



Nametag Requirement for Veterinary Premises Staff

Pursuant to California Assembly Bill 1535, select veterinary staff members will be required to wear nametags when interacting with the public commencing January 1, 2023. The law states:

[California Business and Professions Code section 4826.3.](#)

(a) Notwithstanding any law, a veterinary technician, veterinary assistant, and veterinary assistant controlled substances permit holder registered in this state shall wear a name tag identification in at least 18 point type in any area of the veterinary premises that is accessible to members of the public. The name tag shall include the veterinary technician, veterinary assistant, and veterinary assistant controlled substances permit holder's name, and if applicable, the license, registration, or permit type and number issued by the board.

(b) A person subject to the requirement in subdivision (a) may remove the name tag when working with or handling animal patients.

(c) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2023.

CVMA members can access Frequently Asked Questions about name tag requirements and take advantage of a CVMA member benefit for discounted name tag printing.

- For more information, login to cvma-inline.net using your login credentials as for cvma.net, and then go to the Regulatory Compliance resources section and open Inspections and Enforcement under the Veterinary Medical Board subsection.
- To access the printing member benefit, go to castlepress.net/cvma and use your member number to create an account.