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## California Veterinary Medical Board California Veterinary State Board Examination



## CANDIDATE INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## INTRODUCTION

### THE STANDARD EXAMINATIONS

The Veterinary Medical Board of California requires three written tests for licensure in California. An exception is made for reciprocity candidates. One test, the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE), is given nationwide. The examination is in a computer format that was developed with the guidance and technical assistance of the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME). This test may be taken in any state. The NAVLE is administered during testing windows in November/December and April. The second test is the California Veterinary State Board Examination (CSB), developed by the Veterinary Medical Board with the guidance and technical assistance of the Office of Professional Examination Services, California Department of Consumer Affairs. The CSB is administered via continuous computer-based testing at specific test centers in California and Nationwide. The third test is the mail out Veterinary Law Exam (VLE) which covers information found in the California Veterinary Medicine Practice Act. University of California Davis and Western University of Health Sciences senior students are exempt from the VLE requirement.

The California Veterinary Medical Board evaluates eligibility approval applications for the NAVLE. The American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) processes eligibility approval applications for California NAVLE candidates. For instructions and current information on their application review process, deadlines, and NAVLE application materials contact the AAVSB directly at [www.aavsb.org](http://www.aavsb.org) or (877) 698-8482.

Information regarding the NAVLE can be obtained at <http://www.nbvme.org/navle.html>. Candidate information, exam application procedures and deadlines, frequently asked questions, testing windows, and sample test items are at the website.

The VLE mail-out examination will continue to be mailed with a copy of the Excerpts from the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act to candidates who have also applied and paid for the VLE.

### TIMELY COMPLETION OF THE EXAMINATION SERIES

Graduates of or final-year students at AVMA-accredited schools need not attempt the NAVLE and CSB in any particular order. However, they *must pass* all three tests *within 60 months* of passing the first examination. Candidates who fail to meet this schedule will be required to retake and pass all three examinations.

Similarly, graduates of non-AVMA approved schools *must pass* all three tests within 60 months. Non-AVMA accredited school graduates are required to have passing NAVLE scores and completion certificate for either ECFVG or PAVE on file for CSB application approval. Again, candidates who fail to pass the other two tests in time will be required to retake and pass all three.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

This Candidate Information Bulletin reveals how the NAVLE and VLE figure in the licensing process in California, **however, it chiefly aims at presenting what candidates need to know about the California Veterinary State Board Examination.** It is intended to answer candidate questions about the CSB administration process and to help candidates prepare for exam. It describes the test plan and characteristics of the test, how the test is scored, how to study for it, how to schedule and take part in the exam, and how candidates are notified of their results.

## APPLYING FOR EXAMINATION

### CSB EXAMINATION TESTING WINDOWS

The CSB is administered in a computer-based testing format on a continuous testing basis within a 6-month testing window twice a year. The two testing windows are be November 1 - April 30 and May 1 - October 31 each year. Candidates can apply to the Veterinary Medical Board any time to take this examination.

### APPLICATION AND SCHEDULING PROCEDURES

When an application is received there is a 60-day processing review time allowed for the VMB from the time a complete application package is received to establish and transmit eligibility approval to the testing vendor. If a candidate's application is incomplete and/or if supplemental documentation is not received, (i.e. proof of graduation, ECFVG/PAVE certificates, letters of good standing) this processing time can take longer than 60 days. Once eligibility is established, the candidate is contacted directly by the testing vendor to schedule an appointment to take the test. The candidate's notice of eligibility is confirmed when they receive the candidate bulletin directly from the test vendor. Candidates have 6 months from their approval date in which to schedule their examination. The approval expiration date is printed on the back of the bulletin.

### PROCEDURES FOR RETAKING THE EXAM

Candidates who fail the examination are eligible to retake this examination once a new form of the exam is published, either after November 1<sup>st</sup> or after May 1<sup>st</sup>. To reapply the candidate must resubmit an application, with the application fee and exam fee, directly to the VMB. When the criteria for re-examination have been met, a new candidate bulletin and notice of eligibility is then sent to the candidate.

## EXAMINATION DEVELOPMENT

The California Veterinary State Board Examination is developed by the Veterinary Medical Board (VMB) with the guidance and technical assistance of the Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES), California Department of Consumer Affairs.

OPES maintains test quality by conducting practice analyses and other types of test research. OPES maintains the quality of the CSB examination by reviewing test items with experienced veterinarians. These subject matter experts meet periodically with OPES staff to evaluate the relevance and quality of test items. An item is evaluated for two main reasons. First, the item is checked to ensure that the knowledge that it tests is current and job related. Second, it is checked to assess its performance in tests. After each test is administered, each item's performance is measured statistically, and evaluated to maintain test validity.

## ESTABLISHING THE PASSING STANDARDS

A licensing examination determines whether an examinee is competent to practice, not whether the examinee performs better or worse than others who take the test.

In accordance with Business and Professions Code Section 101.6, the purpose of Boards, Bureaus, and Commissions is to "...establish minimum qualifications and levels of competency and license persons desiring to engage in the occupations they regulate upon determining that such persons possess the requisite skills and qualifications necessary to provide safe and effective services to the public, or register or otherwise certify persons in order to identify practitioners and ensure performance according to set and accepted professional standards."

## ESTABLISHING THE PASSING SCORE

The passing score for each CSB examination is established by a panel of practicing veterinarians (i.e., subject matter experts (SMEs), who are trained by an OPES test development and validation specialist in the use of a criterion-referenced standardizing setting procedure. These SMEs judge each exam item and assign a rating based on the probability that an entry-level veterinarian would answer the item correctly. These ratings are then averaged across SMEs and items, and the resulting mean is the passing score for the examination. The passing score thus reflects a fixed criterion for admission to practice; namely, minimally acceptable competence to practice safely as a veterinarian. Since the exam content changes, the passing score itself is not fixed from one administration to the next. The passing score will fluctuate moderately based on the difficulty of each item within the current form of the examination.

## EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

The CSB examination contains no fewer than 100 scored multiple-choice items. **Your examination may contain up to 40 additional questions that will not be scored.** These additional questions are used to gather statistical information on the questions before they are added to the actual examination. These questions are distributed throughout the examination and WILL NOT be counted for or against you in your final examination scores.

Candidates will have three (3) hours to complete the examination.

### CANDIDATE EXPERIENCE FEEDBACK

The VMB welcomes constructive feedback from examinees regarding their examination experience. Feedback and complaints must be submitted in writing within 30 days after the examination to: Veterinary Medical Board, 1747 N. Market Blvd., Suite 230, Sacramento, CA, 95834-2934. All correspondence should include the examinee's name, address, daytime telephone number, name of examination and date taken, examination site, and Veterinary Medical Board ID number.

If you experience any disruption or problem during your examination, it is your responsibility to notify a proctor immediately so that the situation may be resolved, if possible. If a disruption or problem occurred which you believe impacted the outcome of your examination, you must document your concerns on the exit survey at the end of your examination and submit your concerns in writing to the VMB. Include your name, Social Security number, VMB ID number, and date and location of examination. Describe your concerns and the relevant facts.

The VMB will respond to written concerns within 30 days of receiving them. During these 30 days, your concern will be thoroughly investigated.

