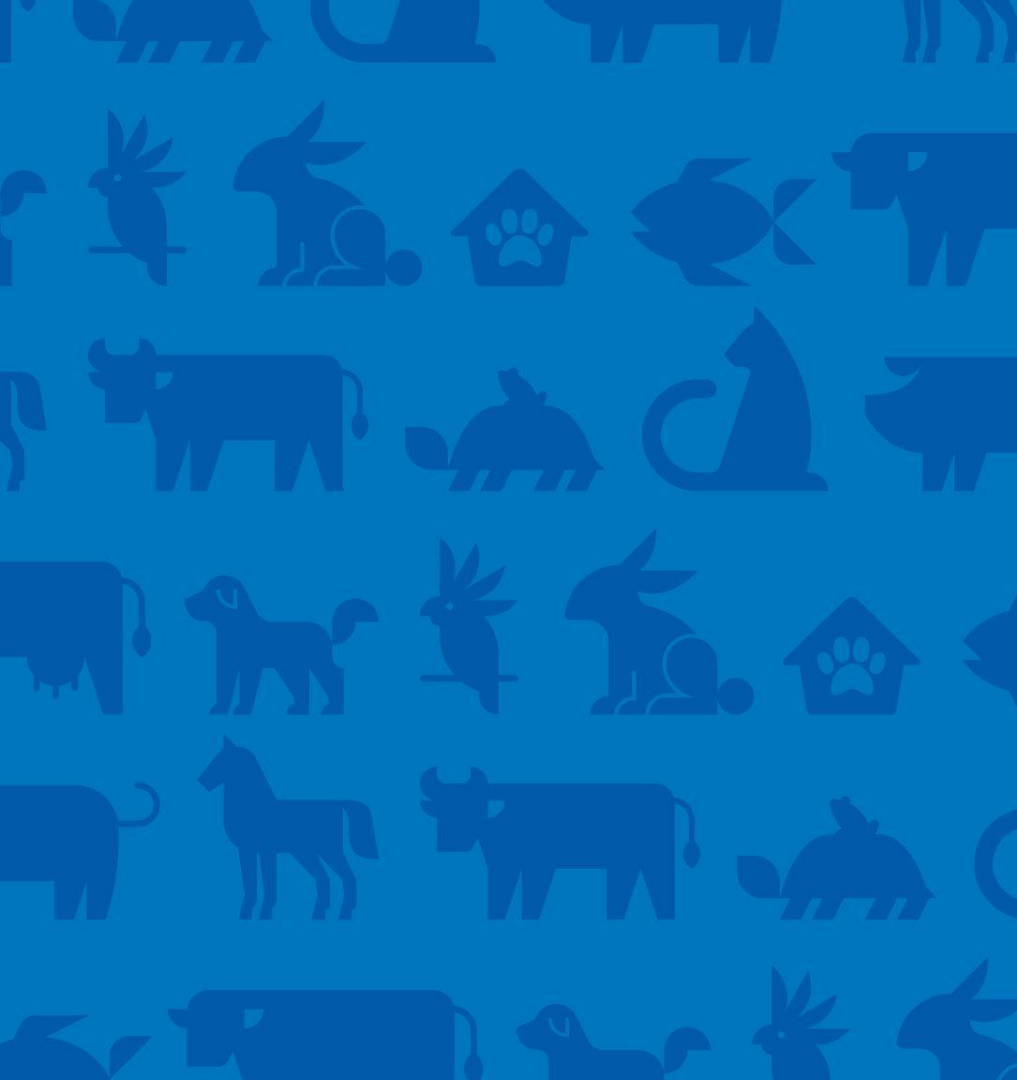


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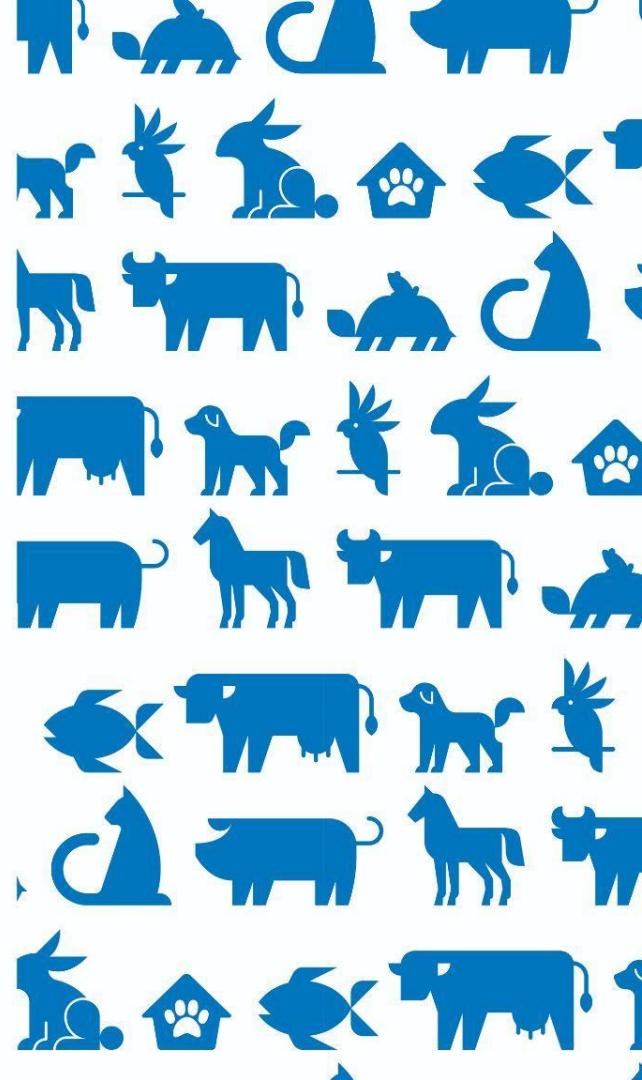
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# Maintenance of Certification

