

**SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY TECHNOLOGISTS INC.
CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT FORM**

Continuing Education is mandatory to maintain Active Membership. Continuing Education adds to our credibility and helps us develop as a profession. In attending continuing education events, technologists show initiative in learning about new techniques, products and trends in the industry that will benefit their clients.

BYLAW 5.2.3 *To maintain active membership, a member must accumulate a minimum of 20 continuing education credits every two (2) years, beginning January 1 of the year following date of registration.*

20 CREDITS are to be earned over a **TWO-YEAR period**, inclusive from January 1 to December 31. The original form with credits entered (on the reverse side) should be submitted each time you renew your membership (January 1st – every year). **If you are unsure how many credits should be awarded for a seminar, please write the number of hours or days that was involved with the seminar.** Keep a photocopy for your records. Your credits are recorded and are cumulative in the two-year period. A **witness** is a member of any AHT/VT Association, or Veterinary Association.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT EXAMPLES:

- 15 Credits** Certification in a specialty (CALAS, Veterinary Technologist Specialty in anesthesia, emergency & critical care, dental, or internal medicine, Certified veterinary practice manager)
- 10 Credits** - Post-Secondary course that is related to animal health
(eg: animal behavior, physiology; one course per semester)
completion of an online course (Hill's Veterinary Nutritional Advocate)
- 5 Credits** - For each full day of any major educational conference (ex. SAVT Annual Conference, CAAHTT/CVMA Conference, CALAS, Western Veterinary Conference (Las Vegas), North American Veterinary Conference (Florida), other provincial association's conference)
- For supervising a Veterinary Technology student from an accredited college on a 5 – 6 week practicum in your workplace.
- 4 Credits** - Published article in TechLife, TechNews, Veterinary Technician Magazine, Canadian Vet Tech, NAVTA Journal or any other technologist or veterinary publication.
- completion of an animal related webinar or online training course 3 - 4 hours in length
- 3 Credits** - SAVT general or executive meeting with CE topic
- Per lab or hands on clinic
- Per work place related computer training, first aid, whmis, radiation safety, health & safety courses
- 2 Credits** - Chapter or Academy meeting with CE topic
- Public speaking engagement
- Public education - mall booth, career days, Vetavision, Pet Expo, etc
- Board of Director or SAVT committee member,
(eg: SAVT Lakeland or SIAST PAC committee member - per full year term)
- submission of article or CE quiz to SAVT newsletter insert
- completion of an animal related webinar or online training course 1 - 2 hours in length
- 1 Credit** - SAVT Annual General Meeting
- SAVT General meeting with no CE topic
- Public meeting i.e. Pet Loss Support Group, 4-H, SPCA, producer meetings
- Chapter or Academy meeting with no CE
- VTH grand rounds
- WCVN noon seminars
- Industry Representative demonstration of a new test kit/product
- Unpublished article
- Per quiz successfully completed from TechLife, Canadian Vet Tech, Veterinary Technician Magazine or NAVTA Journal

Credits gained can only apply to the veterinary/ animal health field, with the exception of any computer, public assertiveness, public speaking, first aid, class etc. which can be utilized in the workplace.

