

# **Animal Health Technician III Guidelines**

## **Classification Guidelines for Animal Health Technician III**

Effective January 1, 2001, these guidelines represent a refinement and modification of the class specifications to best reflect and recognize the critical work performed by Animal Health Technician III's.

If you have an Animal Health Technician position you wish to have reviewed, follow the standard practice of updating the position description and submitting it along with a cover letter to the Compensation Services unit. Should you have any questions, please call any member of the [Compensation Team](#)

### **Animal Health Technician III - Supplemental Guidelines Effective January 1, 2001**

This guideline serves to clarify allocation of positions to the Animal Health Technician III level based on non-supervisory, technical responsibility. In addition to those responsibilities outlined in the class specification, the following duties warrant the Animal Health Technician III level:

In a hospital setting, Animal Health Technicians independent of supervision, having as a significant part of their daily duties, responsibility for either:

- a) inducing and monitoring anesthesia; or
- b) treatment of patients with life-threatening illness or injury, whose conditions are likely to change on a moment-to-moment basis. (Such patients are receiving constant intense monitoring, reassessment and treatment.)

Note: Incumbents serving in such capacity, but under general or direct supervision, continue to remain appropriate at the AHT I or AHT II levels.

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