### CLASS CONCEPT:
Full performance level in the Veterinary Technician occupation under general administrative supervision and under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian according to Ohio Revised Code 4741.01 and 955.16, assists in providing veterinary and kennel care for animals in the care and custody of the county. Performs the material and substantial duties of the classification more than 50% of the time.

### JOB DUTIES

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<td>Receives, evaluates, treats for illness and/or injury, and processes animals delivered to the animal care facility, performs physical examinations and maintain records for animals, effectively communicates preventative medicine, treatment protocols, dental health, and medical and surgical procedures to shelter staff, prepares and dispenses medications according to prescription, performs drug dosage calculations and maintains controlled drug records, administers treatments and/or medications, applies wound dressings, bandages and splints, collects and prepares specimens for clinical laboratory procedures, performs clinical laboratory procedures, identifies internal, external, and blood parasites for sheltered animals, provides emergency treatment and/or routine health care for sheltered animals, assists in the selection, designation and preparation of animals for adoption, assists in the selection, designation and preparation of animals to be euthanized and performs euthanasia procedure as necessary and/or directed, insures all medical equipment &amp; medical supplies, medications and all other equipment and supply needs are met.</td>
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<td>Prepares equipment, instruments, animals and medications for surgical procedures, assists veterinarian with ill and/or injured animals, transports or assists in transporting animals between facilities as needed, administers and effectively monitors anesthesia, including anesthetic induction, maintenance and recovery, assists in diagnostic, medical and surgical procedures,</td>
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### MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS

Knowledge of 10 (safety practices-veterinary practices), 13 (office practices and procedures*), 20 (natural science - veterinary medicine, animal biology, pharmacology), 23 (state & county laws, regulations, policies & procedures governing sheltered animals and kennel operations); Ability to 30l (define problems, collect data, establish facts & draw valid conclusions), 30r (deal with many variables & determine specific action), 32j (maintain accurate records), 32n (understand manuals & verbal instructions, technical in nature), 32q (use proper research methods in gathering data), 34f (handle sensitive inquiries from & contacts with officials & general public), 35c (must be able to lift up to 50 lbs. & demonstrate full range of motion for bending, stooping & lifting) ((must be able to push and pull up to 65 lbs.)).35d (demonstrate dexterity to use hands skillfully).

Knowledge of 10, 13*, 20, 23; Ability to 30l, 30r, 32j, 32n, 32q, 35c, 35d.

(*Developed After Employment)

### UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:
Exposed to diseased, dangerous and vicious animals. Exposed to pet dander.

### MINIMUM CLASS REQUIREMENTS:
Associate Degree in Veterinary Technology, a registered Veterinary Technician in the State of Ohio. Must possess and maintain a valid State of Ohio Driver’s License with an acceptable driving record.

### TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT:
- Must obtain Certified Euthanasia Technician (CET) certification within 6 months of hire date. Must maintain certification and licensure.
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<td>procedures, administers and monitors intensive nursing care including fluid therapy and nutritional management, monitors physical condition of animals and sanitary/disease control conditions of shelter facility. Provides animal care information to general public, routinely works with public in areas of health care, behavior, spay/neuter, performs kenneling duties including feeding, watering and cleaning/sanitation as needed.</td>
<td>Knowledge of 10, 13*, 20, 23; Ability to 30l, 30r, 32j, 32n, 32q, 35c, 35d. (*Developed After Employment)</td>
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**UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:**

**MINIMUM CLASS REQUIREMENTS:** (Including License, If Any)

(Other Evidences May Be Substituted)

**TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT:**