examination materials and compare its content with the California State Board Examination. Workshops and other OPES work will continue throughout 2019 with the veterinary OA and comparison study scheduled for completion in December 2019.

Veterinary Law Examination: Senate Bill 1491 (Hill, 2018), effective January 1, 2019, has authorized the Board the ability to administer the Veterinary Law Examination (VLE) by electronic means. Board staff will work in cooperation with OPES to develop an electronic VLE and in addition make any necessary regulatory amendments to launch the new electronic VLE.

Diversion Program

The next Diversion Evaluation Committee (DEC) meeting is scheduled for February 2019.

The DEC meets every February, June, and October. There are currently two participants in the Diversion Program; recently, two participants successfully completed the program and expressed their gratitude for the assistance the program provided.

The Board's Diversion Program contract with MAXIMUS expires December 2019; in collaboration with the Department's contract and legal staff, Departmental diversion program

managers are reviewing and updating the diversion program Request for Proposal with a solicitation for a new diversion program vendor to be noticed in early-2019.

Outreach

Website: The Board's new [website](#) look and feel launched on December 20, 2018; the DCA Internet Team and staff were instrumental with the review and design using the State's newest website template that presents a cleaner, more organized look.

Additions to the new website include the addition of specific Inspection and Enforcement program sections and a "How do I Become Licensed" link. Staff will continue to review, refine, and update the website as needed including information on legislation taking effect in 2019.

Personnel

Effective January 11, 2019, and after nine years with the Board, I have taken a position at the Department of Fish and Wildlife. I am proud to have been a part of the many changes and accomplishments during my tenure at the Board. I depart knowing the Board is in great hands and many exciting things are yet to come. Thank you VMB.

Pass Fail Rates By School

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License Type: 4601

Exam Code: CSB

School Code	School Name	Pass Count - 1st Attempt	Pass Rate - 1st Attempt	Fail Count - 1st Attempt	Fail Rate - 1st Attempt	Total Exam Count - 1st Attempt	Pass Count - Retake	Pass Rate - Retake	Fail Count - Retake	Fail Rate - Retake	Total Exam Count - Retake	Pass Count - TOTAL	Pass Rate - TOTAL	Fail Count - TOTAL	Fail Rate - TOTAL	Total Exam Count - TOTAL
AL01	Auburn University	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	0		0		0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1
CO04	Colorado State University	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	6	0		0		0	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	6
NY17	Cornell University	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3
99	Foreign Veterinary School Graduate	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
IA09	Iowa State University	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3	0		0		0	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3
KS10	Kansas State University	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3	0		0		0	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3
LA11	Louisiana State University	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2
MI13	Michigan State University	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	0		0		0	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2
AZ01	Midwestern University	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
AU38	Murdoch University - Western Australia	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
IND99	NON AVMA school - INDIA	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3	0		0		0	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3
WIN99	NON AVMA SCHOOL - WEST INDIES	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
BRA99	NON AVMA SCHOOL-BRAZIL	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
EGY99	NON AVMA SCHOOL-EGYPT	3	60.0%	2	40.0%	5	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	6
FRA99	NON AVMA SCHOOL-FRANCE	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
GER99	NON AVMA SCHOOL-GERMANY	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
HUN99	NON AVMA SCHOOL-HUNGARY	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
IRN99	NON AVMA SCHOOL-IRAN	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	0		0		0	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2
ISR99	NON AVMA SCHOOL-ISRAEL	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
KOR99	NON AVMA SCHOOL-KOREA SOUTH	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	0		0		0	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4
ROM99	NON AVMA SCHOOL-ROMANIA	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	0		0		0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1
SRI99	NON AVMA SCHOOL-SRI LANKA	0		0		0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1
TAI99	NON AVMA SCHOOL-TAIWAN	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
UK99	NON AVMA SCHOOL-UNITED KINGDOM	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
NC18	North Carolina State University	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
OH19	Ohio State University	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	0		0		0	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2
OK20	Oklahoma State University	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	0		0		0	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2
OR21	Oregon State University	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	5	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	5	71.4%	2	28.6%	7
IN08	Purdue University	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	0		0		0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1
SK42	Ross University	21	80.8%	5	19.2%	26	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	7	28	84.8%	5	15.2%	33
UK32	Royal Veterinary College - London	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	4
UNK00	SCHOOL NOT LISTED	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2
GR44	St. George's University - Grenada	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5	0		0		0	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5
TX24	Texas A & M University	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
MA12	Tufts University	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
AL02	Tuskegee Institute	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2
MX43	UNAM - Mexico City	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
CA03	University of California at Davis	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	4	0		0		0	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	4
IR41	University of Dublin	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	0		0		0	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2
UK35	University of Edinburgh - Scotland	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	0		0		0	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2
FL05	University of Florida	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
GA06	University of Georgia	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	0		0		0	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2
UK34	University of Glasgow - Scotland	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	0		0		0	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4
CAN28	University of Guelph	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3
IL07	University of Illinois	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	4
AU39	University of Melbourne	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	0		0		0	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2
MN14	University of Minnesota	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	0		0		0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1
MO17	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICIN	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	0		0		0	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4
PA22	University of Pennsylvania	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2
CAN29	University of Prince Edward Island	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	4
CAN31	University of Saskatchewan	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	0		0		0	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2
AU40	University of Sydney - Australia	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
TN23	University of Tennessee	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
VA25	Virginia Polytechnic Institute	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	0		0		0	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2
WA27	Washington State University	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	0		0		0	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4
CA39	Western University of Health Sciences	17	94.4%	1	5.6%	18	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3	19	90.5%	2	9.5%	21
4601 Total		119		31		150	23		3		26	142		34		176
4601 Average			74.3%		25.7%			88.5%		11.5%			77.6%		22.4%	

