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Veterinary Examining Board

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Guidance Document VEB-GD-005 Interactive Continuing Education

Wis. Stat. § 89.03 (2) Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.32 and VE 2.16 10/18/23

Topic

This guidance document clarifies what "interactive distance learning" means for the purposes of continuing education.

Relevant Statutes and Administrative Code

Wis. Stat. § 89.03 (2) authorizes the board to promulgate rules requiring training and continuing education sufficient to assure competency of veterinarians and veterinary technicians in the practice of veterinary medicine.

Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.32 (3) (h) allows for on-line, video, audio, correspondence courses, or other interactive distance learning courses pertinent to veterinary medicine, or to employment as a veterinarian, to be included as acceptable modalities and methods of delivery of continuing education programs.

Wis. Admin. Code § VE 2.16 (3) (h) allows for on-line, video, audio, correspondence courses, or other interactive distance learning courses pertinent to veterinary technology, or to employment as a veterinary technician, to be included as acceptable modalities and methods of delivery of continuing education programs.

Board Position

For the purposes of § VE 1.32 (3) (h) and VE 2.16 (3) (h), the VEB considers "interactive distance learning" to mean any of the following:

- 1. Trainings that are conducted live.
- 2. Pre-recorded trainings that have an interactive component that includes an assessment to be taken and passed with a score of 70% or greater to demonstrate that the individual watched and engaged in the training.