

#### Welcome to VSPS for Lab Technicians

Thank you for your interest in the Veterinary Service Process Streamlining (VSPS).

To use VSPS to create electronic health certificates or create electronic Coggins Forms, you will need three (3) things:

- 1. A Level 2 E-Authentication (E-Auth) account (a multi-step process): E-Authentication is a USDA imposed identity proofing concept for security purposes. It verifies your identity.
- 2. VSPS profile with the role of Lab Technician
- 3. USDA Certificate of Training given by NVSL for EIA Diagnostic Tests or an official memorandum from NVSL stating that you have successfully completed the EIA training course.

If you do not already have Level 2 e-Authentication and/or a VSPS profile with the role of Lab Technician, you can use the information in this guide to complete the necessary steps.

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## **Creating a Level 2 e-Authentication Account**

If you do not have an e-Authentication account, go to <u>https://www.eauth.usda.gov/</u> and apply for Level 2 access. The USDA e-Authentication website will guide you through the steps needed to create your account.

From the first screen, click on *Create an Account* link:



# Click on the *Register for a Level 2 Account* link:

	Home About eAuthentication Help Contact Us Find an LRA
Quick Links	You are here: eAuthentication > Account Creation
♦ What is an account?	Create an Account - Getting Started
▷ Create an account	
Update your account	HODA Fadaal Faalaana Oontaataa O Affiliataa
Administrator Links	USDA Federal Employees, Contractors, & Amiliates
	If you are a USDA Federal Employee, Contractor, or Affiliate of the
Local Hegistration Authority Login	USDA, you must register for a USDA Internal Account.
	Register for an Internal Account
	USDA Customers - What Level of Access Do You Need?
	Request Level 1 Access to:
	<ul> <li>Visit a USDA web page that indicates a Level 1 account is necessary</li> </ul>
	Obtain general information about the USDA or its agencies
	<ul> <li>Participate in public surveys for a USDA agency</li> </ul>
	Register for a Level 1 Account
	Request Level 2 Access to:
	<ul> <li>Submit official business transactions via the Internet</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Enter into a contract with the USDA</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Submit forms or applications for the USDA via the Internet</li> </ul>
	Register for a Level 2 Account
	Changing from Level 1 Access to Level 2 Access
	If you already have a Level 1 account and require Level 2 access:
	<ol> <li>Log into your profile</li> <li>Fill in and submit the required information</li> <li>Verify your Identity remotely by following the instructions on the "Level 2 Account Upgrade Request Confirmation" email, or visit a Local Registration Authority (LRA)</li> </ol>
	Log into Your Profile
	eAuthentication Home   USDA.gov   Site Map Accessibility Statement   Privacy Policy   Non-Discrimination Statement   USA.gov

Fill in all the required fields on the User Information form.

	Home	About eAuthentication	Help Con	tact Us	Find an LRA
Quick Links	You are here: eAuthentication > Acc	count Creation > Account Re	quest Form		
What is an account?	Register for Y	our Accoun	it - Lev	vel 2	
Update your account	Form Approved OMB No. 0503-0014	ŧ.			
Administrator Links	Step 1 of 5 - Level 2 Acces	s Account Registrati	on		
USDA customers should complete the information below to create a USDA eAuthority Login USDA customers should complete the information below to create a USDA eAuthentication account. Please read the eAuthentication Privacy Act Statement and Public Burden Statement for more information on how your personal information will be protected. All required fields are red and marked by an asterisk (i.e. * ). Enter your first and last name exactly as it appears on your Government issued photo ID				A ır st	
	(e.g. state driver's licen	ise).	on this form (th	e character	: is
	allowed for password of	only).			
	User Information				?
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	First Name*				
	Middle Initial				
	Last Name*				
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	Home Address*				
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	Home Country*	United States			~
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	Contact Information				2
	Home Phone				1
	Email*				
	Confirm Email*				
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	Login Information				7
	User ID*				
	Password*				
	Confirm Password*				

Answer the Security Questions and click Continue.

This is formalise	answer four distinct questions from the selections below.	
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The Security Quest	tions and Answers that you provide may be the ONLY	
method available t	to validate your identity if your USDA accounts become	
inaccessible. Please	e select Questions and Answers that are easily memorable	
to you and hard fo	or anyone else to guess. Each question may only be used	
once. For additiona	al assistance, click the 🕐 above.	
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# Below is some information on creating your account and password.

