Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine
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RECORD OF CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIANS
Registration period 1/1/2027 - 12/31/2029

Name: (Last) (First) (Middle Initial) Year Registered

(Street, RFD, Box, etc.) Phone No.

(City) (State) (Zip Code) Registration No.

Please print legibly. Do not return with CE certificates of completion.

Date	Name of Meeting & Location	Topic	Scientific Hours	Practice Management Hours

Previous Registration Carryover Hours _____

Total Hours (this side) +_____

Total Hours (reverse side) +_____

Grant Total =_____

Credits Needed --_____

Credits to Carryover for Next Registration _____
(Not to exceed 10)

-- for 2026 continuing education hours due

10 for 2025 continuing education hours due

20 for 2024 continuing education hours due

30 for 2023 and before continuing education hours due

I certify that the above reported continuing education credit hours were obtained in accordance with the rules as stated on the reverse side of this document.

_____ _____
Signature **Date**

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Total hours (this side) _____ _____

Continuing Education – Registration Requirements

811—8.1(1)d: Submit evidence of having completed at least 30 hours of approved continuing education within the last three calendar years from the date of the application, unless the applicant recently passed the VTNE within the last three calendar years. New graduates and applicants within one year after the date of graduation are exempt from continuing education requirements for initial certification. Applicants who apply more than one year but less than two years after the date of graduation need to complete at least ten hours of approved continuing education. Applicants who apply more than two years but less than three years after the date of graduation need to complete at least 20 hours of approved continuing education. A maximum of ten hours of continuing education may be achieved by the completion of approved distance education courses.

Continuing Education – Registration Renewal

811—8.8(1) In order to renew a certificate of registration, each credentialed veterinary technician completes, triennially, at least 30 hours of continuing education in courses approved by the board. The credentialed veterinary technician has the responsibility for financing continuing education. These credit hours may be obtained by attending approved scientific seminars and meetings on the basis of one credit hour for each hour of attendance. Attendance at any board-approved national, state or regional meeting will be acceptable. Credit for qualified graduate college courses may be approved on the basis of multiplying each college credit hour by 10, to a maximum of 15 hours during any one triennial. A maximum of 15 hours during any one triennial may be achieved by the completion of approved distance education courses. A maximum of ten hours of continuing education during any one triennial license period may be achieved by completion of approved practice management courses.

811—8.8(2) Each credentialed veterinary technician obtains the 30 credit hours between January 1 of the first year of the triennium and December 31 of third year of the triennium. Continuing education credits in excess of 30 hours for the triennium may be carried over to the next triennial period, but the total number of credits carried over cannot exceed 10 hours. If a recent graduate is credentialed during the first year of the triennium, the person will complete 20 hours of continuing education for the first certificate of registration renewal. If a recent graduate is credentialed during the second year of the triennium, the person will complete ten hours of continuing education for the first certificate of registration renewal. If a recent graduate is credentialed during the third year of the triennium, the person is exempt from meeting continuing education requirements for the first certificate of registration renewal. For the purpose of this rule, “recent graduate” means a person who has graduated from an accredited or approved veterinary technology program no more than three years prior to application for certification of registration.

811—8.8(3) Completion of the continuing education will be reported to the secretary of the board of veterinary medicine on forms provided by the board by December 31 of the third year of the triennium.

811—8.8(4) Upon request, the board may waive continuing education requirements for qualifying military service personnel or spouse as defined in 811—Chapter 15.