

**APPLICATION FOR ORIGINAL LICENSE BY EXAMINATION
OR SCORE TRANSFER—VETERINARIAN**

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

If you have ever held a license in another state or are currently licensed in another state, do not complete this application. You must use the Application for License by Endorsement.

Mandatory Practice Act. Colorado has a mandatory practice act, which means that you may not practice as a Veterinarian in this state without a Colorado license. Submission of this application does not guarantee licensure. Therefore, do not make life or career decisions based on the probability that you may receive a license. Plan ahead for the time it will take for us to receive all required documents and complete our evaluation.

Basic Requirements. Requirements for licensure are outlined in the Board Statute and Rules. Both are available online at www.dora.colorado.gov/professions/veterinarians.

You may use this application if you have successfully completed the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) in Colorado or if you are applying to be licensed by score transfer.

If you have not successfully completed the NAVLE, contact the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME). You must submit the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) application and fee directly to NBVME. The application is available online at www.nbvme.org or by phone at (701) 224-0435.

About the Application. This application is to be completed by you and returned to the Office of Licensing. All questions on the application are mandatory, and all supporting documents must be submitted as requested. You may copy as many forms as needed; however, each form submitted must be completed in original ink or typed. Keep a copy of the completed application for your records.

Application Expiration. Your application will be kept on file for one (1) year from date of receipt in the Division. Your file and all supporting documentation will be purged if you do not submit required documents and complete your application process in one year. You will need to resubmit a new application packet and fee after that time.

- Do not submit this application until you have successfully passed the NAVLE.
- Colorado NAVLE test scores are retained for one year from date of receipt. After that time, a new application packet and fee will be required, and you must submit a request to NBVME to have your test score released.

Social Security Number is Required. Effective January 1, 2009, a Social Security Number is required for all licensees. The Division will consider an application to be incomplete when the applicant fails to submit his/her Social Security Number. Exceptions are made for foreign nationals not physically present in the United States and for non-immigrants in the United States on student visas who do not have a Social Security Number. These applicants must submit a signed Social Security Number Affidavit in lieu of a Social Security Number. You may call (303) 894-7800 to request that one be mailed to you.

Disclosure of Addresses. Consistent with Colorado law, all addresses and phone numbers on record with the Division are public record and must be provided to the public when requested. It is your responsibility to keep your address and contact information up-to-date in our database. All letters, renewal notices, and licenses are mailed to the last known address of record. **It will significantly delay the processing of your application if your address of record is not current.** You can change your address online by using Online Services at www.dora.colorado.gov/professions/onlineservices.

Checking Your Application Status. Visit Online Services at www.dora.colorado.gov/professions/onlineservices to track your application from the date we log it in our database to the date your license is printed. Please allow us enough time to receive the application through the mail and enter your application into our database before you check the website. We recommend waiting at least 10 business days from date of mailing before checking the status of your application.

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS (Continued)

License Expiration Grace Period for New Applicants. All new applicants who are issued a license within 120 days of the upcoming renewal expiration date will be issued a license with the subsequent expiration date. For example, licenses issued between July 1, 2012 and October 31, 2012 will reflect a license expiration date of October 31, 2014. Licenses issued prior to July 1, 2012 will reflect an expiration date of October 31, 2012 and must renew in the upcoming renewal period.

- All Colorado Veterinarian licenses expire on October 31 of even-numbered years and must be renewed to continue practicing.

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

To apply for a Colorado **Veterinarian** license by examination or score transfer:

