

Occupational Authorizations

for the meeting of the
 ALC-OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE
 Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 2:00 PM

State of Arkansas Veterinary Medical Examining Board

EMBRYO TRANSFER TECHNICIAN

Authorization Type: Certification # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name:

Scope of Practice: A non-veterinarian embryo transfer technician is a person who performs the biosecure process of inducing increased ovulations within a donor female for the invitro or in vivo production of embryos, the flushing of those embryos, collecting, grading and transferring of those embryos to recipient females, or the cryopreservation of those embryos for storage and later transfer to recipient females.

Livestock embryo transfer or transplant services are provided by a non-veterinarian embryo transfer technician certified by the Board which involves and shall be limited to nonsurgical embryo transfer in livestock, and may include basic ultrasonography of their ovaries to evaluate the response to embryo transfer associated procedures, and of the uterus to determine pregnancy by the detection of a heartbeat within the transferred embryo at or greater than twenty-eight (28) days of gestation of such animals.

Statutory Requirement(s): Ark. Code Ann. 17-101-316 provides that an individual shall obtain a certification from the board before engaging in livestock embryo transfer or transplant and livestock pregnancy determination.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code § 17-1-106, do you provide automatic licensure to an active military service member, returning military veteran applying for licensure within one year of his or her discharge from active duty, or the spouse of an active military service member or returning military veteran who is within one year of discharge from active duty?

Fees & Penalties			
Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Application	\$1,000.00	Once
Fee	Renewal	\$250.00	Biennially

Administrative Rules Documents	
Document Type	Document
Rules	12. Livestock Embryo Transfer or Transplant and Livestock Pregnancy Determination.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

State of Arkansas Veterinary Medical Examining Board (Continued)**VETERINARY TECHNICIAN/TECHNOLOGIST**

Authorization Type: Certification # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name:

Scope of Practice: A veterinary technician is a person who has received an associate degree or its equivalent from a college-level program accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). A veterinary technologist is a person who is a graduate of a four-year baccalaureate program accredited by the AVMA. Both provide veterinary technology services under the direction and supervision of a licensed veterinarian. Veterinary technology is the performance of all aspects of medical care, services, and treatment of an animal where a veterinary-client-patient relationship has been established. Veterinary technology does not include diagnosis, prognosis, surgery, or the prescription of appliances, drugs, medications, or treatment unless otherwise determined by the board.

Statutory Requirement(s): Ark. Code Ann. 17-101-306 provides that a person shall not assist in the practice of veterinary medicine as a veterinary technician or veterinary technologist without first applying for and obtaining a certification from the board and having his or her employment with a licensed veterinarian registered with the board.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code § 17-1-106, do you provide automatic licensure to an active military service member, returning military veteran applying for licensure within one year of his or her discharge from active duty, or the spouse of an active military service member or returning military veteran who is within one year of discharge from active duty?

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Application	\$40.00	Once
Fee	Renewal	\$25.00	Annually
Penalty	Delinquent Renewal	\$50.00	Once
Fee	Re-Issue Original Certificate	\$10.00	Once

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	VMEB_Rules_063022.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

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