### CANDIDATE COMMENTS TO TEST ITEMS

The VMB/DCA continually evaluates the examinations being administered to ensure that the examinations accurately measure competency in the required knowledge areas. The VMB welcomes your comments and feedback, particularly in reference to test items. If you wish to comment on a specific test question, these comments may be entered by clicking the Comments link on the test question screen. While PSI does not respond to individuals regarding these comments, all substantive comments are reviewed by the VMB.

### POST EXAM SURVEY

The post exam survey contains questions regarding the service received when scheduling your exam and your testing experience. The VMB reviews all survey responses and any additional comments that are indicated on this survey.

## EXAMINATION ADMINISTRATION BY PSI

The State has contracted with Psychological Services Inc. licensure:certification (PSI) to conduct its examination program. PSI provides examinations through a network of computer examination centers in California.

All questions and requests for information about examinations should be directed to PSI.

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Eligibility for the examination is determined by the VMB.

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## EXAMINATION SCHEDULING PROCEDURES

Once you have been approved by the VMB, you are responsible for contacting PSI to schedule an appointment to take the examination. You may do so via the Internet at <https://test-takers.psiexams.com/cavetmed>, or schedule over the telephone at (877) 392-6422.

**Your examination eligibility expires if you fail to sit for the examination within six months of being notified of eligibility or if an applicant fails the examination.**

In most testing centers, testing does not take place on the following major holidays:

Christmas Day	Closed December 26-27, 2022
New Year's Day	Closed January 1, 2023
Martin Luther King Jr.	Closed January 16, 2023
Memorial Day	Closed May 29, 2023
Independence Day	Closed July 4, 2023
Labor Day	Closed September 4, 2023
Thanksgiving Day	Closed November 23-24, 2023

### INTERNET SCHEDULING

You may schedule for your test by completing the online Test Registration Form. The Test Registration Form is available at PSI's website, <https://test-takers.psiexams.com/cavetmed>. You may schedule for a test via the Internet 24 hours a day.

Log onto PSI's website and select Sign in / Create Account. Select Create Account. You are now ready to pay and schedule for the exam. Enter your zip code and a list of the testing sites closest to you will appear. Once you select the desired test site, available dates will appear.

### TELEPHONE SCHEDULING

You may call PSI registrars at (877) 392-6422, Monday through Friday between 4:30 am and 7:00 pm, and Saturday-Sunday between 6:00 am and 2:30 pm, Pacific Time, to schedule your appointment for the test. TDD service is available at (800) 735-2929.

### CANCELING AN EXAMINATION APPOINTMENT

You may cancel and reschedule an examination appointment without forfeiting your fee **if your cancellation notice is received 2 days prior to the scheduled examination date.** For example, for a 9:00 a.m. Monday appointment, the cancellation notice would need to be received **before 9:00 a.m.** on the previous Saturday. You may call PSI at (877) 392-6422.

**Note: A voicemail or email message is not an acceptable form of cancellation. Please use the PSI Website or call PSI and speak directly to a Customer Service Representative.**

### MISSED APPOINTMENT OR LATE CANCELLATION

If you miss your appointment, you will not be able to take the examination as scheduled. You will forfeit your examination fee, if:

- You do not cancel your appointment 2 days before the scheduled examination date;
- You do not appear for your examination appointment;
- You arrive after examination start time;
- You do not present proper identification when you arrive for the examination.

### RE-EXAMINATION

Examinees who fail are eligible to re-take this examination once every six months but not before a new form of the examination is available.

This test form changes on November 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. A veterinary examination application is available at PSI examination sites or you may obtain one by writing to the VMB. Candidates must complete the application and submit it to the VMB with the required application and examination fees. A new Candidate Information Bulletin and a notice of eligibility will be sent when these criteria for re-examination have been met. Upon receiving the new bulletin and notice of eligibility, you may schedule with PSI, for your re-examination.

### EXAMINATION ELIGIBILITY EXPIRATION

**EXAMINEES:** Examination eligibility expires if the applicant fails to sit for the CSB examination within six months after being notified of eligibility or if an applicant fails the examination.

### EXAMINATION SITE CLOSING FOR AN EMERGENCY

In the event that severe weather or another emergency forces the closure of an examination site on a scheduled examination date, your examination will be rescheduled. PSI personnel will attempt to contact you in this situation. However, you may





check the status of your examination schedule by calling (877) 392-6422. Every effort will be made to reschedule your examination at a convenient time as soon as possible. You will not be penalized. You will be rescheduled at no additional charge.

### SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER CONFIDENTIALITY

PSI will use your social security number only as an identification number in maintaining your records and reporting your examination results to the state. A Federal law requires state agencies to collect and record the social security numbers of all licensees/registrants of the professions licensed/registered by the state.

## **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE**

### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

Examinees with a physical or mental impairment that limits a major life activity may be eligible for accommodation in the testing process that will provide the examinee with an equal opportunity to demonstrate possession of the knowledge required for the job. "Major life activities" include walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, working, caring for one's self and performing manual tasks. PSI is fully compliant with ADA guidelines and will provide reasonable accommodations. Scheduling services are also available via the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) by calling 800.735.2929.

### ACCOMMODATION PROCEDURE

Examinees requiring special testing arrangements due to a physical or mental impairment must submit a request to the VMB for such arrangements at the time they apply for eligibility to take the examination. This request must be on a special form provided by the VMB and include supporting documentation from a physician or other qualified professional as specified on the VMB request form. PSI will provide auxiliary aids and services as approved by the VMB except where it may fundamentally alter the examination or results.

## **REPORTING TO THE EXAMINATION SITE**

On the day of the examination, you must arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time. This allows time for check-in and identification verification and provides time to familiarize yourself with the examination process. If you arrive late, you may not be admitted to the examination site and you may forfeit your examination registration fee. Even though candidates will be thumb printed, you are still required to comply with any identification requirements established by the appropriate regulatory entity.

*If you arrive late, you may not be admitted to the examination site and you will forfeit your examination registration fee.*

### REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION AT EXAMINATION SITE

You must provide one of the following valid forms of government-issued PHOTO identification before you can test:

- Non-expired government-issued driver's license
- Non-expired government-issued identification card (state, military)
- Non-expired passport
- Non-expired U.S. government-issued passport card
- Current student identification card

The name on the identification must be the same as the name used to register for the examination (including designations such as "Jr." or "III", etc.

Failure to provide appropriate identification at the time of the examination is considered a missed appointment, and you will not be able to take the examination.

If you cannot provide the identification listed above, you must contact the VMB **before** scheduling your appointment with the testing vendor.

## **VMB SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

The VMB and the OPES are committed to maintaining the security and the confidentiality of all examination materials during every phase of development, implementation, and storage. If an examinee is found in violation of any security procedure, the following actions may be taken: the examinee's results may be delayed; the examinee's examination materials may be voided; and/or the examinee's application for future examinations may be denied. The VMB strictly enforces examination security and will prosecute any individual who has been determined to be in violation of statutes pertaining to security.

Examinees are neither permitted to discuss the content of the examination nor remove examination materials from the testing sites at any time. All examination materials are confidential.

