



**CITY OF LONG BEACH
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

TITLE: ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN

DEFINITION: Under supervision, examines animals and injects drugs for immunization, tranquilization, or euthanasia.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Examines animals to determine age and general physical condition;
- Injects animals with drugs for the purposes of immunization, tranquilization, and euthanasia as prescribed;
- Reviews accuracy of description those lists of animals to be: examined by a veterinarian, made available to the general public, or to be euthanized;
- Maintains records related to animal impoundment, care, and euthanasia;
- Provides control, inventory and reports of drug supplies and usage;
- Assists in the investigation of inhumane treatment and documentation for presentation in court;
- Prepares and presents educational programs on animal care, including spay and neuter information;
- Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT:

A valid Certificate of Registration as an Animal Health Technician issued by the California State Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine.

A valid California driver's license.

HISTORY:

Approval/Adoption Dates: 11/15/78 - Human Resources Department