

## VETERINARIAN

TYPE	TYPE 1	TYPE 2
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>Same as Type 2, PLUS: Is board certified in a specialty area of veterinary medicine, such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anesthesia</li> <li>2. Dentistry</li> <li>3. Dermatology</li> <li>4. Emergency and critical care</li> <li>5. Internal medicine</li> <li>6. Radiology</li> <li>7. Surgery</li> <li>8. Theriogenology</li> <li>9. Toxicology</li> </ol>	<p>The Type 2 Veterinarian is a general practitioner and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Treats animals in one or more of the following competency areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Companion animals, including pets, service animals, and assistance animals</li> <li>b. Livestock, including food or fiber animals and domesticated equine species</li> <li>c. Wildlife animals, captive wildlife, and zoo animals</li> <li>d. Laboratory animals</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Investigates cases of animal disease</li> <li>3. Triage ill or injured animals</li> <li>4. Performs clinical examinations</li> <li>5. Diagnoses animal diseases</li> <li>6. Identifies abnormal conditions in animals</li> <li>7. Recommends risk mitigation procedures for animal-to-animal and animal-to-human (zoonotic) disease transmission</li> <li>8. Supervises animal disease control field operations</li> <li>9. Monitors for the emergence and reemergence of diseases</li> <li>10. Provides healthcare to animals</li> <li>11. Advises on animal depopulation</li> <li>12. Performs euthanasia</li> <li>13. Oversees vaccination of animals</li> <li>14. Advises on disease control and prevention</li> <li>15. Monitors and recommends humane animal care standards</li> <li>16. Supervises the Veterinary Assistant</li> </ol>
CATEGORY	CRITERIA	CRITERIA
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<p>Same as Type 2, PLUS: Completion of post-graduate education in a specialty area</p> <p><b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified</p>	<p>Doctor of Veterinary Medicine or equivalent degree</p>
<b>TRAINING</b>	<p>Same as Type 2</p> <p><b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified</p>	<p>Completion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100</li> <li>2. IS-200: Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents</li> <li>3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction</li> <li>4. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction</li> </ol>
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	<p>Same as Type 2, PLUS: Two years of experience in a specialty area</p> <p><b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified</p>	<p>Two years of experience in a clinical setting commensurate with the mission</p>



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PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	Same as Type 2	1. Performs duties under moderate circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time 2. Is able to work while wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) 3. Keeps immunizations up to date and commensurate with mission
	<b>NOTES:</b> PPE is mission specific and may vary by work environment; it includes protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposure, eye and ear protection, respirators, gloves, and masks.	
CURRENCY	Same as Type 2	Routinely provides direct patient care in the competency area specified
	<b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified	
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Same as Type 2, PLUS: Board certification in a specialty area	State, District of Columbia, or U.S. tribal- or territory-granted active status of legal authority to function as a Veterinarian
	<b>NOTES:</b> For some responses, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) accreditation may be necessary.	

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## ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGNATIONS

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1. (X) Can be ordered as an individual asset
2. (X) Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Veterinary Medical Team)
3. ( ) Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed unit
4. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment
5. This position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days
6. For Type 1 and Type 2, requestor specifies competency areas necessary based on the animal population the position will serve
7. For Type 1, requestor specifies specialty areas necessary based on incident requirements

## REFERENCES

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1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Veterinary Medical Team
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Veterinary Assistant
3. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System, November 2017

## NOTES

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Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

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