An examinee taking the CSB examination is required to follow the provisions of Business and Professions Code Sections 123, 496, and 584 and is NOT allowed to do any of the following:

- Have an impersonator take the examination on one's behalf;
- Impersonate another to take the examination on that person's behalf;
- Communicate examination content with another examinee or with any person other than the examination staff;
- Reproduce or make notes of examination materials and/or content and reveal them to others who are preparing to take the CSB examination, or to those who are preparing other examinees to take such an examination; and
- Obstruct the administration of the examination in any way.
- Use any reference materials. Candidates found with reference/study materials or other aids will not be



allowed to continue the exam and their answers will not be scored.

- Telephones cannot be accessed during optional breaks.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TAKING AN EXAMINATION

1. All candidates will have their thumbprint taken during examination check-in. The thumb print must be matched after candidates return from a restroom break and any time the candidate leaves and returns to the test site after check-in.
2. The temperature in the testing room is maintained at a moderate level. Candidates are advised to layer clothing. Acceptable layered clothing includes lightweight shirts, sweaters, and pullovers without pockets or hoods. These items must be worn upon check-in, while you wait to enter the testing room, and during your initial seating for the examination. If the layered item is removed during the examination, you will be required to store it in the lobby while time continues to count down on your examination. Outerwear (coats, heavy jackets, vests, shawls, scarves, etc.) is not allowed in the testing rooms.
3. There are timing mechanisms available in the testing room and on the computer console to help candidates keep track of time during the test administration. Candidates are not permitted to bring watches or other timekeeping devices into the testing rooms.
4. Only one candidate will be allowed to take a restroom break at a time. Candidates are required to sign out when leaving and returning to the testing room. If a candidate's restroom break takes longer than 5 (five) minutes, a proctor will check on the candidate and will notify the applicable regulatory entity of the occurrence. The regulatory entity will investigate and take appropriate action.
5. The following is a non-exhaustive list of personal items that are not permitted in the testing rooms:

Purses	Briefcases/daypacks/luggage
Cellular phones	Pagers
Drinks (including water)	Food/candy/snacks/gum
Good luck items	Luggage
Calculators	Reading materials
Textbooks	Notes
Any recording device	Smart devices
Electronic devices	Headphones or earphones/earbuds
Personal pens or pencils	Therapeutic items
Cameras	Over-the-counter medication
Weapons	Fashion scarves
Hats/baseball caps/visors*	Sunglasses**
Bulky, large or noisy jewelry***	Prescription drugs****

*\*Headwear worn for religious purposes is subject to inspection.*

*\*\*Prescription and non-prescription eyeglasses may not be worn for the photo. Eyeglasses subject to inspection.*

*\*\*\*Jewelry that is allowed into the examination room is subject to inspection.*

*\*\*\*\*Drugs that are medically necessary during the pendency of the examination may be brought into the examination site, in a container bearing a proper prescription label with the name of the candidate and of the drug; any such medication is subject to examination by a proctor upon check-in.*

Examination proctors will have considerable discretion to refuse permission of clothing and/or items that compromise the integrity or security of the examination.

During the check-in process, all candidates will be asked if they possess any of the prohibited items and all candidates will be asked to empty their pockets. If prohibited items are found during check-in, candidates must return these items to their vehicle or other place of safekeeping. Neither PSI nor the Department of Consumer Affairs will be responsible for the items. Any candidate possessing prohibited items in the testing room will have his or her examination results invalidated, and PSI will notify the appropriate regulatory entity of the occurrence.

6. Shoes must be worn at all times and feet are not permitted on the chairs. Feet must remain on the floor during examinations.
7. Copying any portion of the examination content by any means, or communicating examination content for the purpose of aiding its unauthorized reproduction, whether before, during, or after the examination, is a violation of PSI security policy and existing law. Either one may result in the disqualification or invalidation of examination results, the denial of your license, and may result in criminal prosecution.
8. If a candidate is asked by a proctor to step into the lobby during your examination, the proctor will suspend the candidate's examination, so all remaining test time will be retained.

Only candidates, and those individuals with prior regulatory entity approval, are allowed to be present in the testing sites.

If candidates require that an exception be made to ANY of the abovementioned security procedures, candidates must contact their regulatory entity PRIOR to the date of their examination. The regulatory entity must provide the exception to PSI. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE ON THE DAY OF THE EXAMINATION.

## **TAKING THE EXAMINATION BY COMPUTER**

The examination will be administered via computer. You will be using a mouse and computer keyboard.

### IDENTIFICATION SCREEN

You will be directed to a semiprivate testing station to take the examination. When you are seated at the testing station, you will be prompted to confirm your name, identification number, and the examination for which you are registered.

## TUTORIAL

Before you start your examination, an introductory tutorial is provided on the computer screen. The time you spend on this tutorial, up to 15 minutes, DOES NOT count as part of your examination time. Sample questions are included following the tutorial so that you may practice answering questions and reviewing your answers.

### TEST QUESTION SCREEN

The “function bar” at the top of the sample question provides mouse-click access to the features available while taking the examination.



The screenshot shows a test interface with a top navigation bar containing icons for Mark, Comments, Goto, Help, and End. Below this is a status bar with the text: "Question: 3 of 40", "Answered: 2", "Unanswered: 1", "Marked: 0", "View: All", and "Time Left(Min): 359". The main question area displays: "3. What do the stars on the United States of America's flag represent?" followed by a text input field. Below the input field is the instruction "(Choose from the following options)" and a list of four options: "1. Presidents", "2. Colonies", "3. States", and "4. Wars", each with an unchecked checkbox. At the bottom of the question area are two buttons: "<< Back" and "Next >>".

One question appears on the screen at a time. During the examination, minutes remaining will be displayed at the top of the screen and updated as you record your answers

**IMPORTANT:** After you have entered your responses, you will later be able to return to any question(s) and change your response, provided the examination time has not run out.

## **EXAMINATION RESULTS**

At the end of your examination, you will receive a printed score report. Scores are provided whether you pass or fail. Your test results are confidential and are released only to you and your state licensing agency. To protect your privacy and to maintain the confidentiality of examination results, score information is not given over the telephone.

Periodically, there may be a delay in distributing score reports due to the Board performing a quality assurance assessment on the examination items.

A score report indicates the examinee’s overall raw score, and the number of correct answers necessary to pass the examination.



## AFTER PASSING THE EXAMINATION

### LICENSING INFORMATION

If you pass the CSB examination, you will receive an Application and Instructions for Permanent License form with your passing score report.

Please note that your license **CANNOT** be processed until your file contains the required fingerprint clearances from the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Your file must also contain a copy of your diploma or official transcript showing degree conferred, and your U.S. Social Security Number. Your application and fee for licensure can be rejected and returned if the file is incomplete.

A candidate who succeeds on the examination and meets all other requirements should submit the initial licensing fee with the application for permanent license to the VMB:

**Veterinary Medical Board**  
1747 N. Market Blvd., Suite 230  
Sacramento, CA 95834-2934

The normal processing time for an initial license is 10 to 14 business days from the date of receipt of application for licensure form and license fee. Once payment is received, your license should arrive 4-6 weeks after issuance.

