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ORDRE DES MÉDECINS VÉTÉRINAIRES DU QUÉBEC

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## LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS IN QUEBEC

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Any applicant who wish to practice veterinary medicine in Quebec must obtain a license from the « *Ordre des médecins vétérinaires du Québec* » (OMVQ) in accordance with the Law and regulation in application.

### **APPLICANT GRADUATED FROM AN UNIVERSITY, ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AVMA)**

#### **Procedure to obtain a veterinary license:**

- Obtain an equivalence of diploma from the « *Ordre des médecins vétérinaires du Québec* »
- Succeed the Law and regulation Examination administered by the OMVQ
- Proof of good working knowledge of French language.

#### **1 - EQUIVALENCE OF DIPLOMA**

The applicant must send these required documents for the equivalence of diploma:

- ❖ Photograph, signed on reverse;
- ❖ Birth certificate;
- ❖ Notarized copy of Veterinary Medicine Diploma;
- ❖ Academic record;
- ❖ Other(s) diploma(s);
- ❖ Legal authorization to practise veterinary medicine outside Quebec (Letter of Good Standing);
- ❖ Licensure application form;
- ❖ Curriculum Vitae;
- ❖ Certificate of Qualification from National Examining Board;
- ❖ Attestation of good working knowledge in French, if necessary;
- ❖ Payment of dues for evaluation of documents for equivalence of diploma;
- ❖ Copy of disciplinary verdict, if necessary;
- ❖ Copy of court decision, if necessary.

All documents which are not in French or in English must be accompanied by an official translation in French or in English.

#### **2 - LAW AND REGULATION EXAMINATION**

The OMVQ will send to the candidate the legislative documents needed for the preparation of the examination. The examination consists of 42 questions for one and a half hour duration. The candidate must take an appointment with the OMVQ to write this exam.

### **3 – PROOF OF GOOD WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH LANGUAGE**

In accordance with section 35 of the Charter of French language, the candidate must have a knowledge of the official language appropriate to the practice of his profession. If not, the person can obtain a **temporary license** prior to get a certificate issued by the « *Office québécois de la langue française* » after succeeding to French examination.

The candidate granted with a license must then register annually to OMVQ to practice veterinary medicine.

## FEES<sup>1</sup>

### EQUIVALENCE OF DIPLOMA

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Equivalence of diploma 225.00 \$

These fees must be paid to the OMVQ. All documents and payment must be addressed to:

**Ordre des médecins vétérinaires du Québec**

800 Sainte-Anne Avenue, Suite 200

Saint-Hyacinthe, (Quebec) J2S 5G7

Phone : (450) 774-1427 or 1 800 267-1427

Fax : (450) 774-7635

[omvq@omvq.qc.ca](mailto:omvq@omvq.qc.ca)

### NATIONAL EXAMINING BOARD EXAM

(For candidates graduated from accredited schools out of Canada)

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Application and document examination fee 472.50 \$

NAVLE 934.50 \$

These fees (prices can change) must be paid in Canadian dollars to the:

**National Examining Board**

Canadian Veterinary Medical Association

339, Booth Street

Ottawa (Ontario) K1R 7K1

Phone: (613) 236-1162 or 1 800 567-2862

Fax : (613) 236-9681

Mr. Maxwell Hollins

[mhollins@cvma-acmv.org](mailto:mhollins@cvma-acmv.org)

or

Mrs. Mireille Montpetit

[mmontpetit@cvma-acmv.org](mailto:mmontpetit@cvma-acmv.org)

### LICENSURE

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Administrative expenses \$ 62.00

Law and regulation examination \$ 80.00

### ANNUAL REGISTRATION

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Annual fees (April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013) \$ 788.00

Contribution to the *Office des professions* (2012-2013) \$ 22.45

Professional liability insurance is mandatory

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<sup>1</sup> Taxes are not included