

ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION TAG REQUEST FORM FOR VETERINARIANS

The California Department of Food and Agriculture Animal Health Branch (“Department”) is providing electronic identification (EID) eartags at no cost for the usage in cattle and bison only to the below California licensed and accredited veterinarian (“Recipient”) as supplies last. In exchange for the EID tags, the Department requires the Recipient to electronically submit EID tag numbers for all applied tags. EID tag applicators can be distributed to the Recipient as needed.

If a veterinary clinic has multiple veterinarians applying tags, each veterinarian must complete their own tag request form.

CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT

The Recipient of the EID tags provided by the Department agrees to the following:

- A Premises Identification Number (PIN) assigned to the Recipient's physical business address/clinic (premises) is required to receive tags and participate in this program.
- Tags must only be applied to cattle and bison in need of official ID (white tags) or females at the time of brucellosis vaccination (orange tags), if no other official ID is already in place.
- Tags should be applied with a tagger from the same manufacturer for optimal results.
- No more than one official EID eartag may be applied to an animal.
- Tags cannot be shared amongst or sold to veterinarians operating at different premises, or transferred from the assigned premises without Department approval.
- Maintain unused tags in a secure location, accessible only to authorized personnel.
- Any lost, damaged, or stolen tags must be reported to the Department immediately.
- Applied and/or distributed tag numbers must be submitted electronically to the Department.
 - If tags are applied at the time of brucellosis vaccination (orange or white), submit the “Brucellosis Vaccination EID Submission Template” within 14 days of vaccination along with the “Report of Heifer Calves Vaccinated – Brucellosis” (AHB form 76-26) to your local district office.
 - If white tags are distributed or applied, submit the “EID Tag Application and Distribution Report for Veterinarians” (AHB form 76-210)” to your local district office on a monthly basis (by the last day of each month), at minimum, even if no tags were distributed or applied.
- If vaccinating females for brucellosis, the Recipient must have a current brucellosis contract with the Department and must abide by all conditions of that agreement.
- Tagging records must be maintained for five (5) years and include, at minimum:
 - The names and addresses of anyone to whom the tags were distributed or the owner of the animals to which the tags were applied;
 - The EID tag numbers distributed or applied; and
 - The distribution or application date.
- Any changes to Recipient information must be reported to the Department within 30 days of the change.
- Return all unused tags to the Department upon termination of business or movement out of state.
- Allow the Department to review all tagging records upon request.



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Failure to comply with the provisions of this agreement may result in the Department terminating this agreement with Recipient.

RECIPIENT INFORMATION

Veterinarian Name:

CA Veterinarian License Number:

National Accreditation Number:

Clinic/Premises Name, If Different:

PIN:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Office Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Signature:

Date:

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

PIN Confirmed (Y/N):

Date:

Tag Numbers Assigned:

Tags Entered into ET (Y/N):

Date:

EID Application/Distribution Report for Veterinarians (AHB 76-210) Emailed to Recipient (Y/N):

Brucellosis Vaccination EID Submission Template Emailed to Recipient (Y/N):

Equipment Borrowed (Y/N):

Equipment Agreement Signed (Y/N):

Name:

Signature:

Date:

All subsequent EID tags assigned to Recipient must be recorded directly into Department databases at the time of distribution by the Department.