



HIGH SCHOOL CVA LEVEL I SKILLS VALIDATION CHECKLIST

(MUST BE SUPERVISED & CHECKED OFF BY DVM OR TX LVT ONLY)

NOTE: All competencies must be either **performed** or **described** by the applicant, even if a certain species is not seen by the practice.

Applicant has demonstrated reasonable proficiency or competency in the following work requirements:

Performed	OR	Described	Skill or Competency	Performed	OR	Described	Skill or Competency
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Uses common terminology (spoken and written) required in your veterinary practice	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Uses (or can describe) the proper method of haltering a large animal
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Keeps assigned work areas clean and orderly	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Practices (or can describe) the proper personal safety precautions when releasing a large animal
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrates a basic knowledge of sanitary procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Properly restrains animals when assisting the veterinarian with cephalic and saphenous venous sampling
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Handles animals in a safe, humane manner	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Properly muzzles fractious animals
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Can name and select the equipment items most commonly used in your veterinary practice	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Handles and holds animals so as to generally avoid bites to themselves and to the attending veterinarian
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrates a basic understanding of the most commonly used veterinary drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrates (or describes) the proper method of moving cattle and horses through chutes and into or out of stalls
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognizes the symptoms commonly associated with animals affected by rabies	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognizes and avoids potential safety hazards in the examination room or area
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Uses procedures that ensure personal safety when handling animals suspected of having rabies	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Handles animals in the examination room or area so as to prevent harm to the patient and humans
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrates appropriate understanding and respect for the human-animal bond in dealing with clients and their animals	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Carefully observes patients and surroundings and reports observations to the attending veterinarian
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Handles and disposes of "sharps" instruments safely and in compliance with practice standards	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Aids the veterinarian in the handling and treatment of patients
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Uses the proper procedure for lifting and positioning animals	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Provides an additional set of eyes and hands for the attending veterinarian
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Uses the proper procedure for placing animals in a cage	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Handles and uses disposable "sharps" containers in a safe manner
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Uses proper method for placing large animals in a stall	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Follows OSHA guidelines in collecting and disposing of bio-hazardous materials



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<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrates (or explains) the proper method of collecting fecal samples (including the palpation sleeve) in the large animal
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Uses correct quantities of feces for fecal flotations
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognizes fresh fecal samples
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Can explain client options for disposal of euthanized or deceased animals
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Discusses individual or communal cremation options with owners of deceased pets
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Properly prepares the deceased animal for presentation to the owner
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibits proper decorum when presenting a deceased animal to its owner
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Correctly collects urine through natural means
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Knows proper method for collecting urine samples that are adequate for culturing microorganisms
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Collects urine samples during the correct time of day
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Correctly demonstrates usage of shielded gowns, gloves, and other protective wear for radiographic image acquisition
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Implement and observe recommended radiation safety measures
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Handle, use and store radiographic image capturing equipment
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Bathes and dips patients as instructed
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Avoids basic hazards and species susceptibilities to certain bath and dip products when preparing and

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			giving dips and baths
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Follows accepted procedures when bathing or dipping patients
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Safely cares for animals in runs, cages, stalls and paddocks
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Uses the bedding types indicated for specific breeds/species of housed animals
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Changes bedding materials in a timely and efficient manner
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Disposes of used bedding materials as needed and in a proper manner
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognizes and avoids safety hazards in the areas where patients are housed
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Uses proper sanitary procedures in changing bedding materials
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintains and repairs cages, kennels and stalls as needed
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Properly uses (or describes the proper use of) common devices and equipment to restrain horses, cattle, goats and swine for treatment
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognizes common breeds and varieties of exotic animals that visit the clinic and calls them by the correct common name
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Safely handles and restrains exotic animals for examination and treatment
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Autoclaves veterinary instruments using moist pressure autoclave and chemical sterilization
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Follows a proscribed procedure for cleaning all stainless steel instruments
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Follows correct procedure for ultrasonic cleaning of instruments



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<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Lubricates instruments properly during the cleaning process
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintains all dental equipment in clean and usable condition for performing prophylaxis treatments
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Determines that all active scavengers are working properly in evacuating anesthesia gases as needed
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensures that all sharp and cutting blades are removed and disposed of properly following surgical procedures
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Describes (or demonstrates) the proper method for administration of a paste or topical drug on an equine patient
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Describes (or demonstrates) the proper method for administration of a bolus, paste or topical drug for a bovine patient
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Describes (or demonstrates) the proper method for administration of tablets, capsules, liquid and topical drugs for canine and feline patients
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Stores animal feeds according to instructions
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Measures food quantities accurately
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Reads and follows food label directions correctly
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Reads and correctly follows written instructions for animal feeding
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Reports animal food and water consumption rates correctly and on schedule

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<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Administers hydrotherapy according to directions
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Selects the correct syringe on demand from the veterinarian
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Correctly fills syringes with medication as directed
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognizes intravenous, intramuscular, subcutaneous, and intraperitoneal applications
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Selects correctly the needle gauge and length requested by the veterinarian
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Properly disposes of syringes, needles and other sharp objects commonly used in the veterinary clinic
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Properly identifies and disposes of expired substances
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Obtains information relative to animal being boarded and/or discharged
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Discusses and explains the charge for boarding costs
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Posts and records money collected to the appropriate records as directed
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Interacts cheerfully with clients and handles complaints with a smile