### FAILURE TO APPLY FOR LICENSE AFTER NOTIFICATION OF TEST RESULTS

In accordance with Section 2015.5 of Title 16, Division 20, California Code of Regulations, an applicant who fails to submit the initial license fee within two years after notification by the Board shall be deemed to have had his or her application abandoned and the application fee forfeited. Applicants who fail to submit their initial license fee within 2 years from the date of notification of test results and eligibility for licensure, may need to retake their examinations.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR NAME

As a licensee (or applicant or candidate), you must notify the VMB *in writing within 30 days* of any address change on the form provided by the VMB. Be sure you include your name, old and new addresses, date of birth, and application identification or license number.

Similarly, if you change your name, you must notify the VMB *in writing* on the form provided by the VMB. The former name and new name should be accompanied by your license number (or application identification number) and a copy of the legal document initiating change. Once you are licensed, it is your responsibility to maintain a current address with the

VMB. Address changes must be reported in writing **within 30 days**, or there is a \$25 penalty.

### DISCIPLINARY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Candidates are required to report immediately to the California Veterinary Medical Board if convicted of ANY offense that occurs between the date of the original application and the date that a California veterinary license is issued. Candidates are also required to report to the California Veterinary Medical Board any disciplinary action and/or voluntary surrender against ANY license as a veterinarian or any veterinary related license that occurs between the date of original application and the date that a California veterinary license is issued. Failure to do so may result in denial of license application or subsequent disciplinary action against the California veterinary license.

## THE CSB EXAMINATION OUTLINE

Content Area	Percent Weight	Description
I. History	12%	Determine chief or presenting complaint, patient's prior health status, and historical factors pertinent to patient's current condition.
II. Examination of Patient and Environment	21%	Gather patient/herd/flock data by inspection, palpation, and auscultation to evaluate current health and environmental status.
III. Assessment	6%	Determine clinical status of patient, develop problem list, form differential diagnoses, identify health risk to animal and human populations, and determine if abuse and/or neglect is present.
IV. Diagnostic Plan	2%	Determine tests and procedures, considering associated risks, benefits, and limitations in order to establish diagnoses.
V. Diagnostic Procedures	16%	Perform and/or prescribe various tests (e.g., clinical, laboratory) and procedures (e.g., physical examination, surgery, imaging) and interpret the results to establish patient diagnoses and prognoses.
VI. Treatment Plan	12%	Formulate problem-based treatment plan (e.g., medical, surgical, behavioral, public health).
VII. Treatment	12%	Administer medical, surgical, non-surgical, and ancillary procedures indicated by the treatment plan.
VIII. Preventative Care	5%	Develop preventative plans/programs to promote animal health and public safety.
IX. Professional Responsibilities	14%	Fulfill California and federal laws and regulations, upholding standards of veterinary practice, reportable diseases, animal movement, and disaster response.

## CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD EXAMINATION INFORMATION

The content of the California State Board emphasizes regionally specific questions.

The California Veterinary State Board Examination contains no fewer than 100 multiple-choice items. The examination may contain additional items for the purpose of pre-testing (up to 40 nonscoreable items). Pre-testing allows performance data to be gathered and evaluated before the items are scoreable in an examination. These pre-test (“experimental”) items, distributed throughout the examination, WILL NOT be counted for or against you in your examination score and will not be identified to you.

You will have approximately 3 hours to complete the test.

The test plan and content includes, but is not limited to questions regarding:

1. Working with clients, employers, and consultants, complying with government requirements and helping clients or employers comply with them:
  - a. Department of Health Services (rabies, psittacosis)
  - b. Radiation Safety regulations
  - c. Department of Food and Agriculture regulations (regulatory and reportable diseases/certificates of veterinary inspection)
  - d. Drug Enforcement Agency regulations
  - e. Pharmacy regulations
  - f. Other government agencies that regulate veterinary medicine
2. Diseases and conditions which are more prevalent in California and the western U.S. (i.e., foxtails, salmon poisoning, coccidioidomycosis)
3. Diseases and conditions that occur elsewhere but due to demographics or husbandry practices occur with an above average incidence in California
4. Diseases and conditions that have a public health concern (i.e. rabies)

Since the California State Board examination contains radiation safety questions, you may wish to download a copy of the Radiation Safety Booklet at [www.vmb.ca.gov/forms\\_pubs/index.shtml](http://www.vmb.ca.gov/forms_pubs/index.shtml). There is also a source reference included in this handbook since the examination contains questions concerning regulations from other jurisdictions.

# REFERENCE SOURCES FOR CSB

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The Board has **no other information** about study materials. It is the candidate's task to judge which study sources best meet their needs in relation to the test plan.

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## EXAMINATION SITE LOCATIONS

The California examinations are administered at the PSI examination centers in California as listed below:

### AGOURA HILLS

30851 AGOURA RD SUITE 302  
AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301  
(818) 851-9266

FROM THE EAST: TAKE US-101 N/VENTURA FWY WEST TO REYES ADOBE RD (EXIT 38). TURN LEFT ONTO REYES ADOBE RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO AGOURA RD. 30851 AGOURA RD IS ON THE RIGHT.

FROM THE WEST: TAKE US-101 S TO LINDERO CYN RD (EXIT 39). TURN RIGHT ONTO LINDERO CANYON RD. TURN LEFT ONTO AGOURA RD. 30851 AGOURA RD IS ON THE LEFT.

### ATASCADERO

7305 MORRO RD, SUITE 201A  
ATASCADERO, CA 93422  
(805) 538-5053

FROM US-101 N, TAKE THE CA-41 EXIT (EXIT 219) TOWARD MORRO RD. TURN LEFT ONTO EL CAMINO REAL. TURN LEFT ONTO CA-41/MORRO RD.

FROM US-101 S, TAKE THE MORRO RD/CA-41 EXIT (EXIT 219), TURN RIGHT ONTO CA-41/MORRO RD.

### BAKERSFIELD

5405 STOCKDALE HIGHWAY  
SUITE 103  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309  
(661) 735-5351

FROM INTERSTATE 5-SOUTH, TAKE THE STOCKDALE HIGHWAY EXIT (EXIT 253). TURN RIGHT ONTO STOCKDALE HIGHWAY. END AT 5405 STOCKDALE HIGHWAY.

FROM INTERSTATE 5-NORTH TOWARD BAKERSFIELD, KEEP LEFT TO TAKE CALIFORNIA 99 NORTH VIA EXIT 221 TOWARD BAKERSFIELD/FRESNO. TAKE THE CALIFORNIA 58 EAST EXIT TOWARD TEHACHAPI/MOJAVE. TAKE THE EXIT ON THE LEFT TOWARD CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY/STOCKDALE HIGHWAY/BRUNDAGE LANE. TURN LEFT ONTO WIBLE ROAD, TURN SLIGHT LEFT ONTO STOCKDALE HIGHWAY. END AT 5405 STOCKDALE HIGHWAY.

