

RVT-New Graduate Member Guide

This guide is intended to help those graduating from an AVMA or CVMA accredited RVT program to apply to the MVMA for registration.

How to apply

To apply to the MVMA for registration and licensure, an applicant must apply using the current registration application form and submit all required documents. Current registration forms can be located on the MVMA website [here](#).

Frequently asked questions when completing the application form:

Box B - Which membership type should I apply for?

Information about membership types is available [here](#). Generally speaking:

- Restricted General Veterinary Technologist Members- new graduates that must complete the VTNE

Box J - What information am I required to provide for insurance?

If you already carry private professional liability insurance or you have already arranged for employment upon graduation, please provide the policy carrier, policy number, and expiry date of the professional liability insurance that you will be covered under. If you have not yet secured employment or if you're not currently covered by a professional liability insurance policy, please note that we are able to issue you registration if you agree to undertake to provide your professional liability insurance information within 60 days of being granted a registration.

Box K - What Continuing Education information do I need to provide?

Under the [MVMA Veterinary Technologist CE Policy](#), new graduates are not required to complete any Continuing Education in the first CE cycle following graduation. All applicants are required to make a declaration as to the number of CE credit hours they have accumulated in Box K even though the declaration made by the applicant will not affect their CE obligations on an ongoing basis.

Box L - How do obtain membership with the MVTA?

Once your application has been approved by the MVMA and you have paid your fees, you will be given registration with the MVTA.

Box M - What happens if I answer in the affirmative to any of the questions located in box M?

If you answer in the affirmative (yes) to any of the questions located in box M please attach with your application all relevant information regarding the affirmative disclosure(s). Should you have any questions or concerns please contact the MVMA office.

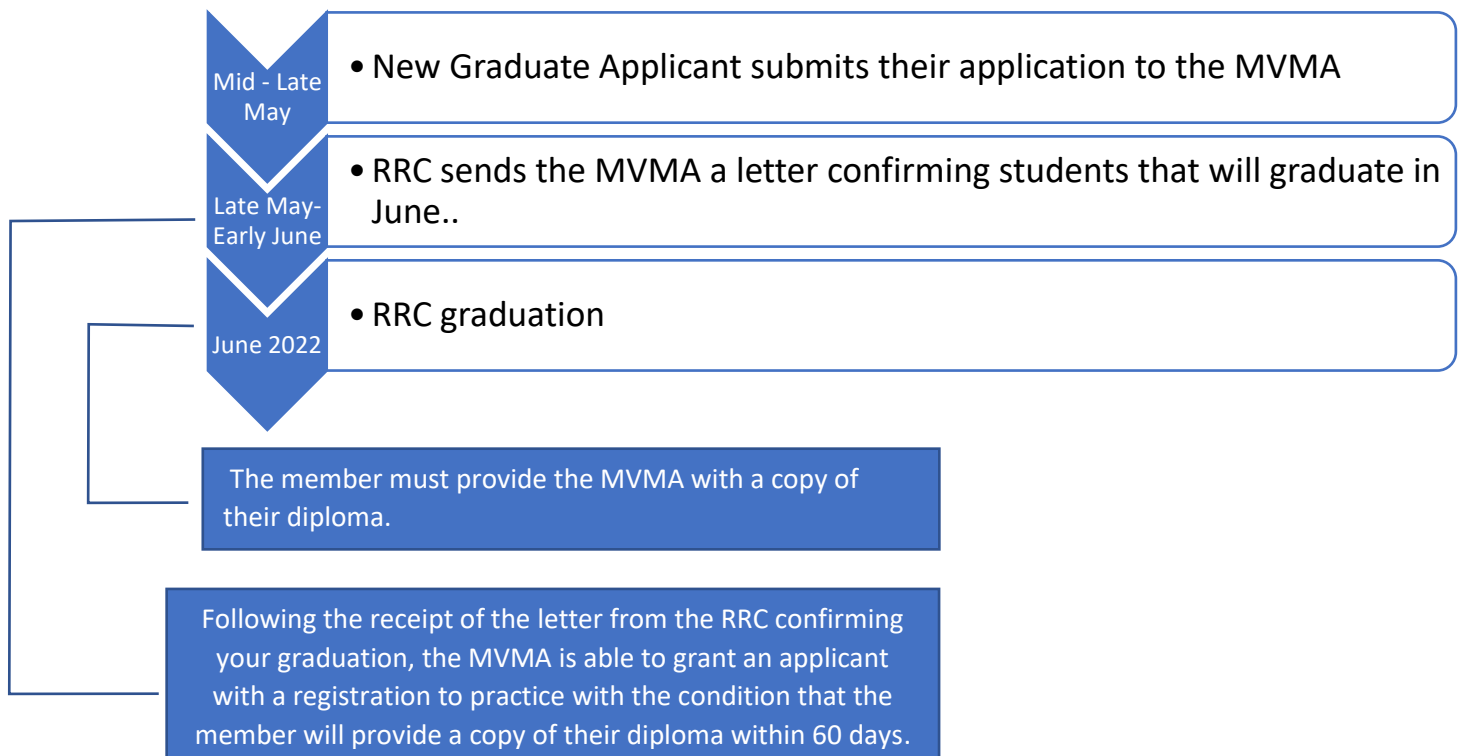
Documents that you're required to submit with your application:

- A copy of your government-issued photo ID (drivers licence or passport).
- A copy of your diploma (see the timeline below for accepted placeholder alternatives).

Timing

The MVMA requires that your application be dated within six months of your registration and license being issued. The MVMA suggests that the DVM new graduate applicants submit their application between April and May of their year of graduation to ensure expedited registration and licensure.

Timeline



Questions?

Please feel free to contact the MVMA at mvmainfo@mvma.ca.