



## SD ANIMAL INDUSTRY BOARD

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### FACTSHEET 2022

#### South Dakota Approved Electronic Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (eCVI's)

Pros of using eCVI's:

- Time savings, improved efficiency
- Copies are automatically emailed to shipping and receiving state offices - no postage costs and easy to comply with the new interstate traceability requirement to submit CVI's to the State within 7 days
- Multiple ID numbers can be imported into the certificate or attached as a spreadsheet
- Improved legibility and accuracy
- Allows for real-time information exchange

Cons of using eCVI's:

- Staff training and variable proficiency
- Learning curve
- Need a computer or mobile phone versus a pen and certificate book
  - Some options require internet connectivity - internet availability can vary
  - Initial investment costs in technology

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#### **Veterinary Services Process Streamlining (VSPS):**

Website: <https://vsapps.aphis.usda.gov/vsps/>

Developed and administered by USDA/APHIS.

Approved for use in all States.

No cost to accredited veterinarian.

Requires Level 2 eAuthentication with USDA. e-Authentication is a registration process that enables users to securely access USDA Web applications and services via the Internet. Accredited veterinarians already may have Level 1 eAuthentication if they have renewed their accreditation on-line. The steps for creating a Level 2 eAuthentication account may be found on the following website: <https://www.eauth.usda.gov/home>. Click on "Create an Account" and follow the instructions.

Click on the link below for information about creating an eAuthentication account and a VSPS account.

[VSPS for Accredited Veterinarians](#)

[Click here for VSPS User Guides](#)

Contacts available for assistance are listed in the document below:

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/vsps\\_int\\_lib/downloads/VSPS\\_End\\_User\\_Training.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/vsps_int_lib/downloads/VSPS_End_User_Training.pdf)

Other options provided:

- Generation of test records
  - Veterinary accreditation information
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**Global Vet Link (GVL):**

Website: <http://www.globalvetlink.com/>

Private company.

Owners may have an account for access to their own CVI's.

Monthly fee and costs per certificate are charged to issuing veterinary clinic.

Also provides electronic VFD's, EECVI's, and EIA certificate services

Sales/support contact: 515-817-5701

Approved for use in all States

Other options provided:

- Electronic EIA test charts and laboratory submission
  - Electronic VFDs
  - EECVI's (Extended Equine Certificates of Veterinary Inspection)
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**VetSentry:**

Website: <http://www.vet-sentry.com/>

Private company.

One-page format that looks like a paper CVI

Costs per certificate are charged to issuing veterinary clinic.

Sales/support contact: 320-334-2875, ext 101

Vet-Sentry eCVI's are approved for interstate use in SD. Please check approval status in other states before issuing a Vet-Sentry eCVI.

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## **Sale Time Systems**

Website: [saletimesystems.com](http://saletimesystems.com)

Private company that provides software for livestock auction markets.

Sale Time Systems eCVI option is available to livestock auction market inspecting veterinarians at markets that use Sale Time Systems.

Sale Time Systems phone: 800-370-0598

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Please feel free to contact the SDAIB if you have any questions or concerns.

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