

THE VETERINARY ACT, 2003

(No. 16 of 2003)

REGULATIONS

Made under Section 52

THE VETERINARY (PROCEDURES FOR REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS FOR VETERINARIAN AND VETERINARY SPECIALISTS) REGULATIONS, 2005

PART I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Veterinary (Procedures for registration examinations for Veterinarian and Veterinary Specialist), Regulations, 2005. Citation

2. These Regulations shall apply to all areas in which the Act applies. Applica-
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3. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires: Interpre-
tations

"Act" means the Veterinary Act; Act

"Board" means the Examiners Board established under these regulations; No.16
of 2003

"registration examination" means an examination set and supervised by the Council that one has to pass before being Registered;

"staff" means an employee of the Veterinary Council of Tanzania;

"Veterinary College or University" means an establishment legally recognized and offering courses of study in the art and science of veterinary medicine.

PART II

THE EXAMINERS BOARD

Establishment of Examiners Board

4. The Council shall establish a Board of Examiners for professional examinations.

Composition of the Board

5.—(1) The Council shall appoint six registered veterinarians to be members of the Board and shall include veterinarians specialized in Medicine, Surgery, Theriogenology, Epidemiology and Public Health;

(2) Members of the Board shall elect a chair person, and a secretary from amongst themselves.

(3) Members to the Board shall hold office for a term of three years and may be re-appointed for one more term.

Procedures and functions of the Board of examiners

6.—(1) The Board may make Rules necessary to carry out its functions in relation to these regulations;

(2) two thirds of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Board.

(3) each year the Council shall fix a date and appoint a venue where examinations shall be held;

(4) The Board shall-

- (a) set the examinations which shall be moderated by the Registration and Examination Committee of the Council;
- (b) conduct examinations;
- (c) marking of scripts and provide the results with recommendations for approval;
- (d) certify to the Registration and Examination Committee Council the names of all candidates who have successfully passed an examination and are entitled for registration.

(5) The registration and Examination Committee shall consider the results and make recommendations to the Council and the Council shall approve the results and register the candidate.

PART III
PROCEDURES FOR REGISTRATION EXAMINATION

- 7.-(1) Examinations shall be held at least once in a year and at such other times as the Council may direct. Procedu-
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- (2) The Council shall give notice in the media of venue and time of the examination at least three months prior to the date of the examination.
- (3) Candidates aspiring for registration shall:
- (a) register for examinations with the Council by submitting a completed application form in the manner prescribed in the First Schedule of these Regulations;
 - (b) pay examination fees not later than two months before the date of the examination.
- (4) The Council shall inform every applicant a month prior to the examination on the following:
- (a) eligibility;
 - (b) venue;
 - (c) Time; and
 - (d) Regulations for examination

PART IV
TYPES AND CATEGORIES OF EXAMINATIONS

- 8 -(1) The Board on behalf of the Council shall conduct examinations that shall comprise of theory and practicals including oral examinations; and shall cover courses in pre-clinical, and clinical studies. Examina-
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- (2) The examinations shall include four separate papers in medicine, surgery, reproductions and a paper covering pre and para clinical subjects;
9. Examinations for registration as veterinary specialist shall include but not limited to:- Examina-
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- (a) a written examination of three hours;

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- (i) which is of a general nature that will test the candidate on the basic knowledge and understanding of the veterinary practice;
- (ii) on the specialized subjects aiming at testing the candidate on the understanding of the subject of specialization;
- (b) three hours of practical examination;
- (c) a panel for three hours clinical oral examination which includes but not limited to medicine, Theriogenology, clinical pathology, surgery, veterinary legislation and state medicine.

PART V

GRADING OF EXAMINATIONS

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10. -(1) The pass score for each examination shall be 50% candidate shall have to pass the written, practical and oral separately;

(2) A candidate who

- (a) fails to achieve a pass score in any of the course in any of the courses shall be required to retake the examination within a period of twelve months;
- (b) would have failed any course and fails to resit the examination within a twelve -month period shall be deemed to have failed in the whole examination and shall be required to re-apply and sit for the entire examination in the subsequent year.

(3) if a candidate fails to pass his examination on the second attempt, the candidate shall be required, to re-sit the whole examination in the subsequent year.

(4) if a candidate at the first attempt fails 75% or more of the papers or courses, he shall not be allowed to re-sit the failed examination and those who would have failed less than 75% of the course shall be allowed to re-sit the failed examination.

(5) Where a candidate is unsuccessful on his first or second attempt and it appears to the Examiners that the candidate requires further education, the Council after receiving advice from the Board of Examiners, shall require the candidate to attend a college approved by the Council to study subjects as provided within these Regulations; such candidates before being permitted to re-sit the examination, shall be required to present authenticated evidence of additional study.

(6) A candidate who has taken additional study as indicated in sub-regulation (f) and failed again shall not be considered for another attempt.

11. Examination grading for a Veterinary Specialist, the four papers shall constitute on one course and classification shall be either a pass more than 50% or fail less than 50% and on passing the examination, the candidate shall be awarded a certificate of performance.

