

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

CERTIFIED ANIMAL EUTHANASIA TECHNICIANS

DATE: August 27, 2021

TO: ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTERS, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

SUBJECT: **2021 Certification Course for Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians**

The Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine is pleased to announce that a certification course for CAETs is now scheduled. The location and fees are as follows:

Date & Time: **Thursday, November 4th, 2021** **Arrive at 8:00am; Class started at 8:30am.**

Place: City of Alexandria Animal Shelter
200 Animal Shelter Road, Alexandria, LA 71309

Fees: **Fee Total (\$205)** - Application \$25 Course \$80 Exam \$50 Initial Certificate \$50
The Board office requires a separate check for each participant.

DEADLINE to Register is Friday, October 22nd, 2021

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.

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) a notarized copy of applicant's valid driver's license *or* a photocopy of applicant's birth certificate; and (5) a photocopy of applicant's high school diploma *or* GED certificate *or* official transcript from institution of higher learning. The applicant is also responsible for completing the background check process with the Louisiana State Police per the applicable instructions and forms on the website

The online application can be found online at www.lsbvm.org under Applications. If you have any questions, please contact the Board office (225-925-6620).

Each person registering for the course will receive more information prior to the course date. The course handbook will be mailed to applicants two weeks prior to the course.

Alexandria Central Facility Building

2021 Industrial Park Rd, Alexandria, LA 71303

(for presentation and written exam) 318-473-1229

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From I-10 W Baton Rouge toward Lafayette.

Merge onto I-10 W.

Merge onto I-19 N via Exit 103B toward Opelousas

Merge onto US-71 S / US-165 S/LA-28 W / MacArthur Dr via Exit 86

Take the LA-1 N exit, Exit 70, toward Boyce

Turn left onto LA-1 N / N Bolton Ave

Turn right onto Industrial Park Site Rd (0.2 miles past Chase Dr)

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2021 Industrial Park Rd – Alexandria, LA 71303

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Merge onto I-10 W.

Merge onto I-19 N via Exit 103B toward Opelousas

Merge onto US-71 S / US-165 S/LA-28 W / MacArthur Dr via Exit 86

Turn right onto N 3rd St / LA-1208-4

Turn left onto Animal Shelter Rd (just past Beverly Dr)

On the right is **200 Animal Shelter Rd, Alexandria, LA**