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USDA	United States Department of Agriculture USDA eAuthentication
Creat	te an Account Help
The inform 2 Access. M application ability to co Internet. Y Access.	ation collected will be used to create your personal USDA account with Level Note: An account with Level 2 Access provides access to all the portals and s that are covered by an account with Level 1 Access, and also provides the onduct official electronic business transactions with the USDA via the ou must have a valid email address to register for an account with Level 2
User ID	Create a permanent User ID that you will remember. For example, your first initial and last name (e.g. jsmith). The User ID must be a minimum of 6 characters and cannot exceed 20 characters.
First Name	Enter your first name exactly as it appears on your government issued photo ID (e.g. state driver's license).
Middle Initial	The middle initial is limited to one character.
Last Name	Enter your last name exactly as it appears on your government issued photo ID (e.g. state driver's license).
Password	<ul> <li>Please create a password that you will remember. Your password is case sensitive.</li> <li>All passwords in eAuthentication (for Level 1 and Level 2 accounts) must adhere to the following criteria: <ul> <li>9 to 12 characters long</li> <li>Contain at least one uppercase letter</li> <li>Contain at least one lowercase letter</li> <li>Contain at least one of the following: <ul> <li>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9</li> <li>! # \$ % = + : ; , ? ~ - *</li> </ul> </li> <li>In addition: <ul> <li>Your password may not contain your first name, last name, User ID, Mother's Maiden Name, Date of Birth, 4-digit PIN, security questions or answers.</li> <li>Do not use dictionary words, spaces, or tabs.</li> <li>Your password will expire after 180 days.</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>
Email	The email address provided will be used to confirm your identity to activate your account initially. It also may be used for correspondence periodically.
Home Address	Enter your home address exactly as it appears on your government issued photo ID (e.g. state driver's license).
Home Phone	If you are from the United States of America only. If you are from the United States of America, please enter your phone number in the text boxes provided. If you have an international phone number please enter it in the international phone text box provided. You are only allowed to enter one or the other.
PIN	Create a four digit personal identification number (PIN) that you will remember. NOTE: You cannot use a zero as the first digit.
Birth Date	Please enter your date of birth using this format mm/dd/yyyy. The month, days, and years must be numbers.
	Close Window

Verify your User Information and selecting *Submit*. If you need to update anything select *Edit*.

	Home	About eAuthentication Helr	Contact Us	Find an LRA
	You are here: eAuthentication >	Account Creation > Account Request	Confirmation	
QUICK LINKS ▶ What is an account?	Create an e	Authentication	Account	
▷ Create an account		acheneleacion	Account	
▶ Update your account	Step 2 of 5 - Level 2 Acc	ess Account Verification		
Administrator Links	If this information is	s incorrect, please click the edit If	f the information is	
▶ Local Registration Authority Login	correct, please cont	inue by clicking the submit butto	on.	
	Verify User Information			
	User ID:	aakotaz=7 o@man.com		
	Name:	Tracey comocioon		
	Home Address:	US		
	Birth Date:	-,,		
	Verify Contact Informatio	'n		
	Phone:			
	Email:	11.1.04700		
	Verify Security Questions	& Answers		
	Q: In what city/town A:	did your mother and father meet	:	
	Q: What was your pa A:	aternal grandfather's occupation		
	Q: What was the ma	ke of your first vehicle		
	Q: What was your ch A:	ildhood phone number including -	area code (e.g., 000-	000-0000)
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	eAuthentication Accessibility Statement   Privacy	n Home   USDA.gov   Site Map Policy   Non-Discrimination Statemen	t   USA.gov	

Print the confirmation page for future reference. This page contains the information you will need to complete the Level 2 e-Authorization process.

