

General Guidance Document Permissible Activities for Veterinary Technicians Animal Aides in Ohio

Tasks	Registered Technicians			Animal Aides		
	General Supervision	Direct Supervision	Not Permitted	General Supervision	Direct Supervision	Not Permitted
Anesthesia						
- Induction, endotracheal intubation, maintenance		x				x
Anesthesia						
- Monitor Vital Signs		x			x	
IV catheter	x					x****
Cut down (with needle)			x			x
Central Line (without cutdown)		x				x
Dental Prophylaxis		x				x
Dental Extractions/ Not involving bone resection or sectioning of teeth		x				x
Deciduous Extractions/ Not involving bone resection or sectioning of teeth		x				x
Gingival Resection			x			x
Administer Chemotherapy		x				x
Suture Skin Incisions	x					x
Removal of Sutures, Drains, Staples	x				x	
Microchip Implant	x			x		
Perform Local Nerve Blocks		x				x
Male Urinary Catheterization/sample collection	x					x
Female Urinary Catheterization/sample collection	x					x
Fine Needle Aspiration - limited, see below ***	x					x
Puncture Abscess with a Needle	x					x
Euthanize an Animal	x					x*
Decapitate for Rabies Test Submission	x			x		
Clamp Calves' Tails	x			x		
Dock Sheep/ Pig Tails	x			x		
Float Teeth		x				x
Castrate Calves, Pigs, Lambs	x					x
Dehorn Calves (non-surgical)	x					x
Castrate companion animals			x			x
Trim Normal Hooves (excluding equine)	x			x		
Necropsy-Tissue Sample Collection	x			x		
Radiological Images - Acquire/ Process	x			x		
Venipuncture	x				x	
Obtain Objective Patient Data without Diagnosis	x			x		
Cystocentesis	x					x
Thoracentesis		x				x
Abdominocentesis		x				x
Pericardiocentesis			x			x
Collect Specimens	x			x		
Process Laboratory Samples	x			x		
Bacterial Streak and Culture	x			x		
Administer Non-Rabies Vaccines	x			**		**
Intramuscular Injections	x					x
Subcutaneous Injections	x			x		
Intravenous Injection into Uncatheterized Vein	x					x
Intravenous Injection into Catheterized Vein	x					x
Administer oral medications as directed	x			x		
Administer topical medications as directed	x			x		
Administer controlled substances	x					x
Prep for surgery excluding anesthesia/controlled sub.	x			x		
Apply wound dressings, casts or splints	x					x
Laser Therapy	x				x	
Laser Surgery			x			x

\* Permissible with a euthanasia technician designation and VCPR / \*\* Animal Aides are permitted to administer topical, oral and subcutaneous

\*\*\* Peripheral lymph nodes, dermal and subcutaneous masses only

\*\*\*\* Placement not permitted, may attach, disconnect and reattach fluid bags

Please note - This chart is for general guidance and should only be referred to in concert with applicable sections of Ohio revised and administrative code ( in particular sections 4741.01, 4741.04, 4741.19, 4741.20, 4741-1-01, 4741-1-13, 4741-1-14, 4741-1-23 ).