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License Type: 4602

Exam Code: RVT

School Code	School Name	Count - 1st Atte	Rate - 1st Atte	Count - 1st Atte	Rate - 1st Atte	Exam Count - 1st	Pass Count - 1st	Pass Rate - 1st	Fail Count - 1st	Fail Rate - 1st	Exam Count - 1st	Pass Count - 1st	Pass Rate - 1st	Fail Count - 1st	Fail Rate - 1st	Exam Count - 1st	Pass Count - 1st	Pass Rate - 1st	Fail Count - 1st	Fail Rate - 1st	
15	-----	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	0		0		0	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
37	ALT RTE - Bakersfield College	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	0		0		0	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
36	ALT RTE - Banfield	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5	0		0		0	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
39	ALT RTE - Heritage	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	0		0		0	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
38	ALT RTE - Modesto JC	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	0		0		0	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
40	ALT RTE - Platt College	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	10	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	11	91.7%	1	8.3%	12	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	
41	ALT RTE - Santa Rosa JC	7	87.5%	1	12.5%	8	0		0		0	7	87.5%	1	12.5%	8	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	
43	ALT RTE - Vet Allied Staff	37	94.9%	2	5.1%	39	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	39	95.1%	2	4.9%	41	2	4.9%	2	4.9%	
12	B.S.DEGREE - Section 2068	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
20	Cal Poly State University	15	100.0%	0	0.0%	15	0		0		0	15	100.0%	0	0.0%	15	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
27	Carrington College - Citrus Heights	11	91.7%	1	8.3%	12	0		0		0	11	91.7%	1	8.3%	12	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	
28	Carrington College - Pleasant Hill	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	10	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	10	83.3%	2	16.7%	12	2	16.7%	2	16.7%	
29	Carrington College - Pomona	13	92.9%	1	7.1%	14	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	15	93.8%	1	6.3%	16	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	
30	Carrington College - Sacramento	6	75.0%	2	25.0%	8	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	10	2	20.0%	2	20.0%	
31	Carrington College - San Jose	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	7	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
32	Carrington College - San Leandro	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	9	0		0		0	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	9	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
33	Carrington College - Stockton	7	87.5%	1	12.5%	8	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	10	2	20.0%	1	10.0%	
46	CENTRAL COAST COLLEGE	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	0		0		0	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
01	Consumes River College	8	88.9%	1	11.1%	9	0		0		0	8	88.9%	1	11.1%	9	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	
02	Foothill College	16	100.0%	0	0.0%	16	0		0		0	16	100.0%	0	0.0%	16	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
17	Hartnell College	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
03	Mt. San Antonio College	15	100.0%	0	0.0%	15	0		0		0	15	100.0%	0	0.0%	15	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
11	Out of State AVMA approved school	26	100.0%	0	0.0%	26	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	28	100.0%	0	0.0%	28	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
04	Pierce College	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	9	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
26	Pima Medical Inst. - Chula Vista	17	94.4%	1	5.6%	18	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	18	94.7%	1	5.3%	19	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	
34	Platt College - Alhambra	12	100.0%	0	0.0%	12	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	14	100.0%	0	0.0%	14	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
35	Platt College - Ontario	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	0		0		0	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
44	Platt College - Riverside	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	7	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
CA44	PLATT COLLEGE - RIVERSIDE	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	0		0		0	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
IN08	Purdue University	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
06	San Diego Mesa College	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	10	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	10	90.9%	1	9.1%	11	1	9.1%	1	9.1%	
14	San Joaquin Valley College, Fresno	10	90.9%	1	9.1%	11	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	11	91.7%	1	8.3%	12	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	
UNK00	SCHOOL NOT LISTED	6	85.7%	1	14.3%	7	0		0		0	6	85.7%	1	14.3%	7	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	
18	Section 2068.5 - Alternate Route	22	95.7%	1	4.3%	23	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4	26	96.3%	1	3.7%	27	4	14.8%	1	3.7%	
19	Section 2068.6 - Out of State RVT	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	7	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
45	STANBRIDGE UNIVERSITY VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	20	95.2%	1	4.8%	21	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	22	95.7%	1	4.3%	23	2	8.7%	1	4.3%	
21	Western Career College, Pleasant Hill	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
10	Western Career College, San Leandro	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0		0		0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
07	Yuba College	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	0		0		0	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
4602	Total	352		17		369	29		1		30	381		18		399					
4602	Average		96.2%		3.8%			97.2%		2.8%			96.3%		3.7%						
	Overall - Total	471		48		519	52		4		56	523		52		575					
	Overall - Average		83.6%		16.4%			93.1%		6.9%			85.3%		14.7%						