Home About eAuthentication Help Contact Us Find an LRA	
You are here: eAuthentication > Account Creation > Account Request Confirmation	
Create an eAuthentication Account	
Step 3 of 5 - Print Confirmation email	
Account Created:	
Your account has been created but you have two more steps required to complete your registration!	
Your confirmation email with the subject line, <b>"eAuthentication - Action</b> <b>Required - Instructions to Activate Your USDA Account With Level 2</b> <b>Access"</b> , should arrive within 1 hour. Please follow the instructions in the email to complete step 4 of your registration.	
eAuthentication Account Information:	
User ID:	
Email: @msn.com	
Level 2 access activation process:	
<ol> <li>Click the ACTIVATE MY ACCOUNT link in the confirmation email</li> <li>Select an option for identity verification. You will be prompted to select one of the following:         <ul> <li>a. Online identity verification</li> <li>b. In-person identity verification at a USDA Service Center</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	
Note: You will NOT be able to use your account to conduct official electronic business transactions with the USDA until you have completed the identity verification process.	
If after 24 hours you do not receive the confirmation email:	
<ol> <li>Check the email "junk" folder, as some email applications may place this email there.</li> <li>Search for the following subject line in your email application: "eAuthentication - Action Required - Instructions to Activate Your USDA Account With Level 2 Access"</li> </ol>	
Once you have located the confirmation email:	
<ol> <li>Follow the instructions in the email to complete step 4 of your registration.</li> </ol>	
For additional information click here to review our Frequently Asked Questions.	
Please print this page for future reference.	

## You will receive the below email from the eAuthHelpDesk (DoNotReply.ICAM@ocio.usda.gov) with the following information. Click on the *ACTIVATE MY ACCOUNT* link within 7 days of receiving the email.

eAuthentication: Action Required - Instructions to Activate Your USDA Account with Level 2 Access
DoNotReply.ICAM@ocio.usda.gov Today, 2-42 PM You *
*** Please do not reply to this email. For assistance see below ***
Step 4 of 5 - Instructions to Activate Your USDA Account with Level 2 Access
Congratulations 1000 groups and a USDA eAuthentication account.
Before you can use your account with Level 2 access you must do the following:
1. Clic ACTIVATE MY ACCOUNT 2. When you have activated your account, you will be prompted to select one of the following options to verify your identity:
<ul> <li>Option 1: Online Self-Service (Recommended) - Selecting this option will take you to the USDA online Identity verification application</li> <li>Option 2: In-person Identity Verification - For in-person identity verification, you will need to present a government issued photo ID (e.g. state-issued driver's license) to a Local Registration Authority (LRA). Most LRAs are located at a USDA Service Center office.</li> </ul>
The User ID you created is: Carteria Ca
Please retain this information for future reference.
If you need further assistance, please contact the eAuthentication Help Desk at eAuthHelpDesk@ftc.usda.gov or call 800-457-3642 (Option 1).
Please include the following information in your request:
<ul> <li>Your first and last name</li> <li>Your eAuthentication User ID</li> <li>The URL (web address) of the website or application you were attempting to access</li> <li>The text of any error messages and a detailed description of the problem</li> </ul>
If you have trouble accessing your activation link above, please copy and paste the following URL into your browser address bar:
https://www.eauth.usda.gov/registration/selfRegistrationActivation.aspx?ID=7D689A54E45B4D93B2C593EB6741091F
Thank You, The LISDA eAuthentication Team

Your account is now activated. The last step is to verify your identity.

If you have never had a Level 2 E-Auth account or you aren't sure if you have, click on the *Option 1: Online Self-Service (Recommended)* link. You will also receive an email with the link.

NOTE: If you already have a Level 2 E-Auth account on file you will not be able to verify your identity using the On-Line service. You will need to go to Option 2 and visit a local LRA. You can try the on-line option if you aren't sure.

You are here: eAuthentication > Account Creation > Account Activation
Create an eAuthentication Account
Step 4 of 5 - Account Activated
Your account has been activated with Level 1 Acccess. Please wait 20 minutes
from the time of activation before using the account.
eAuthentication Account Information:
User ID:
Email: distant and a generative distant and a
Additional Information
For additional information regarding your eAuthentication account, please
review our Frequently Asked Questions.
<ul> <li>Click here to review our Frequently Asked Questions</li> </ul>
Click here to review our Frequency Asked Questions.
Step 5 of 5 - Identity Verification
To verify your identity for Level 2 Assurance, please select one of the
following options:
Option 1 : Online Self-Service (Recommended) - Clicking this link will take you to
the USDA online identity verification application.
Option 2 : Take your government-issued photo ID (e.g. state-issued driver's
license) and present it in person to a Local Registration Authority (LRA). Most LRAs
are located at a USDA Service Center office. To find the nearest USDA Service
Center office, go to Find an LRA
Please call the telephone number listed for the Service Center to make an appointment before your visit. Also, you must bring at least one form of identification with you to complete your registration.
If you cannot find an LRA, contact the eAuthentication Help Desk:
email: eAuthHelpDesk@ftc.usda.gov
Phone: 800-457-3642 (Option 1)

### **On-Line Self-Service Verification Process**

After clicking on the *Option 1: Online Self-Service (Recommended)* link, enter your E-Auth user ID and password you created and click Login.



