

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT CERTIFIED ANIMAL EUTHANASIA TECHNICIANS

DATE: December 1, 2018

TO: ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTERS, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

SUBJECT: **2019 Certification Course for Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians**

The Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine is pleased to announce that the certification course for CAETs will be offered on the date below. The location and fees are as follows:

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019
Place: Calcasieu Parish Animal Control
5500 Swift Plant Rd, Lake Charles, LA 70615

Fee: Application Fee = \$ 25 Certification Course Fee = \$ 80
Examination Fee = \$ 50 Initial Certificate Fee = \$ 50

DEADLINE to Register is now Friday, March 1, 2019
Participants will be limited to first 30 applicants!

Note: There must be a minimum of 15 participants to hold the training course.

The Board-approved training course is offered at various sites in Louisiana at dedicated periodic intervals during the year. Only persons who have completed this course and passed the examinations can be fully certified as a CAET to perform euthanasia with sodium pentobarbital and be eligible to obtain controlled substance permits from state and federal agencies in order to purchase and maintain controlled substances. If your animal control facility uses sodium pentobarbital for euthanasia of animals, your employees need to be certified to perform euthanasia without a licensed veterinarian on the premises.

Please note that the cost of the course is \$80. Applicants who wish to complete the certification process and receive full certification must take and pass the examinations administered following the course. The cost of the examinations is \$50. The ***Board office requires a separate check for each participant.***

It is strongly recommended that applicants for the certification course be familiar with basic CAET procedures before taking the CAET course.

Applicants for the course must submit: (1) fully completed, signed and notarized application form (do not leave blanks) including a list of the names and addresses of professional individuals for reference who have **known the applicant a minimum of one year**; (2) a passport size photo attached to application form; (3) payment of applicable fees (application, course, exam, certification); (4) signed release waiver form for background check; (5) a notarized copy of applicant's valid driver's license *or* a photocopy of applicant's birth certificate; and (6) a photocopy of applicant's high school diploma *or* GED certificate *or* official transcript from institution of higher learning.

*The application can be found on the Board's website, www.lsbvm.org, under Applications, and may be reproduced if you need to send more than one employee to the course.
If you have any questions, please contact the Board office (225-342-2176).*

Each person registering for the course will receive information prior to the course date. The course handbook will be mailed to applicants one week prior to the course.

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cc: DEA, LBP

Calcasieu Parish Animal Control

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(for classroom presentation, written exam and practical exam)

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From I-10 W Baton Rouge toward Lafayette.

Merge onto I-10 W. Continue 118.7 miles

Take the LA-397 S exit, EXIT 36, toward Creole. Continue 0.3 miles

Turn left onto LA-397. Continue 1.3 miles

Turn right onto Swift Plant Rd. Continue 0.4 miles

END at 5500 Swift Plant Rd, Lake Charles, LA 70615-4121
