

**C.V.O. LOCAL EXAMINATION FOR LICENSURE**

**INFORMATION BROCHURE FOR CANDIDATES**

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The information contained in this brochure is subject to change.  
Candidates are advised to inquire regarding any recent changes.  
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## **CVO LOCAL LICENSING EXAMINATION**

This examination is approved by the Registration Committee and administered by the Registrar and the Examination Coordinator.

**Date:** This exam is offered in late winter for new graduates in Canada at their respective veterinary schools, and **by appointment most business days** as required by candidates for licensure. Candidates may make appointments with the Administrator of Registration of the CVO, Phone 519-824-5600 ext 2228 or 1-800-424-2856, Email: [kgamble@cvo.org](mailto:kgamble@cvo.org).

**Location:** Usually the CVO offices, 2106 Gordon Street, (beside Springfield Golf Course), Guelph, Ontario, or Canadian Veterinary Schools.

**Examination Fee:** This is fixed by the schedule in the regulations and is subject to change. The current fee is \$100.00 plus 13% Harmonized Sales Tax = \$113.00.

**Format and Content:** Questions are of the true/false type.

**Duration:** Maximum 2 hours.

Candidates required to take this examination should be prepared to answer questions in the following sections:

**Section 1**      Diagnosis, recognition and regulations referable to reportable and contagious diseases. This section constitutes no more than 15% of the overall questions.

For information on reportable diseases it is recommended that candidates view the Health of Animals Act and Regulation through CFIA web site: [www.inspection.gc.ca](http://www.inspection.gc.ca)

**Section 2**      The Veterinarians Act, Regulation, By-Laws and Minimum Standards.

These are available in hard copy upon request from the CVO office as part of the licensing package or on the CVO web site [www.cvo.org](http://www.cvo.org) under About CVO.

### **Grading of the CVO Examinations**

- 1) In no case will any candidate be deemed to have successfully passed this examination without achieving a minimum mark of 60%. (This is set by the Registration Committee.)
- 2) All grades will be reviewed by the Registrar prior to preparing the examination certificate.
- 3) In the event a candidate fails to achieve a mark of 60%, retakes may be scheduled as required. The exam fee is applicable to each exam sitting.

### **General**

Candidates are not permitted to have or use notebooks, pads, computers, cell phones, or similar material during the examination period. Any notes made during the examination will be confiscated prior to the candidate leaving the examination room.

