

# Veterinary Professionals Act

Regulations are now under development.



## Regulations & the Veterinary Professionals Act

The *Veterinary Professionals Act* grants the Transition Council the ability to propose regulations. This process is now underway. Learn more about the process and the concepts under consideration.

## Steps for developing regulations

1. College staff drafts regulatory concepts.
2. Transition Council reviews draft concepts.
3. Following discussion, Transition Council may approve the draft concept for consultation or send it back to staff for further work.
4. Once finalized, all draft concepts will be circulated for consultation by the College.
5. Transition Council reviews the consultation feedback and may revise the draft concepts.
6. Draft concepts are sent to the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Agribusiness, who will develop the regulatory language.
7. The provincial government holds a consultation on the draft regulations.
8. Consultation feedback is considered by the provincial government.
9. Draft regulations are finalized and approved by the Executive Council of Ontario.

Regulatory concept	Current status
Alternative dispute resolution	approved for consultation
Prescribed offences	approved for consultation
Committee & panel composition	approved for consultation
Authorized activities	approved for consultation
Licensure	approved for consultation
Professional misconduct	approved for consultation
Quality assurance	heading to Transition Council
Veterinarian-Client-Patient relationship	heading to Transition Council
Conflict of interest	approved for consultation
Informed client consent	heading to Transition Council
After-hours veterinary care	heading to Transition Council
Drugs	heading to Transition Council