

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST
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35. A. **Requirements for Initial Certification:**

a. An applicant for certification as a veterinary technician specialist in this state must make written application to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission showing that he or she:

i. Holds an active certification as a veterinary technician or veterinary technologist in this state; and

ii. Has completed the formal process of education, training, experience, and testing through a specialty academy approved by the Committee on Veterinary Technician Specialties of the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America and provide proof of completion.

B. **Collaborative Practice Agreement:**

a. A veterinary technician specialist intending to practice under a collaborative practice agreement shall submit a copy of the agreement to the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission prior to or on the effective date of the agreement.

b. A veterinary technician specialist shall notify the Commission in writing within seven (7) days following the termination of a collaborative practice agreement.