## Overview of Requirements

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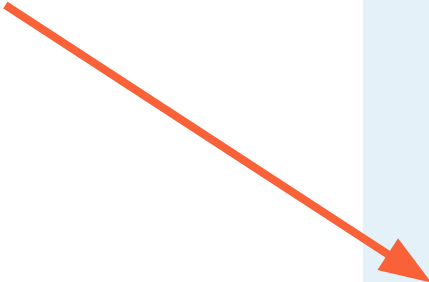
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MOC

View the  
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Handbook.



STAYING CURRENT

## Maintenance of Certification

Since ABVP's inception, we have required maintenance of certification every ten years. Before you officially start the submission process, please take a moment to review the MOC Handbook. MOC points can now be uploaded at any time! It is **STRONGLY** recommended that it be done throughout the year for each year of the 10-year cycle.

**MOC Handbook**

Scroll down for additional examples, graphics, & videos.

USEFUL LINKS

## How to Guides

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[15-Minute Overview of ABVP Maintenance of Certification & Prolydian MOC Portal](#)



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[Demonstration of a Live Upload of a Journal Club Quiz](#)



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[How to Take a Screenshot](#)



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[Update email in CRM and MOC](#)



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[How to see what you have already uploaded \(and had approved\), so you don't upload duplicates!](#)





## Diplomate Requirements

All ABVP Diplomates are required to maintain certification every 10 years.

- You are responsible for knowing your MOC date.
- MOC is mandated by the AVMA American Board of Veterinary Specialties for all RVSOs.
- Extensions will not be granted for claims of lack of notification.





# Fun(?) Fact

- RVS  
○ is a Recognized Veterinary Specialty Organization.  
○ Examples are ABVP, ACVIM, ACVS.
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○ Examples are Canine/Feline Practice, Food Animal Practice, Cardiology, Neurology.



# Deadline: July 15th

- If your certification expires 12/31/25, ALL material (points applications) must be uploaded by July 15th of that year.
- Your RVS MOC Vice Chairs review all applications.
- Once all approved, submit renewal form.
- The MOC Chairperson will review all final renewal applications.





# Retiring? Emeritus Status!

1. Are you an Active Diplomate in good standing?
2. Are you still earning income which depends upon or is enhanced through ABVP certification in the species for which Emeritus status is requested?

Email MOC Chair or [info@abvp.com](mailto:info@abvp.com) for application.

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## Failed to MOC?

If the Diplomate has not fulfilled the requirements by year 10:

- Diplomate status will expire on 12/31 of that year.
- Diplomate title must be removed immediately from all marketing and business materials by 12/31.
- There is no Time-Stamped Certification. e.g. Pat Smith, DABVP (Feline 2010-2020) is not allowed.
- **See handbook for recertification process.**

# Maintenance of Certification Pathway

- Accumulation Of Points
- Aligned with ABVP's Core Values
- No MOC by exam only
- No more case summaries



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# Maintain is the Key

- MOC is an ongoing process.
- MOC Vice Chairs review points applications ongoing basis.
- All material is due July 15th of the year your certification expires.



## 4 Requirements Every 10 Years

1. Continuing Education: 250 hours
2. Additional Points: 250 points
3. Journal Club: 40 quizzes
4. License

# Transition Points

- Due to new MOC rules implemented 2020
- Already applied for those needing to MOC between 2020 & 2029



# 1 year extension

- Already applied (once)
- Accounts for the 1 year “pause” to implement the new system.



## MOC Transition Chart

Due to recent changes in the MOC process, if you were originally certified or completed maintenance of certification between 2010 and 2019, this MOC chart determines the pro-rated number of points in each of the three categories that are needed based on your certification date.

NOTE: Transition Points have ALREADY been applied to your account.

