

Coming Soon!

Colorado's VTS Designation Opens January 2026!

Recognizing Advanced Expertise in Veterinary Technology

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Hello ##[Name | First]##!

Exciting news for Colorado RVTs! 🎉 Beginning early December, registered veterinary technicians who hold a VTS certification can apply for the new **Veterinary Technician Specialist (VTS) designation** through CACVT and the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA).

As the State Board-approved liaison organization, CACVT will verify credentials for RVTs who hold certification from a NAVTA-recognized VTS Academy. This designation provides title protection for the use of Veterinary Technician Specialist (VTS) and Registered Veterinary Technician Specialist (RVTS) and allows Registered VTSs to perform any delegated veterinary task within their scope of competence under indirect supervision. This advancement reflects the depth of training, experience, and expertise that VTSs bring to patient care and the veterinary team.

Applications for both verification with CACVT and designation with DORA will open in early December 2025, in preparation for the program to go into effect on January 1, 2026.

Here's the process in a nutshell:

1. Apply for VTS verification with CACVT.
2. Receive a verification certificate from CACVT confirming your VTS credential through a NAVTA-recognized Academy.
3. Apply for designation with DORA by completing the official application and:
 - Providing your CACVT verification certificate.
 - Disclosing any acts or disciplinary actions as required under the Veterinary Practice Act.

And the best part—there's *no additional cost*! Going forward, this process will be seamlessly integrated into the initial and renewal credentialing and registration processes for RVTs and VTSs in Colorado.

👉 This is a historic milestone in advancing recognition, professional opportunity, and career growth of Colorado's RVTs. Stay tuned for updates and step-by-step guidance from CACVT as the application window approaches!

Please reach out to CACVT via text (303-318-0652) or email (regulation@cacvt.org) with any questions!

