

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 LOW — $23.50 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



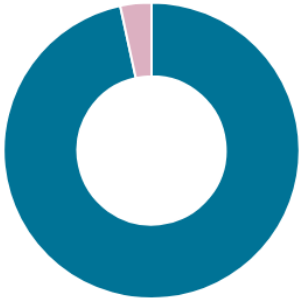
College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

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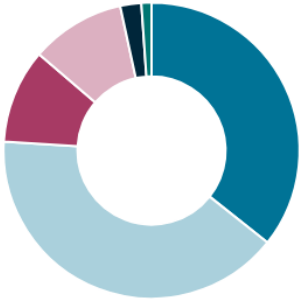
AVERAGE SALARY

$34,400



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

96.6%	Professional, scientific and technical services
Suppressed	Suppressed
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3.4%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

35.6%	15-24
40.2%	25-34
10.3%	35-44
10.3%	45-54
2.3%	55-64
1.1%	65+

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.

