


DO I NEED A LICENSE FROM THE BOARD?

STEP ONE: Is it the practice of veterinary medicine on an animal located in Oregon?


By statute, the practice of veterinary medicine includes any of the following:

- Diagnosing an animal medical problem
- Treating an animal medical problem
- Predicting a future animal medical problem
- Prescribing a drug to prevent, cure, correct, ameliorate or modify an animal problem
- Administering a drug to prevent, cure, correct, ameliorate or modify an animal medical problem
- Euthanizing an animal
- Performing surgery on an animal
- Performing dentistry on an animal
- Performing an embryo transfer or
- Evaluating an animal's pregnancy, sterility or fertility.
- Advertising that you can provide veterinary medicine.



If it is not the practice of veterinary medicine, you do not need a license from this Board.


If it is the practice of veterinary medicine, proceed to step two below.



STEP TWO: If yes, are you exempt from the Board's licensure requirement?

You do not need a license if you are:

- The owner of the animal, or the owner's employee or agent
- Dehorning or vaccinating cattle for the owner, employee or agent
- Providing the veterinary care for free (no money or other exchange of goods for the veterinary care)
- Assisting a licensed veterinarian and acting in compliance with Board rules
- A practitioner of an allied health method so long as you are acting on a referral from a licensed veterinarian for the specific treatment or therapy
- A licensed pharmacist selling veterinary remedies in your regular place of business
- An active CET using euthanasia drugs acting in compliance with board rules
- A veterinary student in an approved education program and under the direct supervision of an Oregon licensed veterinarian or an OSU veterinarian
- A veterinarian employed by Oregon State University
- An instructor of a veterinary course
- Licensed as a veterinarian in another state acting in consultation with an Oregon licensee for no more than 30 days a year
- Employed by the State Department of Agriculture or US Government and the veterinary practice is part of your official duties
- Performing educational or research activities for a public or private educational or medical research institution
- Permitted by Department of Fish & Wildlife for rehabilitation of animals
- Testing poultry with a whole blood agglutination test



If you are practicing veterinary medicine, and you are not exempt: **YOU NEED A LICENSE FROM THIS BOARD.**

If you are exempt, you do not need a license from this Board.