# Veterinary Science Credentials of Value

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## National Certifications, Veterinary Technologists and Technicians

### Safety:

1. Certification: OSHA 10/30
   1. Certifying Organization: OSHA

### Essential:

Chapter 74 Veterinary Science programs must (1) prepare students to take, and (2) provide an opportunity to earn, at least one of the listed Essential Program Credentials.

1. Certification: Approved Veterinary Assistant (AVA)
   1. Certifying Organization: National Association of Veterinary Technicians of America, Texas
2. Certification: Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA)
   1. Certifying Organization: Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA)

### Supplemental:

Programs may choose to differentiate and expand upon their program by offering additional credentials. Credentials listed asSupplemental may include:

* Credentials that are endorsed by local or regional industry associations or workforce boards.
* Must be attainable for students in the program who master the competencies outlined in the relevant Career Technical Education Framework such as an advanced/stacked credential above the essentials.
* May be equipment, tool, software, or process specific if valued by industry.

1. Certification: Veterinary CPR
   1. Certifying Organization: RECOVER
2. Certification: Pet First Aid & CPR
   1. Certifying Organization: PetTech
3. Certification: Fear Free Veterinary
   1. Certifying Organization: Fear Free
4. Certification: Fear Free Avian
   1. Certifying Organization: Fear Free
5. Certification: Fear Free Equestrian
   1. Certifying Organization: Fear Free
6. Certification: NAVC Human-Animal Bond
   1. Certifying Organization: North American Veterinary Community (NAVC)
7. Certification: NAVC Pet Nutrition Coach
   1. Certifying Organization: North American Veterinary Community (NAVC)
8. Certification: Cat Friendly Veterinary Advocate
   1. Certifying Organization: American Association of Feline Practitioners (AAFP)
9. Certification: Infection Prevention Leader
   1. Certifying Organization: Rescue/Virox Animal Health & NAVTA
10. Certification: Veterinary Infection Preventionists
    1. Certifying Organization: Rescue/Virox Animal Health
11. Certification: Vibrac Dental Ambassador
    1. Certifying Organization: Vibrac
12. Certification: FFA Greenland Degree
    1. Certifying Organization: FFA Degree Program