### CARSON

17420 S AVALON BLVD, SUITE 205  
CARSON, CA 90746  
(310) 400-7393

FROM CA-91 E/GARDENA FWY TAKE THE AVALON EXIT. OFF RAMP WILL LEAD YOU ONTO ALBERTONI ST. MAKE A RIGHT ONTO AVALON BLVD AND WE ARE LOCATED ON THE RIGHT HANDSIDE (SAME PARKING LOT AS CARL'S JR).

FROM CA-91 W TAKE THE AVALON EXIT. MAKE A LEFT ONTO AVALON BLVD. MAKE A U-TURN ON AVALON BLVD AND ALBERTONI ST. WE ARE LOCATED ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE. (SAME PARKING LOT AS CARL'S JR).

### DIAMOND BAR

21660 EAST COPLEY DR SUITE 215  
DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765  
(909) 860-8119

FROM I-10 E, TAKE THE GRAND AVE EXIT (EXIT 38A). TURN RIGHT ONTO S GRAND AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO GOLDEN SPRINGS DR. TURN LEFT ONTO COPLEY DR.

FROM 60 WEST, TAKE GRAND AVE EXIT (EXIT 24B).

TURN LEFT ONTO GRAND AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO GOLDEN SPRINGS DR. TURN LEFT ONTO COPLEY DR. 21660 COPLEY DR, STE 260 IS ON THE LEFT.

### EL MONTE - SANTA FE SPRINGS

10330 PIONEER BOULEVARD, SUITE 285  
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670  
(562) 325-8113

FROM THE I-5 NORTH TAKE NORWALK BLVD (EXIT 121), TURN RIGHT ONTO NORWALK BLVD. TURN LEFT ONTO IMPERIAL HWY/CA-90. TURN RIGHT ONTO PIONEER BLVD, TESTING CENTER WILL BE ON YOUR RIGHT.

### FRESNO

351 E. BARSTOW AVE, SUITE 101  
FRESNO, CA 93710  
(559) 538-3975

FROM CA-41 S, TAKE THE BULLARD AVE EXIT. TURN LEFT ONTO BULLARD AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO N FRESNO ST. PASS THROUGH THE INTERSECTION OF FRESNO AND BASTOW AVE. TAKE THE FIRST DRIVEWAY ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE.

FROM CA-41 N, TAKE THE SHAW AVE EXIT TOWARD CLOVIS. TURN RIGHT ONTO E SHAW AVE. TURN LEFT ONTO N FRESNO ST. TURN LEFT INTO THE LAST DRIVEWAY BEFORE BARSTOW AVE. TESTING CENTER IS IN THE OFFICE COMPLEX ON THE SW CORNER OF BARSTOW AND FRESNO ST.

### IRVINE

8 CORPORATE PARK, SUITE 200  
IRVINE, CA 92606  
(949) 418-9653

FROM I-405 S - USE THE 2ND LANE FROM RIGHT TO TAKE EXIT 7 FOR JAMBOREE RD, THEN USE THE LEFT 2 LANES TO TURN LEFT ONTO JAMBOREE RD. GO ABOUT 1.5 MILES THEN TURN RIGHT ONTO BECKMAN AVE. TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT ONTO CORPORATE PARK. 8 CORPORATE PARK IS THE SECOND BUILDING ON THE RIGHT.

FROM I-5 S - TAKE EXIT 100 FOR JAMBOREE RD. USE THE 2ND FROM RIGHT LANE TO TURN RIGHT ONTO JAMBOREE RD. TAKE THE RAMP TO JAMBOREE RD THEN KEEP LEFT AT THE FORK TO CONTINUE ONTO JAMBOREE RD. GO ABOUT 2.2 MILES THEN TURN LEFT ONTO BECKMAN AVE. TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT ONTO CORPORATE PARK. 8 CORPORATE PARK IS THE SECOND BUILDING ON THE RIGHT.

ONCE PARKED, PROCEED THROUGH THE FRONT ENTRANCE AND TAKE THE ELEVATOR TO THE SECOND FLOOR. THE TEST CENTER IS IN SUITE 200.

### LAWNDALE

THE BAYTOWER CORPORATE CENTER  
15901 HAWTHORNE BLVD, SUITE 330  
LAWNDALE, CA 90260  
310-504-0004

FROM I-5S, MERGE ONTO CA-110S, WHICH BECOMES I-110S. MERGE ONTO I-105W. TAKE THE I-405S/I-405N EXIT AND MERGE ONTO I-405S. TURN RIGHT ONTO INGLEWOOD AVE. TURN LEFT ONTO MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD. TURN RIGHT ONTO HAWTHORNE BLVD.

### REDDING

2861 CHURN CREEK, UNIT C  
REDDING, CA 96002  
(530) 319-3615

FROM I-5 S, TAKE THE CYPRESS AVENUE EXIT (677). TURN RIGHT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ON CHURN CREEK RD.

FROM I-5 N TOWARDS SACRAMENTO, TAKE THE CYPRESS AVE EXIT (677). TURN LEFT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO CHURN CREEK RD.

FROM 299 E TOWARDS REDDING, START GOING WEST ON CA-299. MERGE ONTO I-5 S RAMP ON THE LEFT TOWARDS SACRAMENTO. TAKE THE CYPRESS AVE EXIT (677). TURN LEFT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO CHURN CREEK RD.



FROM 299 W TOWARDS REDDING. START GOING EAST ON CA-299 TOWARDS WEAVERVILLE/REDDING. FROM 299 EAST TURN RIGHT ONTO CA-273/CA-299 E/MARKET STREET. TURN LEFT ONTO CA-299-E. MERGE ONTO 1-5 S VIA EXIT 2A TOWARDS RED BLUFF/SACRAMENTO. TAKE THE CYPRESS AVE EXIT (677). TURN LEFT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO CHURN CREEK RD.

#### **RIVERSIDE**

7888 MISSION GROVE PARKWAY S., SUITE 130  
RIVERSIDE, CA 92508  
(951) 565-8037

FROM THE CA-91W TOWARD RIVERSIDE/BEACH CITIES, TAKE THE CENTRAL AVENUE EXIT TOWARD MAGNOLIA CENTER. TURN LEFT ONTO CENTRAL AVE. CENTRAL AVE BECOMES ALESSANDRO BLVD. VEER TO THE RIGHT, THEN STAY STRAIGHT TO GO ONTO TRAUTWEIN RD (YOU WILL PASS COMMUNICATIONS CENTER DR). TURN LEFT ONTO MISSION GROVE PKY W.

FROM THE HIGH DESERT/SAN BERNARDINO AREA 215 S, WHERE THE 60 FWY, 91 FWY, AND THE 215 FWY SPLIT, TAKE 215S (SIGNS FOR THE 60 EAST INDI). TAKE EXIT 27C FOR ALESSANDRO BLVD, TURN RIGHT ONTO E ALESSANDRO BLVD, TURN LEFT ONTO MISSION GROVE PKWY S.

#### **SACRAMENTO**

8950 CAL CENTER DR, SUITE 158  
BUILDING TWO  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95826  
(916) 476-5926

FROM US-50 E: USE THE RIGHT TWO LANES TO TAKE EXIT 11 FOR WATT AVE. USE THE RIGHT 2 LANES TO TURN RIGHT ONTO WATT AVE. USE THE LEFT LANE TO TURN LEFT AT THE FIRST CROSS STREET ONTO FOLSOM BLVD. USE THE LEFT TWO LANES TO TURN LEFT ONTO MANLOVE RD. TURN LEFT ONTO CAL CENTER DR. BUILDING 8950 WILL BE ON THE LEFT.

