Approved Veterinary Assistant (AVA) Fact Sheet

Certifying Organization	National Association of Veterinary Technicians of America						
Description of Credentials	Upon completion of training and certification, students can pursue post-secondary education opportunities and/or occupational experience, including trade school, community college, university, military, apprenticeships, internships, and traditional and entrepreneurial employment in a limitless range of industries.						
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	$25,000 - $27,000						
CTE Program Alignment	Veterinary Assisting						
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students							
Standard / Curriculum	The Arizona Department of Education, Career and Technical Education-approved programs of study in Veterinary Assistant and consists of two Carnegie Units of instruction, equal to a minimum of 250 academic contact hours. Arizona Department of Education, Career and Technical Education-approved Program of Study in Veterinary Assisting which includes a coherent sequence of instruction that addresses all of the industry-validated technical standards for the program.						
Testing Methodology ***(consists of two tests)***	**Paper?**	No	**Online – Cognitive portion**	Yes	**Performance Exams / Tests? Psychomotor portion**	No	
Re-Testing (if available)	**Re-Testing Procedures**	Pay to retake.			**Max Attempts**	N/A	
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	There is no age requirement for students to attain an AVA – Approved Vet Assistant credential. Student must graduate from a NAVTA approved program.						

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Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers					
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	N/A				
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	Student will receive an approval code once qualified to take the exam and the exam will be proctored by an approved program mentor.				
Certification Tracking					
Credentialing Documentation	Approved programs are in the system to receive credentialing data.				
Certification Tracking System	**Online Tracking System?**	Yes	**Details**	See website http://www.navta.net	
Other Details	N/A		**Expiration? Timeline?**	N/A	
Certification Costs / Funding Sources					
Cost Details	$100.00 Per attempt.				
Re-test / Refund Policies	Pay to retake. Refund – contact agency.				
For More Information					
Certifying Agency Contact Info	National Association of Veterinary Technicians In America PO Box 1227 Albert Lea, MN 56007 https://navta.site-ym.com (888) 99 NAVTA				