Examination grading for Veterinary Specialists

12.-(1) The grading of performance in the examination shall be as per Fourth schedule of these Regulations and any candidate who passes the examination of the Council shall be given a certificate of performance as per schedule Fourth Schedule of these Regulations.

Classification and the certificate Sub-heading

(2) Any person who shall pass the examination of the Council shall be given a certificate of pass where scores for subjects taken shall be recorded

PART VI FEES AND CHARGES

13.-(1) A candidate sitting for an examination shall be required to pay an application and examination fees in respect of the examination to be taken in the manner specified in Second schedule on the following grounds -

Examination fee

- (a) for those re-sitting examination shall pay fees as per Second schedule;
- (b) for those re-sitting an entire examination shall be required to pay the examination fees only;

(2) The fees under subregulation (1) shall be reviewed from time to time by the Council.

14.-(1) Notification for postponement of examination shall be accepted at anytime before the date of examination.

Refunding of examination fees

(2) Where the postponement has been made under subregulation (1)-

- (a) applicant shall be refunded 50% of the total sum paid as examination fee if the application for postponement is received a month prior to date of examinations;
- (b) the refund shall be 25% of the total sum paid as examination fee if the application for postponement is received twenty one days prior to date of examinations;
- (c) no refund shall be considered if postponement is submitted in less than ten days.

Cost for
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15.-(1) The cost involved in the conduct of examination shall be paid by the Council in the manner prescribed in Third Schedule.

(2) Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for travel, accommodation and other expenses in accordance to Council Financial regulations

PART VII

APPEALS

Appeals

16.-(1) Appeals shall be made within twenty one days after receiving the examination results.

(2) All appeals shall be made to the Council upon payment of appeal fees as provided in the Second Schedule. The Council shall appoint a committee to reconsider the case and recommend to the Council.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

(Made under Regulation 7(c)(i))

APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

Attach your signed,
stamped passport
photograph here

SECTION A: PERSONAL DATA

Surname _____ Middle name _____

Other names _____

Marital status _____

Place of Birth _____ Birth date _____

Male _____ - Female _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ e-mail _____

SECTION B: ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Degree(s) Institution Date

1. _____

2. _____

Diploma

1. _____

2. _____

SECTION C: APPLICANT'S STATUTORY DECLARATION

I Do hereby declare on this
..... Day of that I am the person who is applying for Registration
Examination as a Veterinarian/Veterinary Specialist and I am holding the above quali-
fication and that the information I have given is true and correct to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

Signature Date

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Certification: (To be certified by advocate/magistrate/notary public)

I certify that I have compared the photograph in the application form shown to me this day of by with his

application before me and that in my opinion it is a true and faithful likeness and I am satisfied that the applicant before me is the person to whom the photograph and application relates.

Name:

Qualification

Signature

Address:

SECTION D: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Accepted/ Not Accepted/

Reasons (If not being Accepted)

Signatures

Chairman
Veterinary Council of Tanzania

Registrar
Veterinary Council of Tanzania

Date

Date

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Made under Regulation 16(3)]

APPLICATION, EXAMINATION AND APPEAL FEES

	Application fees	Examination fees	Re-sit Examination	Appeal fees
Foreign Veterinarian	100 USD	400 USD	30 USD per course/paper	50,000/=

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Foreign trained Veterinarians	100,000/=	200,000/=	30,000/= per course/paper	50,000/=
Veterinary Specialist	120,000/=	220,000/=	50,000/= per course/paper	50,000/=

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Made under Regulation 15)

COST FOR CONDUCTING EXAMINATIONS

<i>Examination paper and model answers prepared</i>	<i>Manuscript marked</i>	<i>practical and oral examination conducted</i>
100,000/=	5,000/=	20,000/=

FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Made under Regulation 11)

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

VETERINARY COUNCIL OF TANZANIA

CERTIFICATE OF PERFORMANCE AS A VETERINARIAN/VETERINARY SPECIALIST

Certificate No:.....

I hereby certify that

.....

(Name and academic qualification)

Having passed the Council examination and being approved by the Veterinary Council of Tanzania to register as a Veterinarian Veterinary Specialist is awarded a certificate of Performance on theday 20

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VCT SEAL

Chairman -Veterinary Council of Tanzania:
Council of Tanzania

Registrar - Veterinary

Date.....

FIFTH SCHEDULE

THE SEAL OF VETERINARY COUNCIL OF TANZANIA IS HERE UNTO
AFFIXED IN PURSUANCE OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED AT A MEETING OF
THE COUNCIL DULY CONVENED AND HELD ON THE MONTH YEAR
..... AND THE SAME WAS AFFIXED IN THE PRESENCE OF:-

.....
Registrar
VETERINARY COUNCIL OF TANZANIA

.....
Chairman
VETERINARY COUNCIL OF TANZANIA

I APPROVE

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MINISTER OF WATER AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

Dar es Salaam,
5th December, 2005

EDWARD LOWASSA, (MP),
*Minister of Water and Livestock
Development*