You must click "IAGREE" before continuing.

By clicking the "I AGREE" button, you are providing written consent to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) under the Fair Credit Reporting Act authorizing the USDA to determine your identity based on information from your personal credit profile or other information from Experian. By clicking "I AGREE", you agree to the Terms of Service, and you authorize the USDA to obtain such information solely to verify your identity for the purpose of avoiding fraudulent transactions in your name. Terms of Service I AGREE Exit

#### Below is the expanded Terms of Service information:



#### Step 1 of E-Auth Level 2 On-Line Self Service Verification

Verify your eAuth profile data. If not correct, use the 'click here' link to update your eAuth profile information. (This will take you to your profile in the EEMS/ Identity Manager).

To continue on you must enter your	SSN, and click Submit.
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lease verify that the information below is co pdate your eAuthentication profile. Once yo erification process.	rrect before clicking Submit. If you need to correct your information, click here to u have updated your profile, please return to this page to complete the identity
First Name:	Last Name:
Address:	City:
State:	Country:
Zipcode:	Birth Date:
Email:	
o start the process you must enter your con	nplete 9-digit Social Security Number (SSN) without spaces or dashes.
or example. 123430009. Once you have en	tered your SSN, thek the Submit Button to continue.
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#### Step 2 of E-Auth Level 2 Verification

A quiz page is displayed if the identity verification service provider has enough data to provide a quiz for the user and if the system found no other Level 2 accounts on file for you.

#### There are 5 questions on the quiz. You must answer all questions before submitting.

United States Department of Agriculture USDA eAuthentication	Welcome, Cynthia Cook
Patsward -	Passmord -
Step 2 - Validate Identity	
ou must validate your identity to ensure you are who you say you are, and to prevent ur formation. To validate your identity online, answer the following questions. All questions ontinue.	nauthorized access to your account s must be answered before you can
ote: The questions are provided by a nationally known third party identify proofing servi etained by USDA .	ce. The questions and answers are not
Which of the following is the highest level of education you have completed? If there is not 'NONE OF THE ABOVE'.	a matched educational level, please select
O HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	
O SOME COLLEGE	
O GRADUATE DEGREE	
O NONE OF THE ABOVE/DOES NOT APPLY	
Please select the range that includes the year the home was built for the address that you p	rovided.
O 1960 to 1969	
O 1970 to 1979	
O 1980 to 1989	
O NONE OF THE ABOVE/DOES NOT APPLY	
According to our records, you currently own/lease, or have owned/leased within the past ye select the vehicle that you purchased or leased prior to March 2013 from the following choice	ar, one of the following vehicles. Please ces.
O DEMAIL T	
O I EXUS	
OTOYOTA	
O CADILLAC	
O NONE OF THE ABOVE/DOES NOT APPLY	
According to your credit profile, you may have opened a mortgage loan in or around Novem whom you currently make your mortgage payments. If you do not have a mortgage, select 'I	ber 2015. Please select the lender to NONE OF THE ABOVE/DOES NOT APPLY'.
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#### **Online Identity Verification – Success Page**

This page is returned when you have successfully completed the identity verification process. The eAuth account is updated to Level 2 assurance, and an email is sent to you as confirmation. The account is now ready for use.



The below email is sent to you after successfully completing the online identity verification process.



# **If you are unable to verify your identity using the On-Line Self-Service**, after you Validate your Identity (Step 1 above) you will receive the below screen if the system has another Level 2 E-Auth on file for you. You will have to visit a local LRA in order to validate your identity and get your Level 2 account. Select Go to

Unable to Validate Identity	
We are sorry, we were unable to validate your identity with the information provided. To continue, select one of the following options:	
Option 1: Logoff and try again?	
Option 2: Contact a Service Center Office?	

find a local LRA.

This will take you to a map to select your State where you can find the closest LRA to you.

