

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

CERTIFIED ANIMAL EUTHANASIA TECHNICIANS

DATE: April 19, 2024

TO: ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTERS, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

SUBJECT: **2024 Certification Course for Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians**

The Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine is pleased to announce that a certification course for CAETs is now scheduled. The location and fees are as follows:

Date & Time: **Friday, April 19th, 2024** **Arrive at 8:00am; Class started at 8:30am.**

Place: Louisiana SPCA, New Orleans (for presentation, written exam, and practical exam)
1700 Mardi Gras Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70114 - [click here for map & directions](#)

Fees: **Fee Total (\$205)** - Application \$25 Course \$80 Exam \$50 Initial Certificate \$50

DEADLINE to Register is Friday, April 5th, 2024

Participants will be limited to first 30 applicants!

Note: There must be a minimum of 15 participants to hold the training course.

The Board-approved training course is offered at various sites in Louisiana at dedicated periodic intervals during the year. Only persons who have completed this course and passed the examinations can be fully certified as a CAET to perform euthanasia with sodium pentobarbital and be eligible to obtain controlled substance permits from state and federal agencies in order to purchase and maintain controlled substances. If your animal control facility uses sodium pentobarbital for euthanasia of animals, your employees need to be certified to perform euthanasia without a licensed veterinarian on the premises.

It is strongly recommended that applicants for the certification course be familiar with basic CAET procedures before taking the CAET course.

To sign up for the course, one must carefully read the instructions and submit the online application at www.lsbvm.org/app-caet. Along with the online application, the following supplemental documents must be submitted in the application portal: (1) two letters of reference; (2) a passport-size photo; (3) payment of all applicable fees; (4) a notarized copy of applicant's valid driver's license *or* a photocopy of applicant's birth certificate; and (5) a copy of one's high school diploma *or* GED certificate *or* official transcript from institution of higher learning. The applicant is also responsible for completing the background check process with the Louisiana State Police per the applicable instructions and forms on the website and have the documents submitted directly to the LBVM. If you have any questions, please contact the Board office at 225-925-6620.

Each person registering for the course will receive more information prior to the course date. The course handbook will be made available to applicants no less than two weeks prior to the date of the course.