NVAP: Category I and II Animals

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Be sure that the Accreditation Category you have chosen is appropriate for the animals with which you'll be doing accredited duties.

Category	Definition
Category I	All animals except food and fiber species, horses, birds, farm-raised aquatic animals, all other livestock species, and zoo animals that can transmit exotic animal diseases to livestock.
Category II	All animals

If you need to change your Accreditation Category, please submit VS Form 1-36A (362.85 KB)to your local NVAP Coordinator. If you are authorized in more than one State, you need only send the form to one NVAP Coordinator and your Category will be updated in all of the States in which you are authorized.

Examples

Here are some examples of Category I and Category II animal species. These lists are not exhaustive, and if you wish to add a species, please email nvap@usda.gov.

Category	Example Species

Category I	Dog, cat, laboratory animal (rat, mouse, gerbil, guinea pig, hamster), non-human primate, rabbit, ferret, mink, gopher, hedgehog, native non-ruminant wildlife, and marine mammal.
Category II	Food and fiber animal species (cow, pig, sheep, goat, honey bees, turtles raised for food, all ruminant), horse (mule, ass, pony, zebra), all bird species and poultry, farm-raised aquatic animal species, livestock species (bison, captive cervid, llama, alpaca, antelope, other hoofed animal), zoo animals that can transmit exotic animal diseases to livestock.

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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All Contacts

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