FROM US-50 W: USE THE RIGHT TWO LANES TO TAKE EXIT 11 FOR WATT AVE. USE THE LEFT 2 LANES TO TURN LEFT ONTO WATT AVE. USE THE LEFT LANE TO TURN LEFT AT THE FIRST CROSS STREET ONTO FOLSOM BLVD. USE THE LEFT TWO LANES TO TURN LEFT ONTO MANLOVE RD. TURN LEFT ONTO CAL CENTER DR. BUILDING 8950 WILL BE ON THE LEFT.

#### **SAN DIEGO**

5440 MOREHOUSE DRIVE, SUITE 3100  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121  
(858) 550-5940

FROM 1-805 S, TAKE THE SORRENTO VALLEY RD/MIRA MESA BLVD EXIT. TURN LEFT ONTO MIRA MESA BLVD, TURN LEFT ONTO SCRANTON ROAD. TURN RIGHT ONTO MOREHOUSE DRIVE.

FROM 1-805 N TOWARD LOS ANGELES, TAKE THE MIRA MESA BLVD/VISTA SORRENTO PKWY EXIT. TURN RIGHT ONTO MIRA MESA BLVD. TURN LEFT ONTO SCRANTON RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO MOREHOUSE DR.

ADDITIONAL PARKING CAN BE FOUND (ON TOP OF THE AT&T BUILDING) BY CONTINUING ON MOREHOUSE PAST OUR BUILDING AND TURNING LEFT AT THE NEXT DRIVEWAY UP THE HILL.

#### **SAN FRANCISCO**

150 EXECUTIVE PARK BLVD., STE 2400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94134  
(415) 494-5773

I-80 W BECOMES US-101 S. TAKE EXIT 429A TOWARD MONSTER PARK/TUNNEL AVE. TAKE THE RAMP TOWARD 3COM PARK. TURN RIGHT ONTO ALANNA RD. TURN LEFT ONTO EXECUTIVE PARK BLVD.

#### **SANTA CLARA**

2936 SCOTT BLVD  
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054  
(408) 844-0008

FROM US-101 N, TAKE THE SAN TOMAS EXPWY/MONTAGUE EXPWY EXIT- EXIT 392. TAKE THE SAN TOMAS EXPWY RAMP. MERGE ONTO SAN TOMAS EXPY/CR-G4. TURN LEFT ONTO SCOTT BLVD.

FROM I-880 S TOWARD SAN JOSE, TAKE THE MONTAGUE EXPWY EXIT (7). TAKE THE MONTAGUE EXPWY WEST RAMP. MERGE ONTO MONTAGUE EXPY/CR-G4 E. TURN LEFT ONTO E TRIMBLE RD. E TRIMBLE RD BECOMES DE LA CRUZ BLVD. TURN SLIGHT RIGHT ONTO CENTRAL EXPY/CR-G6 W. TURN SLIGHT RIGHT ONTO SCOTT BLVD.

#### **SANTA ROSA**

160 WIKIUP DRIVE, SUITE 105  
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403  
(707) 791-3113

FROM US-101 N, TAKE MARK WEST SPRINGS/RIVER ROAD EXIT. TURN RIGHT ON MARK WEST SPRINGS. TURN LEFT AT OLD REDWOOD HIGHWAY. TURN RIGHT ON WIKIUP DRIVE. FIRST DRIVEWAY ON RIGHT.

FROM US-101 S, TAKE MARK WEST SPRINGS/RIVER ROAD EXIT. TURN LEFT ON MARK WEST SPRINGS. TURN LEFT AT OLD REDWOOD HIGHWAY. TURN RIGHT ON WIKIUP DRIVE. FIRST DRIVEWAY ON RIGHT.

#### **UNION CITY**

32960 ALVARADO-NILES RD, SUITE 650  
UNION CITY, CA 94587  
(510) 400-3343

FROM I-880 N - AT EXIT 23, TAKE RAMP RIGHT AND FOLLOW SIGNS FOR ALVARADO NILES RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO ALVARADO NILES RD. AFTER ABOUT A MILE, MAKE A U-TURN AT DOWE AVE. TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT INTO THE OFFICE PARK AND THEN TAKE THE FIRST LEFT ONCE ON THE PROPERTY. SUITE 650 WILL BE IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON YOUR RIGHT. FROM 1880 S - AT EXIT 23, TAKE RAMP RIGHT AND FOLLOW SIGNS FOR ALVARADO NILES RD. TURN LEFT ONTO ALVARADO NILES RD. AFTER ABOUT A MILE, MAKE A U-TURN AT DOWE AVE. TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT INTO THE OFFICE PARK AND THEN TAKE THE FIRST LEFT ONCE ON THE PROPERTY. SUITE 650 WILL BE IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON YOUR RIGHT.

#### **VENTURA**

4245 MARKET ST, SUITE 208  
VENTURA, CA 93003  
(805) 650-5220

FROM US-101N, TAKE THE TELEPHONE ROAD (EXIT 65). TURN LEFT ONTO TELEPHONE ROAD. TURN RIGHT ONTO MARKET STREET.

#### **VISALIA**

3400 W MINERAL KING AVE, SUITE D  
VISALIA, CA 93291  
(559) 740-7781

FROM CA-99N, MERGE ONTO CA-198E VIA EXIT 96 TOWARD VISALIA/SEQUOIA NAT'L PARK. TAKE THE EXIT TOWARD DEMAREE STREET. MERGE ONTO W NOBLE AVENUE. TURN LEFT ONTO S COUNTY CENTER DRIVE. TAKE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> LEFT ONTO W MINERAL KING AVENUE.

#### **WALNUT CREEK**

175 LENNON LANE, SUITE 203  
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598  
(925) 448-2179

FROM I-5N, KEEP LEFT TO TAKE I-580W TOWARD TRACY/SAN FRANCISCO. MERGE ONTO I-680N VIA EXIT 44B TOWARD SACRAMENTO/WALNUT CREEK/CONCORD. TAKE THE YGNACIO VALLEY ROAD EXIT AND TURN RIGHT. TURN LEFT ONTO LENNON LANE.

## **OUT-OF-STATE EXAMINATION SITE LOCATIONS**

The following out-of state sites will also offer this examination.

#### **ALBUQUERQUE**

2820 BROADBENT PARKWAY  
SUITE E & F  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87107

FROM I-40 W TAKE EXIT 159D, FOLLOW FRONTAGE RD. N TO MENAUL BLVD NE, MAKE A LEFT ONTO MENAUL BLVD NE, MAKE A RIGHT ONTO BROADBENT PKWY NE. BUILDING WILL BE ON THE RIGHT.



