

Recommended Reading List Academy of Veterinary Technicians in Anesthesia and Analgesia

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General Anesthesia

Title	Author	ISBN	Publisher/Year
<i>Anesthesia and Analgesia for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses</i> 6th ed	J. Thomas and P. Lerche	9780323760119	Elsevier Health Sciences 2023
<i>Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia, The Sixth Edition of Lumb and Jones</i>	L.A. Lamont, K.A. Grimm, S.A. Robertson, L. Love, C. Schroeder (Editors)	978-1-119-830276	Wiley-Blackwell 2024
<i>Anesthesia Equipment: Principles and Application 3rd ed.</i>	J. Ehrenwerth J.B. Eisenkraft J.M. Berry	9780323672795	Saunders-Elsevier 2020
<i>Veterinary Anaesthesia: Principles to Practice 2nd ed.</i>	A. Dugdale	9781119246770	Wiley-Blackwell 2020
<i>Veterinary Anesthetic and Monitoring Equipment</i>	K. Cooley & R. Johnson	9781119277156	Wiley-Blackwell 2018
<i>Anesthesia and Pain Management for Veterinary Nurses and Technicians</i>	T. Grubb, M. Albi, J. Holden, S. Ensign, S. Meyer, N. Valdez	978-1591610502	Teton NewMedia 2020

Pain Management

Title	Author	ISBN	Publisher/Year
<i>Pain Management for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses 2nd ed.</i>	S. Cital, T. McNerney, D. Palmer	978-1-119-89239-7	Wiley- Blackwell 2024
<i>Anesthesia, Analgesia and Pain Management for Veterinary Technicians</i>	J Romich, C Norkus	9781285737409	Cengage 2021

Small Animal Anesthesia

Title	Author	ISBN	Publisher/Year
Small Animal Anesthesia and Pain Management: A Color Handbook, 3 rd ed.	J. Ko	9781032405896	CRC Press 2024
<i>BSAVA Manual of Canine and Feline Anaesthesia and Analgesia 3rd ed.</i> * Keeping on list while 4th edition is in process of being published	C. Seymour & T. Duke-Novakovski	978-0-905214-98-6	BSAVA 2016
<i>Canine and Feline Anesthesia and Co-existing Disease 2nd ed.</i>	L. Synder & R. Johnson	9781119604044	Wiley-Blackwell 2022
<i>Small Animal Anesthesia Techniques 2nd ed.</i>	A. Shelby & C. McKune	9781119710820	Wiley-Blackwell 2023
<i>Small Animal Regional Anesthesia and Analgesia 2nd ed.</i>	M. Read, L. Campoy and B. Fischer	978-1119514152	Wiley-Blackwell 2024
<i>Feline Anesthesia and Pain Management</i>	P. Steagall, S. Robertson, P. Taylor	978-1-119-16780-8	Wiley-Blackwell 2017
<i>Analgesia and Anesthesia for the Ill or Injured Dog and Cat</i>	K. Mathews, et al.	978-1-119-03645-6	Wiley-Blackwell 2018

Large Animal

Title	Author	ISBN	Publisher/Year
<i>Farm Animal Anesthesia: Cattle, Small Ruminants, Camelids and Pigs 2nd ed.</i>	H. Lin, T. Passler & S. Clark-Price	978-1119672548	Wiley-Blackwell 2022
<i>Zoo Animal and Wildlife Immobilization and Anesthesia 3rd ed.</i>	G. West, D. Heard & N. Caulkett	978-1119539230	Wiley-Blackwell 2025
<i>Equine Anesthesia and Co-existing disease</i>	S Clark-Price, K Mama	9781119307150	Wiley-Blackwell 2022
<i>Manual of Equine Anesthesia and analgesia</i>	T Doherty, A. Valverde, Reed	9781119631286	Wiley-Blackwell 2022
<i>Equine Anesthesia and Pain Management- A Color Handbook</i>	M. Barletta, J. Quandt, R. Reed	9781498749589	CRC Press 2023

