

ORS 686.020

License required to practice veterinary medicine

(1) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, no person shall:

(a) Practice veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry, in this state unless the person holds a valid license issued by the Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board and the license is not expired, revoked or suspended at the time of practice.

ORS 686.030

Acts constituting practice of veterinary medicine

A person practices veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry when the person does any of the following in this state:

- (1) Diagnoses, treats, or prognosticates an animal medical problem.
- (2) Prescribes or administers a drug, medicine or treatment for the prevention, cure, amelioration, correction or modification of an animal problem or for euthanasia.

ORS 686.360

Duties that may be performed by veterinary technician; rules. All duties of a veterinary technician must be performed under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian. The Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board shall promulgate rules regarding the services a veterinary technician may perform, including, but not limited to:

- (1) Obtaining and recording information cases.
- (2) Preparation of patients, instruments, equipment, and medicants for surgery.
- (3) Collection of specimens and performance of certain laboratory procedures.
- (4) Application of wound dressings.
- (5) Assisting the veterinarian in diagnostic, medical and surgical proceedings.

Oregon Administrative Rules Database for the Veterinary Medical Examining Board

Chapter 875

Division 11

Discipline and Citations:

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Unprofessional or Dishonorable Conduct

The Board interprets "unprofessional or dishonorable conduct" to include, but is not limited to:

(32) Allowing an unlicensed, uncertified, or non-registered individual to perform duties that require a license, certification, or registration from the Board.