

ALAT Certificate Test Preparation Program:

The completion of the Yuba College Veterinary Technology Program helps prepare the technician for the AALAS certification designation of ALAT/LAT. ALAT/LAT certification is a common requirement for a lab animal care positions. The Exam Content Outline lists the knowledge, skills, and abilities an AALAS-certified technician is expected to have at each level of certification, and is available in the Technician Certification Handbook (available online at http://www.aalas.org/Certification/tech_cert.asp). The outline is divided into three performance domains, or principal areas of work related responsibility: (1) Animal Husbandry, (2) Facility Management, and (3) Animal Health and Welfare.

AALAS' Certification and Registry Board (CRB) certifies three levels of technician competence:

- Assistant Laboratory Animal Technician (ALAT)
- Laboratory Animal Technician (LAT)
- Laboratory Animal Technologist (LATG)

Education and Work Experience Requirements		
ALAT	No high school diploma or GED	+2 years
	HS diploma or GED	+1 year
	Any college degree of 2 or more years duration	+0.5 year
LAT	HS diploma or GED	+3 years
	Any AA/AS degree	+2 years
	Any BA/BS or higher degree	+1 year
	ALAT certification plus HS diploma/GED, or college or higher degree	+0.5 year after receiving ALAT certification
	ALAT certification without HS diploma/GED, or any college degree	+2 years after receiving ALAT certification
LATG	HS diploma or GED	+5 years
	Any AA/AS degree	+4 years
	Any BA/BS or higher degree	+3 years
	LAT certification plus HS diploma or GED, or college or higher degree	+0.5 year after receiving LAT certification