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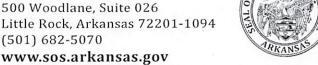


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CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

I Hereby Certify That The Attached Rules Were Adopted In Compliance with the Arkansas Administrative Act. (ACA 25-15-201 et. seq.)

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VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST (Adopted: 1/11/2024) (Effective: 00/00/0000)

35. A. Requirements for Initial Certification:

- a. An applicant for certification as a veterinary technician specialist in this state must make written application to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission showing that he or she:
- i. Holds an active certification as a veterinary technician or veterinary technologist in this state; and
- ii. Has completed the formal process of education, training, experience, and testing through a specialty academy approved by the Committee on Veterinary Technician Specialties of the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America and provide proof of completion.

B. Collaborative Practice Agreement:

- a. A veterinary technician specialist intending to practice under a collaborative practice agreement shall submit a copy of the agreement to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission prior to or on the effective date of the agreement.
- b. A veterinary technician specialist shall notify the Commission in writing within seven (7) days following the termination of a collaborative practice agreement.