



2026 CE Standard Requirements

VETERINARIANS

Proof of twenty (20) hours required each year - A maximum of ten (10) hours may be obtained for independent self-study courses, prerecorded webinars, audio conferences, and non-interactive on-line presentations by approved continuing education credit providers. The remaining hours require in-person attendance or live interactive attendance.

TECHNICIANS

Proof of twelve (12) hours required every two (2) years - A maximum of six (6) hours may be obtained for independent self-study courses, prerecorded webinars, audio conferences, and non-interactive on-line presentations by approved continuing education credit providers. The remaining hours require in-person attendance or live interactive attendance.

ON-LINE INTERACTIVE DEFINITION

An on-line live interactive presentation shall include instant or synchronous two-way communication; provide access to both technical personnel and professional faculty, as well as interactivity among participants for the exchange of questions and answers via instant messaging or a moderated teleconference; and document the level of participation by keeping a record of the participant's activity in asking or answering questions during the presentation and the score of any examination administered at the end of the presentation.

VETERINARIANS & TECHNICIANS:

2 hours of CE on the 'abuse of controlled substances' are required per renewal cycle; these 2 hours are included in the total number of CE hours.

The updated Minimum CE Standards Rule (21 NCAC 66 .0206) is located on the Continuing Education tab on the Board's website [NCVMB- Continuing Education](#).