



Veterinarian Expired License Activation Packet

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Important Social Security Number Information:

If you have a Social Security Number, the law requires you to disclose it on your application for a professional or occupational license. [42 U.S.C. § 666\(a\)\(13\)](#); [RCW 26.23.150](#). It will be used under the state's child support enforcement program to locate individuals for purposes of establishing paternity and establishing, modifying, and enforcing support obligations. You are not required to have or obtain a Social Security Number to apply for or obtain a license from the Department of Health. If you do not have a Social Security Number, you are still eligible to apply for and obtain a credential if you meet the requirements. Please see the [Declaration of No Social Security Number Form](#). Please call the Customer Service Center at 360-236-4700 if you have questions.

In order to process your request:

Mail your application with initial documentation and your check or order payable to:

Department of Health
PO Box 1099
Olympia, WA 98507-1099

Send other documents not money sent with initial application to:

Veterinary Board of Governors
Credentialing
PO Box 47877
Olympia, WA 98504-7877

Contact us:

360-236-4700

To request this document in another format, call 1-800-525-0127. Deaf or hard of hearing customers, please call 711 (Washington Relay) or email civil.rights@doh.wa.gov.

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Application Instructions Checklist

You will be notified in writing if further documentation is required. To ensure that you have submitted the necessary fees and documentation, we encourage you to use the following checklist:

- Pay** Late Penalty Fee.
- Pay** Current Renewal Fee.
- Pay** Impaired Vet Assessment Fee.
- Pay** Expired License Reissuance Fee.
- All fees are non-refundable.** These fees are located on the Veterinary Board online [fee page](#):

1. Demographic Information:

Social Security Number: You must list your social security number on your application. You are not required to have or obtain a Social Security Number to apply for or obtain a license from the Department of Health. Please see the [Declaration of No Social Security Number Form](#). Please call the Customer Service Center at 360-236-4700 if you do not have one.

Legal Name: List your full name: first, middle, and last.

Definition of legal name: “Legal name” is the name appearing on your official certificate of birth or, if your name has changed since birth, on an official marriage certificate or an order by a court. The court must have the legal authority to change your name. We may ask you to prove your legal name. If you use any name other than your legal name on this application form, your application may be denied.

Birth date: Provide the month, day, and year of your birth.

Address: List the address we should use to send any information on your credential. Be sure to include the city, state, zip code, county and country. This will be your permanent address with Department of Health until we have been notified of a change. See [WAC 246-12-310](#).

Phone, Fax, and Cell Numbers: Enter your phone, fax, and cell numbers, if you have them.

Email: Enter your email address, if you have one.

Other Name(s): Indicate whether you are known or have been known under any other names. If you have a name change, you must notify the Department of Health in writing. You must include proof of this change. See [WAC 246-12-300](#).

- 2. Other License, Certification, or Registration.** List all states, including Washington, where credentials are or were held. Attach additional completed pages if you need more space. You must also print the [Verification Form](#) and provide it to each state or jurisdiction that you have listed, requesting that they complete and submit the form directly to the Department of Health.

- 3. Professional Experience.** In date order, list all your professional work experience since your Washington State credential expired. Attach additional pages if you need more space.
- 4. Disciplinary Action Attestation.** Required by [WAC 246-12-040](#).
- 5. Continuing Education Attestation.** Required by [WAC 246-12-040](#).
- 6. Applicant's Attestation.** Required to be both signed and dated in order to process the application.

Additional Information

To reactivate a veterinary license that has been expired for more than three years:

- The practitioner must submit verification of unrestricted licensure in another state or jurisdiction; **and**
- Submit documentation of 200 hours of active practice within each of the previous three years within that state or jurisdiction.

To activate a veterinary license that has been expired for more than three years, if the veterinarian has not held an unrestricted license and has not been in active practice:

- The veterinarian must successfully complete the current North American Veterinary Licensing Examination as provided in [WAC 246-933-250 \(1\)](#); **and**
- Meet the continuing education requirements of [WAC 246-12-040](#) and [Chapter 246-933 WAC](#).

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Veterinarian Expired License Activation Application

Please print clearly. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit or request to have submitted all required supporting documents. Failure to do so may result in a delay in processing your application.

1. Demographic Information

Social Security Number (SSN) (If you do not have a SSN, see instructions)

Name	First	Middle	Last
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Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Address

City	State	Zip Code	County
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Country

Phone (enter 10 digit #)	Fax (enter 10 digit #)	Cell (enter 10 digit #)
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Email address

Mailing address (if different from above)

City	State	Zip Code	County
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Country

Note: The mailing and email addresses you provide will be your addresses of record. It is your responsibility to maintain current contact information with the department.

Have you ever been known under any other name(s)? Yes No

If yes, list name(s):

Will documents be received in another name? Yes No

If yes, list name(s):

2. Other License, Certification, or Registration

(Include Previous Credentials in Washington State)

State/Jurisdiction	Profession	Credential			Method of Credentialing	Currently In Force	
		Type	Number	Year Issued		No	Yes

3. Professional Experience

Type of experience of practice and location	start (mm/yyyy)	end (mm/yyyy)

4. Disciplinary Action Attestation

I certify that no action has been taken by any state or federal jurisdiction or hospital, which would prevent or restrict my right to practice my profession.

I further certify that I have not voluntarily given up any credential or privilege or have not been restricted in the practice of my profession in lieu of or to avoid formal action.

APPLICANT'S INITIALS

5. Continuing Education/Continuing Competency Attestation

I certify that I have met all continuing education and competency requirements for the past two years. I am enclosing documentation on all classes attended/claimed.

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6. Applicant's Attestation

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the
(Print applicant name clearly)

State of Washington that the following is true and correct:

- I am the person described and identified in this application.
- I have read [RCW 18.130.170](#) and [RCW 18.130.180](#) of the Uniform Disciplinary Act.
- I have answered all questions truthfully and completely.
- The documentation provided in support of my application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read all laws and rules related to my profession.

I understand the Department of Health may require more information before deciding on my application. The department may independently check conviction records with state or federal databases.

I authorize the release of any files or records the department requires to process this application. This includes information from all hospitals, educational or other organizations, my references, and past and present employers and business and professional associates. It also includes information from federal, state, local or foreign government agencies.

I understand that I must inform the department of any past, current or future criminal charges or convictions. I will also inform the department of any physical or mental conditions that jeopardize my ability to provide quality health care. If requested, I will authorize my health providers to release to the department information on my health, including mental health and any substance abuse treatment.

Dated _____ By: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy) (Original signature of applicant)

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RCW/WAC and Online Website Links

RCW/WAC Links

[Uniform Disciplinary Act, RCW 18.130](#)

[Administrative Procedure Act, RCW 34.05](#)

[Administrative Procedures and Requirements, WAC 246-12](#)

[Veterinary Medicine, Surgery and Dentistry, RCW 18.92](#)

[Veterinary Board of Governors, WAC 246-933](#)

Online

[Veterinary Board of Governors, Web page](#)