- Complete the attached application.** Return the completed application and all supporting documentation to the Office of Licensing.
- Enclose the non-refundable application processing fee.** See page 1 of the application form for current fees. Fees may be paid by a check or money order drawn in U.S. dollars on a U.S. bank and **made payable to State of Colorado**. All fees are non-refundable and subject to change every July 1.
- Complete and return the attached Affidavit of Eligibility form.** Pursuant to C.R.S. 24-34-107, all applicants for licensure are required to complete and sign an Affidavit of Eligibility, and may also be required to provide a copy of a secure and verifiable document.
- Provide documentation of any name change.** If your name has changed since you obtained a previously-issued license, or if your name is different on any of your supporting documentation, you must provide a copy of the legal document verifying the name change (i.e., marriage license, divorce decree, or court order).
- Provide proof of education in veterinary medicine.** Submit an official transcript from the Dean or Registrar of an approved School of Veterinary Medicine. The transcript must be submitted with your completed application in the original sealed (unopened) envelope.
 - Foreign-trained graduates must include a copy of one of the following:
 - Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) certificate (contact the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) at www.avma.org; telephone number (800) 248-2862); **—OR—**
 - Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) certificate (www.aavsb.org).
- Submit the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) application and fee directly to the NVBME.** The application can be obtained online at www.nbvme.org or by contacting the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME) at (701) 224-0435. Testing deadline dates are also available on their website.

If you are applying to be licensed by score transfer:

- Submit proof of passing the national examination.** You must have your scores for the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) transferred to us by contacting the American Association of Veterinary State Boards online at www.aavsb.org or (877) 698-8482.
 - For examinations taken prior to November 20, 2000, passing scores for both the National Board Examination (NBE) and Clinical Competency Test (CCT) are required.

Return your completed application packet and all supporting documentation to:

Division of Professions and Occupations
Office of Licensing—Veterinary
1560 Broadway, Suite 1350
Denver, CO 80202



IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO: All Applicants
FROM: Director of the Division of Professions and Occupations
SUBJECT: Licensure and Criminal History

Thank you for your interest in becoming a licensed* professional within the Division of Professions and Occupations. Before you submit your application, please be aware of a few facts regarding criminal conduct, convictions, and disciplinary actions in other states.

The mission of the Division of Professions and Occupations is “public protection through effective licensure and enforcement.” One way the Division safeguards consumers is by issuing licenses to fully qualified, competent, and ethical applicants.

During the licensing process – and depending on the specific application – the Division will ask whether you have ever been disciplined in any state, arrested, charged, convicted, or pled guilty to a crime. An arrest, subsequent criminal conviction, or disciplinary action is not an automatic disqualification from licensure. Instead, the appropriate board or program will look at the facts surrounding the criminal conduct and disciplinary action to determine whether you are fit for licensure. You should know that licensure is a privilege, not a right. One thing you must do to obtain the privilege is to be completely honest on your application.

Be sure to list all relevant complaints, disciplinary actions, arrests, charges, or convictions in response to the licensure questions. Failure to fully disclose could constitute grounds alone for denial of your application or revocation of your license. More important, avoid some of the common excuses we have heard from people who failed to disclose, such as:

- My attorney told me I didn’t have to disclose the criminal conduct or disciplinary actions.
- I didn’t think the prior conduct had anything to do with the profession.
- I didn’t think the disciplinary action, arrest, charges, or conviction was still on my record.
- I didn’t think it was subject to disclosure because I received a deferred sentence/judgment.

Remember, there is no excuse not to disclose disciplinary actions and criminal conduct. Even after licensure, you are still required to notify your professional licensing board or program about subsequent convictions and disciplinary actions in other states.

The Division conducts audits of its licensing database against several criminal and national disciplinary databases. This allows the Division to verify the truthfulness of your application and track subsequent criminal and disciplinary conduct after initial licensure. Keep in mind, you will not necessarily be revoked or denied a license if you have been disciplined, arrested, charged or convicted, but you will most likely be denied or revoked if you fail to disclose it.

**The word "license" is used as a general term. While most of the professions and occupations are licensed, others may be registered, certified, or listed. For precise terminology and requirements related to a profession or occupation, please consult the [website](#) of the appropriate board or program.*



Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies
 Division of Professions and Occupations
 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350
 Denver, CO 80202

Licensee/Applicant Full Legal Name

Last	First	Middle	Suffix

Colorado Professional or Occupational License/Certification/Registration Number: _____
 (if already licensed)

Professional or Occupational License/Certification/Registration type applying for: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY

Pursuant to H.B. 06S-1009, C.R.S. 24-34-107, ALL applicants for original licensure* or licensees renewing or reinstating a current Colorado license after January 1, 2007 are required to complete and sign this Affidavit of Eligibility.