Take your government issued photo ID (e.g. state issued drivers license) and present it in person to a Local Registration Authority (LRA) who can activate your account with Level 2 access. Most LRAs are located at a USDA Service Center office, to find the nearest USDA Service Center office, go to <u>http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov.</u> We recommend that you call ahead to ensure that an employee trained as a Local Registration Authority (LRA) will be available to provide the service at the time you plan to visit the Service Center.



When your Level 2 e-Authentication account is activated and verified you can access VSPS and create your profile and obtain the role of Lab Technician.

#### Creating a VSPS Profile with the Role of Lab Technician

Log into VSPS by going to the following web address and click LOG IN:

#### https://vsapps.aphis.usda.gov/vsps/



Login using your E-Auth username and password. Click Login.



Fill out your user profile (making sure to complete all fields with a red asterisk).

Please complete the profile contact information.										
Contact Information										
* All fields marked with red asterisks are required										
Email Address *										
Name Information Address Information										
Prefix				A	ddress 1 *					
First Name *	-			A	ddress 2					
Middle Name				Ρ	ostal Code *					
Last Name *				С	ity *					
Suffix				S	itate *			~		
Nickname				С	ountry *	United	States			~
Maiden Name										
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Business Name										
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#### Scroll down to Lab Technician. Click the 'Request Laboratory Authorization' link.

Please request at least one role for your newly created profile.

If you are an accredited veterinarian please select Request State Authorization next to the word Veterinarian.

Current Roles Request a Role So that VSPS may meet your needs, please complete a role request from the information below. Please review the choices and only choose the option(s) that best meet(s) your needs. Please note that if you request a role for which you are not eligible your request will be denied. AIC Administrator [Request Import Center Authorization] AIC Administrator National [Request National Authorization] AIC Coordinator [Request Import Center Authorization] AIC Financial Staff [Request Import Center Authorization] AVIC [Request Avic Area Authorization] [Request Avic Area Authorization] AVIC Administrator [Request National Authorization] AVIC Office Staff [Request Avic Area Authorization] [Request Port Authorization] Animal Import Support Staff [Request National Authorization] Full View NVAP [Request National Authorization] Horse Transport Administrator [Request Role] Horse Transport Coordinator [Request Role] Importer [Request Role] Interstate Administrator [Request Role] [Request Laboratory Authorization] Lab Technician Laboratory Director [Request Laboratory Authorization] Labs Administrator [Request Role] Limited View NVAP [Request National Authorization] Live Export Administrator [Request Role] Live Export Coordinator [Request Port Authorization] [Request National Authorization] Live Import Administrator [Request Role] NVAP Administrator [Request Role] NVAP Coordinator [Request Avic Area Authorization] [Request National Authorization] NVAP Data Entry [Request National Authorization] Product Export Administrator [Request Role] Product Export Coordinator [Request Avic Area Authorization] [Request National Authorization] Product Import Administrator [Request Role] [Request Avic Area Authorization] Product Import Coordinator [Request National Authorization] Quarantine Enforcement Officer [Request Import Center Authorization] Riverdale/Regional Staff [Request Role] State Office Data Entry [Request State Authorization] [Request National Authorization] State Regulatory Official [Request State Authorization] System Administrator [Request Role] [Request State Authorization] Veterinarian Veterinary Medical Officer [Request Avic Area Authorization] [Request Port Authorization] Web Services Client [Request Web Service Authorization]

Select your lab name and click Request.

Request Role	
Role Name	Role Description
Lab Technician	I conduct laboratory tests for animal diseases. I am affiliated with an accredited laboratory.
Role Assignment Information	Role Assignment Data
Laboratory *	Select a Laboratory 🗸
Remarks	
Request Cano	el

Submit the NVSL Certificate for EIA Testing to the VS IT Helpdesk (fax to: 970-494-7294) or scan it in and send it in an email to the VS IT Helpdesk at <u>help@aphis.usda.gov</u> with *VS IT Systems* in the subject line indicating that you have requested the role in VSPS.

If you fax the certificate, please send an email to the above email stating that you faxed it.

The helpdesk must have the certificate on file in order to approve the role.

Once the VS IT Helpdesk has the role request in VSPS and the NVSL Certificate, they will approve the role. No email confirmation is sent to the user – you should check back (role approval typically takes 24 hours). If more than 3 days have elapsed, contact the helpdesk <u>help@aphis.usda.gov</u>.