

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.

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.

<u>Documents that you're required to submit with your application:</u>

- A copy of your government-issued photo ID (drivers licence or passport).
- Proof of entitlement to work in Canada (Canadian Passport, Canadian Birth Certificate, Canadian Citizenship Card, Canadian Permanent Resident Card, Canadian Work Permit)
- 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 being issued. The MVMA suggests that new graduate applicants submit their application between April and May of their year of graduation to ensure expedited registration.



Timeline

New Graduate Applicant submits their application to the MVMA

 RRCP sends the MVMA a letter confirming students that will graduate in June.

 RRCP graduation

The member must provide the MVMA with a copy of their diploma.

Following the receipt of the letter from the RRCP confirming your graduation, the MVMA is able to grant an applicant with a registration to practice with the condition that the member will provide a copy of their diploma within 60 days.

Questions?

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