

Temporary Permit Requirements

You must meet the following requirements to receive an Ohio veterinary license. If you do not meet the following requirements within six (6) months of the Board receiving your application, your application will be considered incomplete. Please note: your application fee still remains non-refundable. You will be required to resubmit your application and application fee once you have met all requirements.

A Temporary Permit License is valid for six months and is one time renewable.

- You must submit a letter from an Ohio licensed veterinarian stating the facility or veterinary practice where you will be practicing.
- You must hold a valid, current, unencumbered license from another state. You must have the veterinary board of each and every state or province that you have ever been licensed in, submit directly to the Ohio Board a certification of license.
- Submit a fee: \$100.00. All applications will be charged a \$3.50 transaction fee as well.
- You must provide a picture of yourself. Any picture where your face can be clearly seen is acceptable.
- You must complete both an Ohio criminal background check and an FBI criminal background check, conducted by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI). The results must be forwarded to the Ohio Board directly from BCI. For more information on the Board's requirements, please visit the Background Check Requirements page on their website (<http://ovmlb.ohio.gov/bkchk.stm>).
- You must provide official court documentation and a written statement explaining criminal charges if applicable.

To begin the application process go to: https://elicense.ohio.gov/OH_HomePage
click Login/Create Your Account