

Standard of Review for CE Applications

This is the general standard used by the Continuing Education (CE) Approval Committee in review of CE applications. Please note that there may be exceptions given in certain situations on a case-by-case basis. The Review Committee will use the speaker biographical information submitted on the application to determine if the speaker is qualified to teach the CE offering.

- DVM CE must be taught by a DVM. Exceptions have been made in the past for some practice management courses being taught by an LVT, based on the qualifications and experience of the speaker.
- LVT CE can be taught by either a DVM or an LVT. However, CE that is not in line with an LVT's scope of practice will not be approved for an LVT.
- EDP CE can be taught by either a DVM or an EDP.
- One hour of CE credit is given for a talk that is 50 minutes or longer (not including breaks).

Examples of past CE denials:

- DVMs discussing cases with other clinic personnel in an informal setting (this does not include a round-table format that is directed to other licensees not employed at the clinic).
- Basic office training, such as computer training, that is not exclusive to the practice of veterinary medicine.
- Financial planning that is personal in nature and does not pertain to practice management in a veterinary setting. For instance: personal retirement planning, how to increase your income, and personal finances. Courses on how to properly bill your clients or how to get paid would most likely not be denied.
- Alternative medicine applications need to be reviewed by RACE, since our Review Committee does not have the experience or expertise required to adequately review those applications.

Please note, these are general guidelines only. If you have a question about our approval process, or want to discuss an application before it is submitted for review, please contact Marilyn Hartman, Director of Licensing at marilyn@veterinary.texas.gov or 512-305-7558.