**The word "licensure" is used as a general term. While most of the professions and occupations are licensed, others may be certified, registered, or listed. For precise terminology and requirements related to a profession or occupation, please consult the website of the appropriate board or program.*

Section A: LAWFUL PRESENCE in the United States

1. I am a U.S. citizen. Check one of the acceptable secure and verifiable documents in Section B that applies and fully complete the information requested. Complete documentation must be provided upon request.
2. I am not a U.S. citizen, but I am lawfully present in the U.S. and authorized by the Department of Homeland Security to be employed in the U.S. Check one of the acceptable secure and verifiable documents in Section B that applies and fully complete the information requested. Complete documentation must be provided upon request.
3. I am not physically present in the U.S. under 8 U.S.C. sec. 1621 (c)(2)(c) or employed in the U.S. pursuant to 8 U.S.C. sec. 1621 (c)(2)(a). Check one option, a or b below, then skip to Section C. (Do not complete Section B.)
 - a. I am a U.S. citizen, not physically present or employed in the United States.
 - b. I am a Foreign National, not physically present or employed in the United States.

Section B: SECURE AND VERIFIABLE DOCUMENTS
 Select ONE document in this section if you checked 1 or 2 in Section A.

Government Issued Identification	Name of state agency or federal agency that issued the document	Full name as shown on driver's license or state/federal issued ID	License/ID Number	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
<input type="checkbox"/> Driver's license or permit				
<input type="checkbox"/> Government issued ID card				
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid U.S. military ID/common access card				
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado Department of Corrections inmate ID				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal ID card				
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. passport				
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Naturalization				

Section B: SECURE AND VERIFIABLE DOCUMENTS (continued)

Government Issued Identification	Name of state agency or federal agency that issued the document	Full name as shown on driver's license or state/federal issued ID	License/ID Number	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of (U.S.) Citizenship					
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid Temporary Resident card					
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid I-94 issued by Canadian government					
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid I-94 with refugee/asylum stamp					
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid I-766 (Employment Authorization Card)			Issuing federal agency:		
Name on card	Alien Number (A#)	Card Number	Valid from (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expires (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid I-551 (Resident Alien or Permanent Resident Card)			Issuing federal agency:		
Name on card	Alien Number (A#)	Country of birth	Card expires (mm/dd/yyyy)	Resident since (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid foreign passport with an unexpired visa with proper classification for work authorization, and an unexpired I-94					
Issuing foreign country	Passport Number	Visa Number	Visa Class (ex.: J-1, P-1, H-1B, etc.)	Date of entry (mm/dd/yyyy)	Until date (mm/dd/yyyy)
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid foreign passport bearing an unexpired "Processed for I-551" stamp or with an attached unexpired "Temporary I-551" visa					
Issuing foreign country:			Passport Number:		

Section C: ATTESTATION

- I understand that this sworn statement is required by law because I have applied for or hold a professional or commercial license regulated by 8 U.S.C. sec. 1621. I understand that state law requires me to provide proof that I am lawfully present in the United States when asked as well as submission of a secure and verifiable document. I may also be required to provide proof of lawful presence.
- I understand that in accordance with sections 18-8-503 and 18-8-501(2)(a)(I), C.R.S., false statements made herein are punishable by law. I state under penalty of perjury in the second degree, as defined in 18-8-503, C.R.S. that the above statements are true and correct.
- I am the person identified above and the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that under Colorado law, providing false information is grounds for denial, suspension or revocation of a license, certificate, registration or permit.
- I understand that the above information must be disclosed to the Department of Regulatory Agencies upon request and is subject to verification.

Print Full Legal Name

Signature (Full Name)

Date

The content of this application must not be changed. If the content is changed, the applicant may be referred to the Colorado State Attorney General's Office for violation of Colorado law.

Fees may be paid by check or money order drawn in U.S. dollars on a U.S. bank and made payable to *State of Colorado*.

Do not complete this application if:

- If you are licensed in another state. You must use the Application for License by Endorsement.
- If you have not successfully completed the NAVLE.

