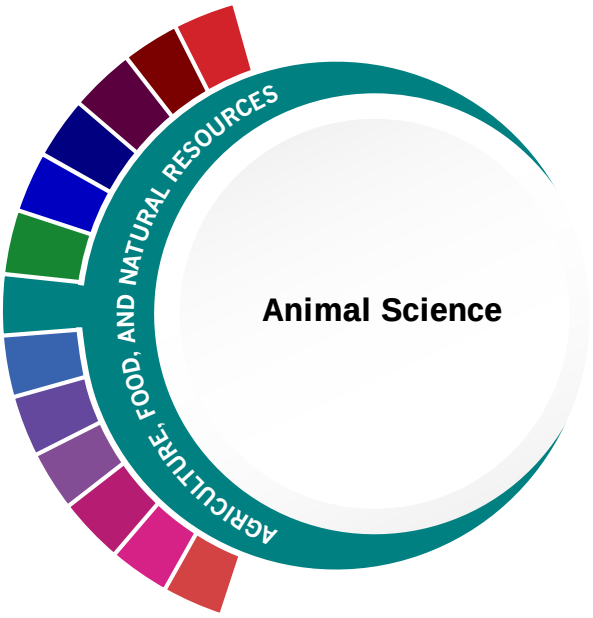
Certified Veterinarian Assistant Level 1

INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATION DESCRIPTION

TVMA offers a simple cost effective option for certification. The TVMA Veterinary Assistant Training Program is standardized and documents the basic skills and competencies required for animal care and assistance. The program will educate veterinary assistants in the essential skills and knowledge needed to become effective contributors to the veterinary medical care team. The best thing about this program is it can be completed either in a clinic or a TVMA approved educational program.

It is important to note that a school based training program must meet the minimum standards set by the TVMA in order to have students pursue the CVA Level 1 certification.

Minimum standards for a school based training program can be found in the Policies and Guidelines Manual at the following link: https://tvma.azurewebsites.net/Portals/0/Images/CVA%20Policies%20_%20Guidelines.pdf.



CERTIFYING ENTITY

Texas Veterinary Medical Association

512-452-4224

https://tvma.azurewebsites.net/certifications/cva

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Exam Name:
Certified Veterinary Assistant Level 1

Exam Website:
https://tvma.azurewebsites.net/Portals/0/Images/CVA%20Policies%20_%20Guidelines.pdf

Number of Questions: 100 questions

Questions Type:Multiple choice questions

Exam Time: not listed

Exam Site: Campus based testing for exam, skills validation testing/checklist to be completed by supervising veterinarian

Exam Price:$135

Candidate Requirements:
-500 hours work experience
-master all level 1 material
-obtain hands-on skills needed for exam and skills validation checklist
-complete exam application and get skills validation checklist completed and approved by a DVM or LVT
- certification exam results at or above 70%

Study Materials & Resources: See the Level 1 High School Application and Checklist at the following link:
https://tvma.azurewebsites.net/Certifications/CVA