

Iowa State Exam for Veterinary Technicians

Step #2, Tasks 1-3: https://www.aavsb.org/licensure-assistance/jurisprudence-assistance/apply-for-your-jurisdictions-assessment.

- The lowa Board of Veterinary Medicine will provide a list to the AAVSB of veterinary technicians that need to sit for the state exam.
- A list of eligible candidates will be provided by the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine when applicants are eligible.
- A list of eligible candidates will be uploaded to CMS within 48 hours.
- The Iowa State Exam will be offered in 3 exam windows a year:

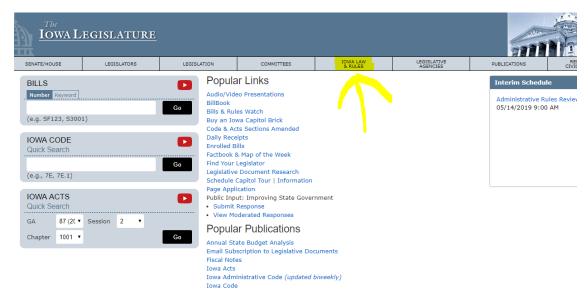
March 15 – May 15

July 15 – September 15

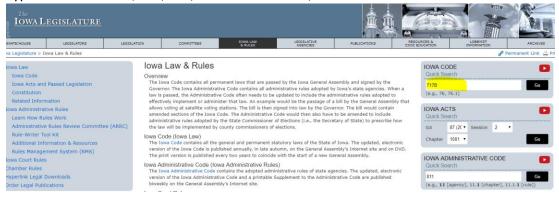
November 15 – January 15

- You will receive an email from the AAVSB with a link to pay for the exam. The exam fee of \$175 by credit card. All major credit cards are accepted.
- You will need to show a valid form of non-expired, government issued identification, bearing photo and signature to be admitted for the exam at the test site (VTNE ID requirements also apply to the IA State Exam).
- This is a closed book exam. You will be tested over lowa Codes 169, 351, 717, 717B and the lowa
 Administrative Rules Chapter 811. You can access the jurisdiction's statutes, laws and rules on
 the jurisdiction's website: https://www.legis.iowa.gov/. See the screenshots below for help
 navigating:

Click on Iowa Law & Rules.



Type Iowa Codes 169, 351, 717, 717B in Iowa Code, one at a time.



Type 811 in Iowa Administrative Code.



- There are 40 multiple choice questions. You have 60 minutes to complete the exam. The required pass rate is 60%.
- You will be provided a pass or fail at the end of the exam.
- CMS will provide your score to the AAVSB every Monday, which will then be sent to the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine.
- Contact the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine for next steps in the licensure process.

• If you need to retake the state exam, you will need to pay the \$175 exam fee again. The AAVSB will send you retake information and you will receive another email with another payment link to begin the process again.

Note: If you are need of accommodations, please read the information provided in Step #2: https://www.aavsb.org/licensure-assistance/jurisprudence-assistance/apply-for-your-jurisdictions-assessment.