



VETERINARY TECHNICIANS

NOC 32104: ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGISTS AND VETERINARY TECHNICIANS

Provide technical support to veterinarians by caring for animals and assisting in the diagnosis and treatment of animal health disorders.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Moderate

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

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MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$20.00

\$15.90 \$23.50
LOW HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



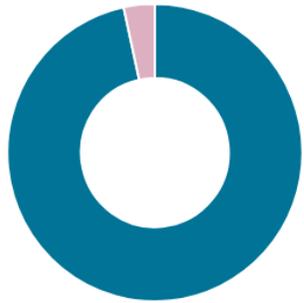
College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

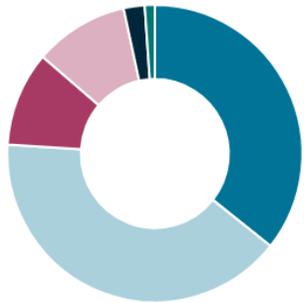
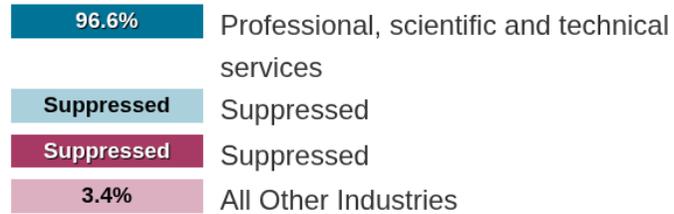
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AVERAGE SALARY

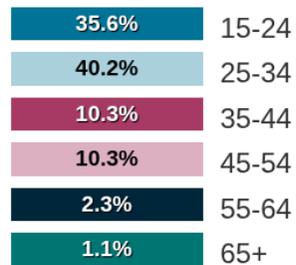
\$34,400



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE



ALSO KNOWN AS

- Animal Health Technician
- Animal Health Technologist
- Laboratory Animal Technician
- Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT)
- Veterinarian Assistant
- Veterinary Technician

MAIN DUTIES:

- This group performs some or all of the following duties:
- Provide nursing care and rehabilitation therapy for animals
 - Handle, restrain and care for animals undergoing treatment and surgery
 - Produce radiographs, collect and analyse samples and perform other laboratory tests to assist in diagnosis of animal health problems
 - Assist veterinarian with animals before, during and following surgery by preparing surgical equipment, administering and monitoring anaesthetics and cleaning up after surgery.