If you originally took your exam / recertified in year:										
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
You were originally scheduled to complete the 10-year MOC application by January 15th in the year:										
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Due to the extension that was granted in 2019, you must now complete your MOC application by July 15th of the year:										
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2029
<b>Total CE Hours Required</b>	90	115	140	165	190	215	240	250	250	250
# of above hours required in RVS of applicant	16	16	33	50	125	142	158	165	165	165
<b>Additional Required Points (over a 10-year period):</b>										
• Volunteerism (25 points/position/year)										
• Symposium Attendance (25 points/year)										
• CE over total CE required above (2 points/hour)										
• Publication (25 points/publication)	25	50	75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250
• Lectures (25 points/lecture/year)										
• Successfully mentored applicant (125 points)										
• Additional board certification (75 points)										
• Passing exam in years 8, 9, or 10 (250 points)										
<b>CE &amp; additional items will be accepted from date</b>	1/1/2010	1/1/2011	1/1/2012	1/1/2013	1/1/2014	1/1/2015	1/1/2016	1/1/2017	1/1/2018	1/1/2019
<b>RVS Journal Club Articles</b>										
80% to pass. Pass & submit 66% of articles available.	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	32
<b>Proof of Licensure or Equivalent</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

In order to MOC, a Diplomate must meet the above requirements:

**CE Hours + Additional Required Points + Journal Club + Proof of License or Equivalent = MOC**

# Preview

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Details and examples in the next presentations.

- Continuing Education
- Additional Points
- Journal Club
- License
- Prolydian







## Continuing Education

- 1 CE Hour = 1 point
- Does not need to be RACE-approved
- 165 of 250 hours (66%) in RVS
- Cross-Species Track counts as RVS

# Additional Points

- ABVP Volunteerism – NEW and EXPANDED
- ABVP Symposium attendance
- Publication in peer-reviewed journals
- Lectures given
- Additional Continuing Education (2 points/1 CE hour)
- Successfully mentored ABVP applicant – NEW
- Second specialty board certification
- Passing the exam (points only)





# Journal Club

- 6 per year in odd months
- 40 of the 60 (66%) over ten years
- Each available for 1 year
- Email sent out to notify of new JC
- Access articles via the link after member login
- Screenshot proof of passing grade



# Renewal Application

- Start once all individual applications for points have been approved
- Upload copy of license
- Pay MOC fee
- Submit
- Final review

# Timing

- Year 9 or 10
- Once complete, wait for next cycle to begin to start uploading again.



# Maintenance of Certification Committee

## MOC Chair

[MOCchair@abvp.com](mailto:MOCchair@abvp.com)

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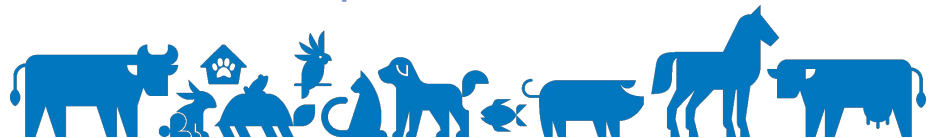
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or chat



## MOC Vice Chairs

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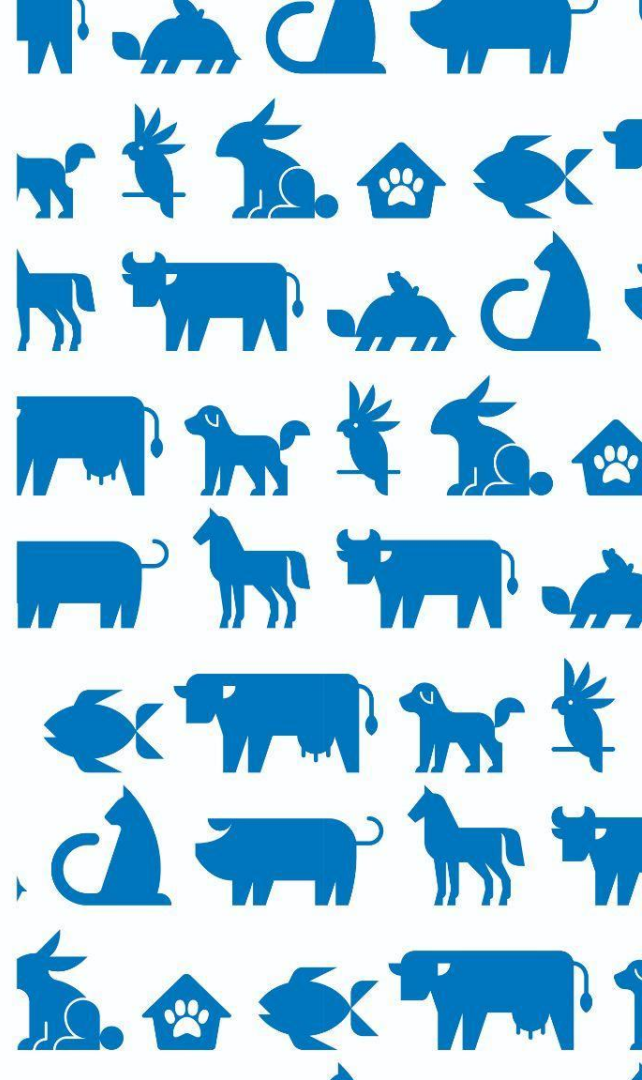
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