

## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

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1. Type of Estimate and Analysis

Original    Updated    Corrected

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2. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number

VE 10

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3. Subject

Continuing education

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4. Fund Sources Affected

GPR    FED    PRO    PRS    SEG    SEG-S

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5. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected

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6. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule

No Fiscal Effect    Increase Existing Revenues    Increase Costs  
 Indeterminate    Decrease Existing Revenues    Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget  
 Decrease Cost

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7. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)

State's Economy    Specific Businesses/Sectors  
 Local Government Units    Public Utility Rate Payers  
 Small Businesses **(if checked, complete Attachment A)**

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8. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than \$20 million?

Yes    No

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9. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule

In accordance with s. 453.062 (2) (a) and (b), Stats., licensed veterinarians are required to complete 30 hours of continuing education and licensed veterinary technicians are required to complete 15 hours of continuing education. Continuing education requirements for both veterinarians and veterinary technicians are found in Chapter VE 10. Recently, the Veterinary Examining Board identified several provisions within ch. VE 10 that required revising, specifically s. VE 10.03 (3) (b). The Board determined that this provision allowing self-study of veterinary medical or scientific journals was obsolete due to the abundance of continuing education offered via the internet. The Board also identified s. VE 10.03 (3) (i), regarding certification to use, handle, distribute and dispose of pesticides as outdated due to recent legislation, 2009 Wisconsin Act 139. Act 139 specified that the Board may not require training or continuing education concerning the use, handling, distribution, and disposal of pesticides, other than for disciplinary purposes.

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10. Summary of the businesses, business sectors, associations representing business, local governmental units, and individuals that may be affected by the proposed rule that were contacted for comments.

This proposed rule was posted on the Department of Safety and Professional Services website and on the Wisconsin government website for 14 business days to solicit comments from the public. No businesses, business sectors, associations representing business, local governmental units, or individuals contacted the department about the proposed rule during that time period

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11. Identify the local governmental units that participated in the development of this EIA.

None. This rule does not affect local government units.

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12. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

The rule will not have an economic or fiscal impact on specific businesses, business sectors, public utility rate payers, local government units, or the state's economy as a whole.

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13. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule

The benefits of implementing the proposed rule include bringing the administrative code in line with current technology, current practice within the profession, and the Wisconsin Statutes.

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14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The long range implications of implementing the proposed rule include bringing the administrative code in line with current technology, current practice within the profession, and the Wisconsin Statutes.

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15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

None.

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16. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

Illinois Administrative Code allows renewal applicants to use self-study courses offered by an approved provider (Ill. Admin. Code tit. 68, pt.1500.25 and Ill. Admin. Code tit. 68, pt. 1505.55).

Iowa Administrative Code allows the completion of distance education courses but does not explicitly allow for the completion of self-study courses to fulfill continuing education requirements (Iowa Admin. Code r. 811-11.1).

Continuing education is not required to renew a license as a veterinarian or a veterinary technician in the state of Michigan.

Minnesota Administrative Code specifies that not more than ten hours of continuing education credit from noninteractive (self-study) sources may be accepted toward the 40-hour continuing education credit requirement for license renewal (Minn. R. 9100.100 subp. 5.)

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**ATTACHMENT A**

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1. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Small Businesses (Separately for each Small Business Sector, Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

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2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule's impact on Small Businesses

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3. Did the agency consider the following methods to reduce the impact of the Rule on Small Businesses?

- Less Stringent Compliance or Reporting Requirements
- Less Stringent Schedules or Deadlines for Compliance or Reporting
- Consolidation or Simplification of Reporting Requirements
- Establishment of performance standards in lieu of Design or Operational Standards
- Exemption of Small Businesses from some or all requirements
- Other, describe:

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4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses

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5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions

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6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form)

- Yes     No
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