Small Animal ECC, Internal Medicine and Surgery

Title	Author	ISBN	Publisher/Year
<i>Advanced Monitoring and Procedures for Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care 2nd ed.</i>	J. Burkitt Creedon & H. Davis	9781119581413	Wiley-Blackwell 2023
<i>Veterinary Technician's Manual for Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care 2nd ed.</i>	C. Norkus	9781119179092	Wiley-Blackwell 2018
<i>Small Animal Internal Medicine 6th ed.</i>	R. Nelson & C. Couto	9780323676946	Elsevier 2019
<i>Small Animal Surgical Nursing: Skills and Concepts 4th ed.</i>	M. Tear	9780323751629	Mosby-Elsevier 2021
<i>Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care for Veterinary Technicians, 4th ed.</i>	A.M. Battaglia & A.M. Steele	978-0323673129	Elsevier Saunders 2020

Formularies

Title	Author	ISBN	Publisher/Year
<i>Plumb's Veterinary Drug Handbook</i> 10 th ed.	D. Plumb	978-1-394-17220-7	Wiley-Blackwell 2023
<i>Papich Handbook of Veterinary Drugs</i> 5 th ed.	M. Papich	978-0323709576	Elsevier Saunders 2020
<i>Carpenter's Exotic Animal Formulary</i> 6 th ed	J.W. Carpenter & C.A. Harms	978-0323833929	Elsevier Saunders 2022

Journal Articles

Title	Author	ISBN	Publisher/Year
<i>2024 RECOVER Guidelines: Updated treatment recommendations for CPR in dogs and cats</i> https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/vec.13391	J. M. Burkitt-Creedon, et al.	Online	Journal of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care 2024
<i>2024 RECOVER Guidelines: Basic Life Support. Evidence and knowledge gap analysis with treatment recommendations for small animal CPR</i> https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/vec.13387	K. Hopper, et al.	Online	Journal of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care 2024
<i>2024 RECOVER Guidelines: Advanced Life Support. Evidence and knowledge gap analysis with treatment recommendations for small animal CPR</i> https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/vec.13389	J. Wolf, et al.	Online	Journal of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care 2024
<i>2024 RECOVER Guidelines: Monitoring. Evidence and knowledge gap analysis with treatment recommendations for small animal CPR</i> https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/vec.13390	B.M. Brainard, et al.	Online	Journal of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care 2024
<i>AAFP Feline Anesthesia Guidelines</i> https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/1098612X18781391	S. Robertson, et al.	Online	Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery 2018

2022 WSAVA guidelines for the recognition, assessment and treatment of pain https://wsava.org/global-guidelines/global-pain-council-guidelines/	B. P. Monteiro, et al.	Online	WSAVA 2022
2022 ISFM Consensus Guidelines on the Management of Acute Pain in Cats https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1098612X211066268	P. V. Steagall, et al.	Online	Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery 2022
AAHA Anesthesia Guidelines for Dogs and Cats 2020 AAHA Anesthesia and Monitoring Guidelines for Dogs and Cats	T. Grubb, et al.	Online	AAHA Guidelines 2020
2024 AAHA Fluid therapy Guidelines for Dogs and Cats https://www.aaha.org/resources/2024-aaha-fluid-therapy-guidelines-for-dogs-and-cats/	M. Pardo , et al.	Online	AAHA Guidelines 2024
2022 AAHA Pain Management Guidelines for Dogs and Cats https://www.aaha.org/aaha-guidelines/2022-aaha-pain-management-guidelines-for-dogs-and-cats/home/	M. E. Gruen & B.D. Lascelles, et.al	Online	Journal of American Animal Hospital Association 2022

Misc. Topics

Title	Author	ISBN	Publisher/Year
<i>Exotic Animal Medicine for the Veterinary Technician 4rd ed.; Chapters 2, 3</i>	J. Nugent-Deal & K. Lafferty	978-1-119-86314-4	Wiley-Blackwell 2024
<i>Clinical Anatomy and Physiology for Veterinary Technicians 4th ed.</i>	T. Colville & J. Bassert	978-0323793414	Mosby-Elsevier 2023
<i>Manual of Canine and Feline Cardiology 6th ed.</i>	L.P. Tilley, et al.	978-0323936590	Saunders-Elsevier 2025
<i>Cardiology for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses</i>	E. Durham Jr.	978-0-813-81353-0	Wiley-Blackwell 2017
<i>Rapid Review of ECG Interpretation in Small Animal Practice 2nd Edition</i>	M. Oyama, M. S. Kraus, A.R. Gelzer	978-0367146757	CRC Press 2019

*References indicated in green will be updated or removed in 2027.