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National Veterinary Accreditation Program (NVAP) Renewal Instructions

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Veterinarians need to use these renewal methods to maintain their APHIS accreditation. The NVAP trains and approves veterinarians to keep U.S. animals healthy and stop the spread of animal diseases.

Find the APHIS-Approved Supplemental Training (AAST) Modules

These training modules are for veterinarians who want to renew an APHIS accreditation.

See Training Modules

What To Know Before Renewing

- Complete your training anytime during your 3-year cycle.
- You can apply to renew up to 6 months before your renewal date.
- Don’t wait until the last minute—renew early when possible.

- If you work in more than one State, you only need to renew once.
- For questions about your renewal, contact your NVAP Coordinator in the State where your business is located.

Renewal Methods

Option 1: Renew Online (Recommended)

1. Review the instructions:
    - Instructions for first-time users (339.27 KB)
    - Instructions for repeat users (344.72 KB)
2. Complete and submit your application online.

Option 2: Renew by Email

1. Download and complete the Veterinary Services (VS) Form 1-36A (362.85 KB) application.
2. Read **all** instructions before filling out the form.
3. Sign the form (electronic or hand signatures are accepted).
4. Email your application as a password-protected PDF to your State NVAP Coordinator.

Contact Us

NVAP Coordinators

NVAP coordinators are available to assist you with obtaining, maintaining, and updating your accreditation. As an accredited veterinarian, you must notify APHIS when your home or business contact information changes, one of your veterinary licenses expires or otherwise lapses, or you need to become authorized to perform accredited duties in an additional State.

Contact your NVAP coordinator for help with these needs or anything else related to your accreditation.

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