**ATLANTA (MARIETTA)**

2100 ROSWELL ROAD NE, SUITE 2128  
MARIETTA, GA 30062

FROM I-75 NORTHBOUND, TAKE EXIT #263 - THE 120 LOOP, EAST TOWARD ROSWELL. DRIVE APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILES (PAST POWERS FERRY AND LOWER ROSWELL ROADS) AND EXIT RIGHT TOWARD ROSWELL. MAKE A RIGHT AT THE LIGHT OFF OF THE EXIT AND ONTO ROSWELL ROAD. PAVILIONS AT EAST LAKE SHOPPING CENTER IS ½ MILE ON RIGHT.

FROM I-75 SOUTHBOUND, TAKE EXIT#265 - GA 120 LOOP/EAST. TURN LEFT ONTO NORTH MARIETTA PKWY. AFTER 1.4 MILES, TAKE THE RIGHT-SIDE OFF RAMP TO GA-3/ROSWELL/MARIETTA. TURN LEFT ONTO GA-120 EAST/ROSWELL RD. GO .3MILE TO PAVILIONS AT EAST LAKE SHOPPING CENTER. TURN RIGHT INTO SHOPPING CENTER. THE SITE IS LOCATED IN SUITE 2128 IN THE SAME SHOPPING CENTER AS KROGERS.

**BRONX**

34 MARCONI STREET, SUITE 210  
BRONX, NY 10461

**\*\*PRESS IN THE CODE 26 TO ACCESS SUITE AFTER ARRIVAL AT BUILDING\*\***

HEAD NORTH ON HUTCHINSON RIVER PKWY N. TAKE EXIT 3W FOR PELHAM PKWY W. MERGE ONTO BRONX AND PELHAM PKWY. USE THE RIGHT LANE TO TAKE THE HUTCHINSON PKWY S RAMP TO WHITESTONE BR QUEENS. MERGE ONTO HUTCHINSON RIVER PKWY S. TAKE EXIT 2 TOWARD WESTCHESTER AVE/E TREMONT AVE. TAKE A SLIGHT RIGHT TOWARDS WATERS PL. TURN RIGHT ONTO WATERS PL. TURN RIGHT ONTO MARCONI ST. THE OFFICE WILL BE ON YOUR LEFT.

ENTER THE FRONT ENTRANCE PRESS 26 TO ACCESS. AFTER ENTRANCE INTO BUILDING TAKE THE STAIRS OR ELEVATOR TO THE SECOND FLOOR. WE ARE IN SUITE 210. IF TAKING THE STAIRS, TAKE A LEFT ONCE YOU REACH THE SECOND FLOOR. THE OFFICE IS AT THE TOP OF THE RAMP. FROM THE ELEVATOR, TAKE 2 RIGHTS. THE OFFICE IS AT THE TOP OF THE RAMP.

**CENTENNIAL**

12150 E. BRIARWOOD AVE, SUITE 270  
CENTENNIAL, CO 80112

EXIT I-25 AT ARAPAHOE ROAD. HEAD EAST ON ARAPAHOE (AWAY FROM THE MOUNTAINS) TO PEORIA (5 TRAFFIC LIGHTS). TURN RIGHT ON PEORIA AND LEFT ON BRIARWOOD.

**CHARLOTTE**

TYVOLA EXECUTIVE PARK 1  
5701 WESTPARK DR, #101  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28217

FROM I-77S TOWARDS COLUMBIA, EXIT TYVOLA ROAD (EXIT #5). TURN LEFT AT TYVOLA ROAD. MAKE A RIGHT AT WESTPARK DR.

FROM I-77N, EXIT TYVOLA ROAD (EXIT #5). BEAR RIGHT AT TYVOLA ROAD. TURN RIGHT AT WESTPARK DR.

**CHERRY HILL**

950 N. KINGS HWY, SUITE 301  
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

FROM THE NEW JERSEY TPKE S, TAKE EXIT #4/PHILADELPHIA/CAMDEN ONTO RT-73 N TOWARD CAMDEN/PHILADELPHIA. TAKE RAMP ONTO I-295 S TOWARD DEL MEM BR. TAKE EXIT #34B/CHERRY HILL/CAMDEN ONTO MARLTON PIKE (RT-70 W). TURN RIGHT ON KINGS HWY N (RT-41). NOTE BUILDING 950 IS BEHIND BUILDINGS #900 AND #1030.

**CHICAGO**

332 S. MICHIGAN AVENUE  
SUITE 525  
CHICAGO, IL 60604

TAKE US-41S WHICH BECOMES I-94E. TAKE THE W JACKSON BLVD EXIT (51F). TURN LEFT ON W JACKSON BLVD. TURN RIGHT ON S MICHIGAN AVE.

**DALLAS**

1701 N COLLINS BLVD, SUITE 130  
RICHARDSON, TX 75080

FROM US-75 NORTH TAKE EXIT 26 ONTO N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY TOWARD COLLINS BLVD./CAMPBELL RD. TURN LEFT ONTO CAMPBELL RD. TURN LEFT ON COLLINS BLVD. BUILDING IS ON RIGHT.

**HOUSTON (NORTHWEST)**

9800 NORTHWEST FREEWAY  
SUITE 200

HOUSTON, TX 77092

FROM HWY 290 DRIVING SOUTHEAST, MERGE ONTO LOOP 610 NORTH. EXIT AT T.C.JESTER AND THEN U-TURN UNDER LOOP 610. STAY ON THE FEEDER ROAD, SHERATON HOTEL IS ON THE RIGHT AS THE ROAD CURVES RIGHT. TURN INTO THE PARKING LOT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHERATON HOTEL AND BEFORE THE OFFICE BUILDING. CENTER IS ON THE 2ND FLOOR.

**LAS VEGAS**

3210 E TROPICANA AVENUE  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89121

FROM I-15 - EXIT EAST ON TROPICANA, TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES, TURN LEFT ON MOJAVE, TURN RIGHT INTO THE PARKING LOT. FROM I-95 - EXIT WEST ON TROPICANA, TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE, TURN RIGHT ON MOJAVE, TURN RIGHT INTO THE PARKING LOT.

**MILFORD**

500 BIC DRIVE  
SUITE 101

MILFORD, CT 06461

FROM HIGHWAY I-95 EXIT 35. GO TOWARD BIC DRIVE. GO .5 MILES TO 500 BIC DRIVE WHICH IS AT GATE 1 OF THE FORMER BIC COMPLEX. GO TO THE REAR OF THE LOT AND PARK. WALK DOWN THE HILL IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING AND ENTER THE FRONT DOOR. SIGNS WILL DIRECT YOU TO SUITE 101 (PSI).

**NASHVILLE**

THE OAKS

1102 KERMIT DRIVE, SUITE 101  
NASHVILLE, TN 37217

FROM I-40 EAST: TAKE EXIT ONTO I-24 (EXIT 213-A). TAKE MURFREESBORO ROAD AT THE FIRST EXIT (EXIT 52). STAY IN THE RIGHT LANE ON THE RAMP, AS THE EXIT APPEARS WHILE YOU ARE STILL IN THE CURVE. ON MURFREESBORO, STAY IN THE LEFT LANE. YOU WILL PASS DAYS INN AND SUPER GIGANTE GROCERY ON YOUR RIGHT. TURN LEFT ONTO KERMIT DRIVE WHEN THERE IS A MCDONALDS ON YOUR RIGHT. PSI IS IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON YOUR LEFT.

