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**CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT
REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN**

REQUIRED HOURS EACH CALENDAR YEAR:

- 8 WV Board approved CE hours in the field of veterinary technology.
 - A minimum of 4 hours shall be in classroom scientific education or webinar CE programs with a scientific curriculum relative to the practice of veterinary medicine.
 - No more than 4 hours shall be non-scientific.
 - No hours shall be claimed for listening to audio or reading journals.
 - No hours shall be accumulated, carried forward, or held over past the calendar year in which the hours were completed.

APPROVED CE PROGRAMS:

- AVMA accredited colleges of veterinary medicine
- WV Board approved national veterinary association
- AVMA approved official state veterinary associations
- Registry of Approved Continuing Education (RACE)
- Programs submitted to and approved by the West Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine

EXEMPTIONS:

- New graduates of the current year are exempt from the continuing education requirements until the beginning of the immediately succeeding reporting period after registration.

HARDSHIP EXTENSIONS:

- Requests for a hardship extension must be received in the Board's office by December 15.
- The Board shall only consider hardship extensions from registrants who the Board determines were prevented from completing the required continuing education hours within the year due to verified medical or military emergencies beyond the registrant's control.