

SKILLS FORM

Name _____

The applicant is required to state whether or not he/she has mastered the skill on the form. **Mastery is defined as being able to perform the task safely, with a high degree of success, without being coached or prompted. Mastery requires having performed the task in a wide variety of patients and situations.** AVECCT is aware that some states or provinces may not allow a task to be performed by a licensed veterinary technician. AVECCT requires that a Veterinary Technician Specialist (Emergency and Critical Care) or a veterinarian who has mastered the skill, attest to your mastery of the skill.

AVECCT is aware that not all skills are allowed to be performed by veterinary technicians, therefore, only 24 of 32 skills are required. **A signature must accompany each mastered skill.**

Skill	VTS (ECC) or DVM who can attest to applicant's mastery of skill (each mastered skill must be signed)
Identify abnormal heart sounds with a stethoscope	
Identify abnormal lung sounds with a stethoscope	
Measure central venous pressure	
Measure systemic arterial blood pressure	
Measure arterial oxygen saturation with a pulse oximeter	
Insert a central venous catheter	
Insert a urinary catheter in a female dog or cat	
Insert a urinary catheter in a male dog or cat	
Insert a nasogastric tube	
Cystocentesis	
Placement of nasal cannula for oxygen administration	
Administer oxygen with a tracheal catheter	
Endotracheal intubation	
Intraosseous catheter placement	
Continuous chest drainage	
Positive pressure ventilation	
Collect an arterial blood sample	
Gastric lavage	
CPR chest compressions	
Defibrillation	
Blood culture collection	
Measure mucosal bleeding time	
Measure activated clotting time	

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Skill	VTS(ECC) or DVM who can attest to applicant's mastery of skill (each mastered skill must be signed)
Abdominocentesis	
Thoracocentesis	
Decompress the stomach using a needle or catheter in a patient with gastric dilatation and volvulus	
Resuscitate a newborn puppy or kitten after a c-section	
Care for a patient with a tracheostomy tube	
Care for a patient with a chest tube	
Care for a patient with a urinary catheter	
Recognize patients needing treatment for pain	
Recognize signs of respiratory failure	
Recognize signs of shock	

Please print the names of all persons who have signed this form attesting to your mastery of advanced nursing skills.

Name _____ **Credentials** _____ **Date** _____

Phone Number _____ **Email** _____

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(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)