FROM I-40 WEST: TAKE EXIT ONTO BRILEY PARKWAY, TURN LEFT ONTO BRILEY PWY. EXIT ONTO MURFREESBORO RD. STAY IN THE RIGHT LANE. TURN RIGHT ONTO KERMIT DRIVE. PSI IS IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON YOUR LEFT.

**OLATHE**

18000 W. 105TH ST.  
CORPORATE RIDGE OFFICE PARK  
OLATHE, KS 66061

FROM EAST - TAKE I-435 W TO K-10/LAWRENCE EXIT 1B. FROM K-10, EXIT AT RIDGEVIEW RD AND TURN LEFT. TAKE FIRST LEFT INTO OFFICE PARK. THE PSI OFFICE IS ON LEFT.

FROM NORTH - TAKE I-35 S TO I-435 W EXIT 222B, THEN TAKE K-10/LAWRENCE EXIT 1B. FROM K-10, EXIT AT RIDGEVIEW RD AND TURN LEFT. TAKE FIRST LEFT INTO OFFICE PARK. THE PSI OFFICE IS ON LEFT. FROM WEST OF I-35, TAKE I-435 S, THEN TAKE K-10/LAWRENCE EXIT 1B. FROM K-10, EXIT AT RIDGEVIEW RD AND TURN LEFT. TAKE FIRST LEFT INTO OFFICE PARK. THE PSI OFFICE IS ON LEFT.

FROM SOUTH - TAKE I-35 N TO I-435 W EXIT 222B, THEN TAKE K-10/LAWRENCE EXIT 1B. FROM K-10, EXIT AT RIDGEVIEW RD AND TURN LEFT. TAKE FIRST LEFT INTO OFFICE PARK. THE PSI OFFICE IS ON LEFT. FROM WEST - TAKE K-10/LAWRENCE EXIT 1B. FROM K-10, EXIT AT RIDGEVIEW RD AND TURN RIGHT. TAKE FIRST LEFT INTO OFFICE PARK. THE PSI OFFICE IS ON LEFT. PLEASE PARK IN THE SPOTS DESIGNATED FOR VISITORS/TESTERS AT THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING.



**PHIDELPHIA**

ONE BALA AVENUE, SUITE 310  
BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004

FROM I-76 EXIT CITY LINE AVENUE. FOLLOW CITY LINE AVENUE SOUTH. THE BUILDING IS ON THE CORNER OF BALA AVENUE AND CITY LINE (NEXT TO THE BALA CYNWYD RAILROAD STATION). THIS IS NOT BALA PLAZA.

**RICHMOND**

MOOREFIELD VI BUILDING  
620 MOOREFIELD PARK DRIVE  
SUITE 205

RICHMOND, VA 23236

FROM I-64E, TAKE THE PARHAM RD EXIT AND TURN RIGHT. N PARHAM RD/VA-73 S BECOMES VA-150 S/CHIPPENHAM PKWY. MERGE ONTO VA-76 S/POWHITE PKWY. MERGE ONTO MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE WEST. TURN LEFT ON MOOREFIELD PARK DR.

**SOUTHFIELD (DETROIT AREA)**

2640 LAHSER ROAD, SUITE 150  
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48033

FROM I-96 E MERGE ONTO I-696 E. THEN MERGE ONTO MI-10 S. TAKE THE LAHSER ROAD EXIT. KEEP LEFT AT THE FORK IN THE RAMP. TURN LEFT ONTO NORTHWESTERN HWY. TURN RIGHT ONTO LAHSER ROAD. YOU MAY ACCESS THE BUILDING FROM THE BACK USING THE NW DOOR.

**SPRINGFIELD**

1111 ELM STREET, SUITE 32A  
WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA 01089

TAKE MASS PIKE (RT. 90). EXIT 4-WEST SPRINGFIELD/HOLYOKE. TURN RIGHT ON WEST SPRINGFIELD/RT. 5 SOUTH. CONTINUE ON RT. 5 APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES. TURN RIGHT ON ELM ST.-IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOWCASE CINEMAS. OFFICE IS APPROXIMATELY 1/4 MILE ON THE RIGHT.

**TULSA**

2840 E. 51ST STREET  
BRITTANY SQUARE OFFICE PARK, SUITE 215  
TULSA, OK 74105

FROM I-44 EAST - TAKE EXIT NUMBER 228 (HARVARD), STAY TO THE RIGHT WHICH WILL BE WESTBOUND ON 51ST ST. IN ROUGHLY 1/2 MILE, TURN LEFT ON DELAWARE CT. THE TEST CENTER IS IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON THE LEFT MARKED "BRITTANY SQUARE OFFICE PARK".

FROM I-44 WEST - TAKE EXIT 228 TOWARDS HARVARD AVE. MERGE ONTO E SKELLY DR. USE THE 2ND FROM THE LEFT LANE TO TURN LEFT ONTO S HARVARD AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO E 51ST ST/EAST 51ST STREET SOUTH. GO ABOUT 1/2 MILE THEN TURN LEFT ONTO DELAWARE CT. THE TEST CENTER IS IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON THE LEFT MARKED "BRITTANY SQUARE OFFICE PARK".

ONCE INSIDE THE BUILDING, PROCEED TO THE 2ND FLOOR. THE TEST CENTER IS IN SUITE 215.

**WEST DES MOINES**

1001 OFFICE PARK ROAD, SUITE 315  
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265

FROM I-235, EXIT 8TH ST/73<sup>RD</sup> ST AND PROCEED SOUTH. TURN RIGHT ON OFFICE PARK ROAD. TURN RIGHT INTO THE DRIVEWAY.

**WEST HARTFORD**

1245 FARMINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 203  
WEST HARTFORD CT.

FROM I-84 WEST, TAKE EXIT 40 TOWARD CT-71/NEW BRITAIN AVE/CORBINS CORNER. TURN RIGHT ONTO RIDGEWOOD RD. TURN LEFT ONTO WOOD PONT RD. TURN LEFT ONTO TUNXIS RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO BROOKMOOR RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO BUENA VISTA RD. TURN LEFT ONTO EVERETT AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO FARMINGTON AVE. DESTINATION IS ON THE RIGHT.

**WILSONVILLE**

25195 SW PARKWAY AVENUE, SUITE 105  
WILSONVILLE, OR 97070

GOING SOUTH: OFF I5, TAKE EXIT 286 (ELLINGENS/BOONES FERRY RD). TURN LEFT AND CROSS BACK OVER THE FREEWAY. TURN LEFT AT 2<sup>ND</sup>

SIGNAL LIGHT (PARKWAY AVE.) TURN INTO PARKWAY PLAZA PARKING LOT (ACROSS THE STREET FROM SHRINER'S). WE ARE LOCATED IN THE MAIN ENTRANCE FIRST DOOR ON THE RIGHT.

**WHEATRIDGE**

4891 INDEPENDENCE ST #220  
WHEAT RIDGE, CO 80033

FROM I-70W, MERGE ONTO KIPLING ST/CO-391N. TURN RIGHT ONTO W 49TH AVE. TAKE THE 1ST RIGHT ONTO INDEPENDENCE ST.





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