

This is an amendment to 16.25.8 NMAC, Section 9.

**16.25.8.9 INSTRUCTION, EXAMINATIONS, AND LICENSING:**

- A.** To obtain an AI and/or PD permit, an applicant must:
  - (1)** complete AI and/or PD instruction given by the AI/PD examiner or through another institution, as approved by the board.
    - (a)** To request board approval for a particular AI/PD course of instruction--for example, instruction given out of state--an applicant must provide the board with a course outline/description, including number of instructional contact hours.
    - (b)** At its next meeting, the board discusses the request and makes a determination.
  - (2)** pass the AI and/or PD exam(s) prepared and administered by the AI/PD examiner. The purpose of the examination(s) is to determine the knowledge and proficiency of each applicant. The exam is in two parts, written and practical. The passing grade is determined by the board.
  - (3)** be recommended by the examiner as qualified for the AI and/or PD permit(s).
- B.** Upon the examiner's recommendation, the board may issue an AI and/or PD permit.
- C.** Each artificial insemination and/or pregnancy diagnosis permit applicant has one year in which to apply to the board for a permit after passing the examination(s). If the applicant does not apply for a permit within one year, he/she must retake the examination(s).
- D.** AI/PD permit fees are paid as follows:
  - (1)** Fees for instruction are paid directly to the person or institution that provides the instruction, whether this is the board-designated examiner or some other institution.
  - (2)** Examination fees are paid directly to the board-designated examiner
  - (3)** Fees for initial AI/PD permits and annual renewals are paid to the board of veterinary medicine, as follows:
    - (a)** initial permit (each permit, AI or PD), [~~\$50~~] \$75.
    - (b)** annual permit renewal (each permit), [~~\$50~~] \$75.
    - (c)** late-renewal penalty fees:
      - (i)** postmarked after December 31 but no later than January 31, \$25.
      - (ii)** postmarked after January 31, \$50.

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