



Certified Euthanasia Technicians: State Laws Updated July 2009

Twenty four states have statutes that require the certification of euthanasia technicians.

Twenty three states (incl. DC) do not have statutes requiring the certification of euthanasia technicians.

Four states have statutes that mention the training and certification of euthanasia technicians, without requiring any certification or training.

State regulations may outline guidelines or requirements for euthanasia technicians or others permitted to perform euthanasia.

STATE	STATUTE	CERTIFIED EUTHANASIA TECHNICIAN?	TRAINING REQUIRED?	RECERTIFICATION REQUIRED?
Alabama	Ala. Admin. Code r. 930-X-1-.35	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alaska	Alaska Stat. § 08.02.050	Yes	Yes	No
Arizona	None			
Arkansas	A.C.A. § 4-97-103	Yes	Yes	No
California ¹	<i>Cal Bus & Prof Code § 4827</i>	No		
Colorado	C.R.S. 12-22-304	Yes	Yes	Yes
Connecticut	None			
Delaware	3 Del.C. § 8002, 3 Del.C. § 8004	Yes	Yes	No
Florida	Fla. Stat. § 828.058	Yes	Yes	No
Georgia	O.C.G.A. § 4-11-5.1	No formal certificate	No	No
Hawaii	None			
Idaho	ID ADC 46.01.01.205	Yes	Yes	Yes
Illinois	510 ILCS 72/35	Yes	Yes	Yes
Indiana	None			

¹ CCR s 2039: Unlicensed veterinarians or RVTs must complete at least 8 hours as specified in the publication by the California Animal Control Director's Association and the State Humane Association of California.

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Iowa	None			
Kansas	None			
Kentucky	KRS § 321.207	Yes	Yes	Yes
Louisiana	La. R.S. 37:1553	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maine	17 M.R.S. § 1042	Yes	Yes	No
Maryland	None			
Massachusetts	None			
Michigan	M.C.L.A. 333.733	No formal certificate	Yes	No
Minnesota	None			
Mississippi	None			
Missouri	None			
Montana	MT ST 37-18-605	Yes	Yes	No
Nebraska	Neb.Rev.St. § 54-2504	No formal certificate	Yes	No
Nevada	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 638.005, 116-119	Yes	Yes	Maybe-See <i>Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 638.127</i>
New Hampshire	None			
New Jersey	None			
New Mexico	Section 77-1B-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, Chapter 60, Section 6)	Yes	Yes	No, Just Renewal Fee
New York	None			
North Carolina	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 19A-24	Yes	Yes	---It says that it needs to go before General Assembly but it is in the process of being passed for euthanasia training, certification and recertification.
North Dakota	None			
Ohio	R.C. § 4729.532	Yes	Yes	No
Oklahoma	4 Okl.St. Ann. § 502	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oregon	O.R.S.	Yes	Yes	No

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	§ 686.510			
Pennsylvania	None			
Rhode Island	None			
South Carolina	S.C. Code Ann. § 47-3-420	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Dakota	None			
Tennessee	Tenn. Code Ann. § 44-17-303	Yes	Yes	No
Texas	Tex. Health & Safety Code § 821.055	Yes	Yes	No
Utah	None			
Vermont	13 V.S.A. § 371, 20 V.S.A. § 3913	Yes	Yes	No
Virginia	None			
Washington	None			
West Virginia	W. Va. Code, § 30-10A-1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	None			
Wyoming	Wyo. Stat. § 33-30-219	Yes	Yes	Yes
Washington D.C.	None			