

Continuing Education:

**CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
CERTIFIED ANIMAL EUTHANASIA TECHNICIANS, REGISTERED VETERINARILY TECHNICIANS,
AND REGISTERED EQUINE DENTIST**

Pursuant to La. R. S. 1549 for RVTs, 1558(3) for CAETs and 1569 for REDs, the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine has the power to adopt rules requiring the annual participation in continuing education programs as a condition of retaining certification.

In accordance with Board promulgated Rule 811 for RVTs, 1227 for CAETs and 1517 for REDs relative to continuing education, requirements are as follows:

1. A minimum of 10 CE hours is required as a pre-requisite for annual renewal of a RVT certificate. CE is required to be taken between July 1 and June 30 immediately preceding the renewal period annually. A certificate holder who fails to obtain the required hours will not meet the requirements for renewal of the certificate.
2. A minimum of 6 CE hours is required as a pre-requisite for annual renewal of a CAET or RED certificate. CE is required to be taken between July 1 and June 30 immediately preceding the renewal period annually. A certificate holder who fails to obtain the required hours will not meet the requirements for renewal of the certificate.
3. CE programs must be pre-approved by the Board prior to attendance.
4. Proof of attendance must be attached to the annual renewal form. Proof of attendance must include the participants name, the name of the course/program, the date(s) of the program attendance, the number of hours provided/attended, specific subject matter discussed, and verification from the sponsoring organization of participant's attendance.

Failure to meet the CE requirements of a minimum of 10 hours (RVTs), 6 hours (CAETs and REDs) within the prescribed time period will result in non-renewal of the certificate. The certificate shall expire and shall remain expired until such time as the CE requirement is met and documentation to the satisfaction of the Board is submitted.

Extensions may be granted by the Board to certificate holders under extenuating circumstances. The certificate holder must petition the Board in writing at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the certificate.

The sponsoring organization or the certificate holder must submit a request to the Board for approval of a program no less than 75 days prior to the commencement of the program. Documentation for Board review should include (1) the name of the sponsoring organization or presenter, (2) the title of the proposed program which should indicate the subject matter to be discussed, (3) the program content to be discussed, and (4) the number of hours to be obtained by a participant.