PART 1—APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Last:	First:	Middle:	Suffix:
Previous Name(s):			
Social Security Number: *	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Place of Birth (City and State, or Foreign Country):			
Mailing Address: <i>This is a</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Home</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Business</i>	PO Box, Street: City, State, Zip:		
Daytime Telephone Number: ()	E-mail Address: Preferred method for communication: <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail		

PART 2—EDUCATION

Veterinary school or college attended:	
Type of degree:	Date granted: (mm/dd/yyyy)
Do you hold an Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) Certificate? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Certificate Number:	Date granted:
Do you hold a Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) Certificate? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Certificate Number:	Date granted:

*Social Security Number Disclosure: Section 24-34-107(1) of the Colorado Revised Statutes requires that every application by an individual for a license issued pursuant to the authority set forth in title 12, C.R.S., by the Department of Regulatory Agencies, shall require the applicant's social security number. Disclosure of your social security number is mandatory for purposes of establishing, modifying, or enforcing child support under § 14-14-113 and § 26-13-126, C.R.S.; locating an individual who is under an obligation to pay child support as required by § 26-13-107(3)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.; and reporting to the Health Integrity and Protection Data Bank as required by 45 CFR §§ 61.1 et seq. Failure to provide your social security number for these mandatory purposes will result in the denial of your licensure application. Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary for disclosure to other state regulatory agencies, testing and examination vendors, law enforcement agencies, and other private federations and associations involved in professional regulation for identification purposes only. Your social security number will not be released for any other purpose not provided for by law.

OFFICE USE ONLY LICENSE NUMBER: _____ DATE ISSUED: _____

PART 3—EXAMINATION INFORMATION

After November 20, 2000:	NAVLE taken in which state? _____	NAVLE date: _____
	Date score transferred to Colorado: _____	
Prior to November 20, 2000:	NBE & CCT taken in which state? _____	NBE date: _____
	Date scores transferred to Colorado: _____	CCT date: _____

PART 4—LICENSE INFORMATION

List each jurisdiction in which you are or have even been licensed as a Veterinarian (if needed, attach an additional sheet in the same format).

State	License Number	Year License Issued	Disciplinary action against license?	Is this license current/active?

PART 5—MILITARY QUESTIONS

1. Are you a Member of the U.S. military? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
➤ If YES, provide information below:	
Branch: _____	Duty Station: _____
2. Are you the spouse of an active duty military member who has been relocated to Colorado and hold a currently valid and active credential to practice your profession in another state? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
➤ If YES, refer to the <i>Military Spouse Exemption Form</i> available on our website at: www.dora.colorado.gov/professions/military .	

PART 6—SCREENING QUESTIONS

You must provide the following for each “YES” response to the screening questions below:

- An explanation, signed and dated by you, of your behavior or practice that led to the occurrence, including:
 - Date(s) of event/offense
 - Description of event/offense
 - Location/court
 - Current status/outcome

You may be required to provide the following:

- Copies of legal documents relating to the event/offense.
- Copies of legal documents indicating your compliance with any requirements imposed upon you.

1. Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty to, pled <i>nolo contendere</i> to, or received a deferred judgment for a felony?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
2. Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty to, pled <i>nolo contendere</i> to, or received a deferred judgment for a misdemeanor (including but not limited to DUI or DWAI)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

PART 6—SCREENING QUESTIONS (Continued)

- 3. Have you ever had any disciplinary action taken against your license to practice Veterinary Medicine or pending against you in any jurisdiction? YES NO
- 4. Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty to, pled *nolo contendere* to, or received a deferred judgment for any offense pertaining to a charge of cruelty to animals? YES NO
- 5. Do you now abuse or excessively use, or have you in the last five years abused or excessively used, any habit forming drug, including alcohol, or any controlled substance that has a) resulted in any accusation or discipline for misconduct, unreliability, neglect of work, or failure to meet professional responsibilities; or b) affected your ability to practice as a Veterinarian safely and competently? YES NO

ATTESTATION

I state under penalty of perjury in the second degree, as defined in C.R.S. 18-8-503, that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. In accordance with C.R.S. 18-8-501(2)(a)(I), false statements made herein are punishable by law and may constitute violation of the practice act.

Applicant Signature

Date