

IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING THE VTNE

The American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB), the organization that administers the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE) has as new refund policy starting with the July-August online application deadline. The new refund policy allows candidates to request a partial refund by the posted VTNE online application deadlines, but the AAVSB does not move applications to future exam windows. Any candidates who believe they were entitled to a refund, or were confused about the new policy, should contact Nancy Grittman at the AAVSB directly by emailing ngrittman@aavsb.org.

The AAVSB has also clarified that California RVTs who are not graduates of AVMA approved schools but want to take the VTNE so they can practice out-of-state should contact the California Veterinary Medical Board first so that the VMB can approve their eligibility through the secure AAVSB system. The VMB can be reached at ymb@dca.ca.gov or by calling 1-866-229-0170.