

THE VETERINARY ACT
(CAP. 279)

REGULATIONS

(Made under section 52)

THE VETERINARY (LICENSING OF ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION TECHNICIANS)
REGULATIONS, 2011.

PART I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Veterinary (Licensing of Artificial Insemination Technicians) Regulations, 2011. Citation
2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires:- Interpreta-
tion
- “Act” means the Veterinary Act;
- “Artificial insemination technician” means a licensed Veterinarian or licensed enrolled or enlisted paraprofessional designated as an inseminator and includes any person who hold a certificate in artificial insemination that is recognised by the Council;
- “Certificate of competence” means a certificate awarded to a trainee at the completion of formal training in Artificial Insemination;
- “Council” means the Veterinary Council of Tanzania established under section 3 of the Act;
- “License” means the certificate issued to the Artificial insemination technician under these regulations;
- “Minister” means the Minister responsible for Livestock Development.

PART II

LICENSING OF ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION TECHNICIANS

3. A person who intends to practice as an artificial insemination technician shall apply for a license to the Council he shall be:- Qualification
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technicians
- (a) a person of good mental and moral character;
- (b) a registered veterinarian or an enrolled paraprofessional or an enlisted Paraprofessional Assistant or a person who has received training and has been awarded a certificate of competence in

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artificial insemination recognized by the Council;

(c) a citizen of Tanzania;

(d) a person who has not committed any offence or acts prohibited under the Act.

(2) The Minister shall, on the recommendation of the Council, publish in the *gazette* other equivalent qualification which entitle the holder for licensing in terms of these regulations.

(3) a foreigner may be entitled for licensing as an artificial insemination technician if:-

(a) intends to undertake a special work for which no Tanzanian is qualified; and

(b) has passed an examination administered to him by the Council for that purpose.

Procedure
for
licensing

4.—(1) Any person who intends to be licensed as an artificial insemination Technician shall submit his application in the prescribed form set out the First Schedule and such application shall be accompanied by evidence of qualifications and application fee of Tanzania shillings five thousand shillings in case of a Tanzanian and one hundred US Dollars in case of a foreigner.

(2) The Registrar shall, after the receipt of the application under these regulations submit such application to the Council for final determination.

(3) The Council may, in determining the application submitted to it matter under sub-regulation (2), direct the Registrar:-

(a) to issue the licence as prescribed under these regulations after paying a fee of ten thousand shillings and in case of a foreigner two hundred US Dollars;

(b) refuse to license and give reasons thereon.

Retention
fee

5.—(1) There shall be a Retention fee of five thousands shillings to be paid annually by a licensed artificial insemination technician who is Tanzanian and in case of foreigner one hundred US Dollars.

(2) A Licensed Registered Veterinarian, enrolled Paraprofessional and enlisted Paraprofessional Assistant shall be exempted from payment of retention fees.

List of
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technician

6.—(1) The Council shall cause to be kept the list of licensed Artificial insemination technician to whom the Council has granted licence under these regulations.

(2) The list kept under sub-regulation (1) shall contain:-

- (a) names, qualifications, place where qualifications was obtained, date of obtaining the qualifications and any other personal data of the licensed Artificial Insemination technicians, which shall be determined from time to time by the council;
- (b) an address where licensed Artificial insemination technician can be contacted;
- (c) particulars of licensing including area of operation and date of first commencement.

7. The Minister shall, on the recommendation of the Council and by notice in the *Gazette* publish names, qualifications and address of licensed artificial insemination technicians.

Publication of licensed artificial insemination technicians

PART III

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

8.-(1) Any artificial insemination technician to who:-

Offences and penalties

- (a) make untruthful or deceitful or misleading reports or,
 - (b) conduct himself dishonestly or unfairly; or
 - (c) unethically signs or validates a report without actually or physically carrying out the analysis;
- commits an offence.

(2) Any artificial insemination technician who gives false any information or which he reasonably believe to be untrue, commits an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both.

(3) Any person who contravenes any provision of these Regulations where penalty is not specifically provided commits an offence and shall upon conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred thousand shillings or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

APPLICATION FOR LICENSING ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION TECHNICIAN
SECTION A: PERSONAL DATA

(All applicants are to complete this section)

Surname _____ Middle Name _____		
Other Names _____		
Marital status _____		
Place of Birth _____ Birth date _____		
Male _____ - Female _____		
Address _____ _____ _____		
Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____		
Private employee Government employee		
Not employed Retired		
Next of kin or nearest contact person		
Name _____		
Address _____ _____ _____		
Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____		
SECTION B: ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS		
Degree/Diploma(S)/Certificate(s):	Institution	Date
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
Names and address of Referees:		
1. _____ _____		
2. _____ _____		

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SECTION C: APPLICANT STATUTORY DECLARATION

I do hereby declare on this day of that I am the person who is applying for licensing as an artificial insemination technician and I am holding the above qualification and that the information I have given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Date

CERTIFICATION: (To be certified by advocate/magistrate/notary public)

I certify that I have compared the photograph in the application form shown to me this day of by with his application before me and that in my opinion it is a true faithful likeness and I am satisfied that the applicant before me is the person to whom the photograph and application relates.

Name:

Qualification:

Signature:

Address:

SECTION D: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Licensed _____

Reasons (If not licensed):
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Chairman

Veterinary Council of Tanzania

Date

Registrar

Veterinary Council of Tanzania

Date

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SECOND SCHEDULE

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
VETERINARY COUNCIL OF TANZANIA
LICENCE FOR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION TECHNICIAN

License No:.....

I Hereby certify that

..... having satisfied
the veterinary council of Tanzania of his entitlement to be licensed as Artificial Insemination
Technician was duly licensed in the list for artificial insemination technicians on the
..... day of of the year

.....
Chairman
Date

.....
Registrar
Date

Dar es Salaam,
10th October, 2011

HON. DAVID MATHAYO DAVID (MP),
*Minister for Livestock and
Fisheries Development*