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# Applying for Authorization in Additional States

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Are you a USDA-accredited veterinarian who wants to perform accredited duties in more than one State? Learn how to apply for this authorization.

## How To Apply

If you wish to be authorized to perform accredited duties in States other than the State in which you were first accredited:

1. Complete [VS Form 1-36A](#) for each additional State.
  - Read the instructions **thoroughly** before completing this form.
  - Either electronic or hand signatures are acceptable.
2. Submit the completed form to the [NVAP coordinator](#) of the State for which you're applying. You may submit your application via:
  - Password-protected email as a PDF document;
  - Paper via USPS, FedEx, UPS, or other mail service; or
  - Fax.

You must be licensed or legally able to practice in each additional State where you seek authorization to perform accredited duties. You may be required to attend a State-specific orientation program (see chart below) that covers animal health issues

for each State in which you seek authorization. You must receive a letter of authorization from the APHIS Area Veterinarian in Charge for the State before being accredited there.

## State-Specific Orientation Requirements

For more information, contact your [NVAP coordinator](#).

State	State-Specific Orientation Required?
Alabama	No
Alaska	Yes
Arizona	Yes
Arkansas	Yes
California	Yes
Colorado	Yes
Connecticut	Yes
Delaware	No
Florida	Yes
Georgia	Yes
Hawaii	Yes
Idaho	Yes
Illinois	No
Indiana	No
Iowa	Yes
Kansas	No
Kentucky	Yes
Louisiana	Yes
Maine	Yes
Maryland	Yes
Massachusetts	Yes
Michigan	Yes
Minnesota	Yes

<b>State</b>	<b>State-Specific Orientation Required?</b>
Mississippi	No
Missouri	Yes
Montana	Yes
Nebraska	Yes
Nevada	Yes
New Hampshire	Yes
New Jersey	Yes
New Mexico	Yes
New York	Yes
North Carolina	Yes
North Dakota	Yes
Ohio	Yes
Oklahoma	Yes
Oregon	Yes
Pennsylvania	Yes
Puerto Rico	Yes
Rhode Island	Yes
South Carolina	Yes
South Dakota	No
Tennessee	Yes
Texas	Yes
Utah	Yes
Vermont	Yes
Virginia	Yes
Washington	Yes
West Virginia	Yes
Wisconsin	Yes
Wyoming	Yes
Washington, D.C.	No
American Samoa	Yes
Guam	Yes

State	State-Specific Orientation Required?
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	Yes
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#### NVAP Coordinators

NVAP coordinators are available to assist you with obtaining, maintaining, and updating your accreditation. As an accredited veterinarian, you must notify APHIS when your home or business contact information changes, one of your veterinary licenses expires or otherwise lapses, or you need to become authorized to perform accredited duties in an additional State. Contact your NVAP coordinator for help with these needs or anything else related to your accreditation.

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