

Reference: Dogs and cats

Taking pet dogs and cats to Angola

If your situation differs in any way from the proposed process or if you have information from the veterinary authority of the importing country that differs from the process described below, please contact your local state veterinarian to discuss the matter.

Exporters are advised to verify the requirements of the importing country by contacting the veterinary authorities, or their representatives in South Africa, in advance of each consignment.

Requirements

- A microchip must be implanted in the animal.
- An import permit:
 - a. The import permit will list any specific tests, vaccinations or treatments that your pet needs to undergo. The correct timing of these is imperative.
- A valid rabies vaccination
- A health check within 7 days of travel

Procedure

- Your pet should be taken to your local private veterinarian for a health check.
- Your veterinarian should complete the relevant Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC). Blank forms may be obtained from the department's website www.elsenburg.com.
- The signed VHC as well as your pet's vaccination booklet and supporting documents should be brought to the SV office for certification. You should also have your driver's licence or ID book available.
- Certificates application cost can be found on the department's tariff register (Cost in 2022 R200) each payable on appointment with the state veterinarian.
- Any other queries can be directed to the State Veterinarian on duty via the contact details below

Office names, locations, contact details and availability for certification

Cape Town Veterinary export certification office (VECO)

- Contact details: vetexport@westerncape.gov.za, tel: 021 808 5400, 021 8085401, 021 8085407 fax 021 808 5125
- Our new office operational since March 2024 is located at 34 Roeland St, Cape Town City Centre, Cape Town, 8000.
 - -33.9291839,18.4183276
- At VECO , clients are assisted by appointment only on Monday to Friday from 08:30am to 12:00pm (excluding public holidays).
- To make an appointment, clients are required to send an e-mail to vetexport@westerncape.gov.za with their required time slot. Please indicate the number of pets you are exporting in your e-mail when you make an appointment with us. Should your requested time slot not be available our office will call/e-mail you to reschedule.
- Clients are required to make an appointment at least 2 days in advance.

Head office of the Department of Agriculture at Elsenburg /Boland state vet office

- Responsible for the greater Cape Town area, Paarl, Wellington, Franschhoek, Stellenbosch, Somerset West and Gordon's Bay.
- **Contact details:**
Office reception
Telephone: 021 808 5253
E-mail: SVBoland@westerncape.gov.za
- Our offices are located at the Head office of the Department of Agriculture at Elsenburg. When searching on Google maps, use 'Provincial Department of Agriculture'
- GPS Co-ordinates Elsenburg Head Office: 33.845259 S 18.834722 E
- Clients are assisted by appointment only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 08:30am to 12:00pm

Malmesbury State vet office

- Responsible for the magisterial districts of Malmesbury, Moorreesburg, Hopefield, Vredenburg, and Piketberg
- **Contact details:**
Office reception
Telephone: 022 433 8910
Email: DOA.svmalmesbury@westerncape.gov.za
- Our offices are located at on the corner of Spoorweg and Municipal Streets, Malmesbury.
- GPS coordinates 33.465701 S, 18.721446 E
- Clients are assisted by appointments only.

Vredendal State vet office

- Responsible for the magisterial districts of Vredendal, Clanwilliam and Van Rhynsdorp.
- **Contact details:**

Office reception
Telephone: 027 201 3510
Email: DOA.svcredendal@westerncape.gov.za

- Our offices are located at on the corner of Matzikama Street and North Road, Vredendal.
- GPS coordinates 31.662625 S, 18.507298 E
- Clients are assisted by appointments only.

George State vet office

- Responsible for the magisterial districts of George, Riversdale, Mossel Bay and Knysna.
- **Contact details:**

Office reception
Telephone: 044 803 3770/1
Email: SVGeorge@westerncape.gov.za

- Our offices are located at 4 Varing Avenue George.
- GPS coordinates 33.57.31 S, 22.27.16 E
- Clients are assisted by appointments only.

Beaufort West State vet office

- Responsible for Beaufort West, Prince Albert, Laingsburg and Murraysburg
- **Contact details:**

Office reception
Telephone: 023 414 9220/1
Email: DOA.svbeaufortwest@westerncape.gov.za

- Our offices are located in Blyth Street, Beaufort West.
- GPS coordinates 32.375009 S, 22.589063 E
- Clients are assisted by appointments only.

Swellendam State vet office

- Responsible for the magisterial districts of Swellendam, Heidelberg, Bredasdorp and Caledon.
- **Contact details:**

Office reception
Telephone: 028 425 4850
Email: DOA.svswellendam@westerncape.gov.za/

- Our offices are located in the main road, 67 Voortrek Street, direct at the back of ABSA bank.
- GPS coordinates 34.02126 S 20.44140 E
- Clients are assisted by appointments only.

Worcester State vet office

- Responsible for the magisterial districts of Worcester, Robertson, Ceres and Montagu.
- **Contact details:**

Office reception

Telephone: 021 808 5056/2

Email: DOA.sworchester@westerncape.gov.za

- Our offices are located at 30 Van Arckel street, Worcester.
- GPS coordinates 33.623641 S, 19.457008 E
- Clients are assisted by appointments only.

Oudtshoorn State vet office

- Responsible for the magisterial districts of Oudtshoorn, Ladismith, Van Wyksdorp, Calitzdorp, De Rust and Uniondale.

- **Contact details:**

Office reception

Telephone: 044 203 9443/5

Email: DOA.svoudtshoorn@westerncape.gov.za

- Our offices are located at 39 Van Der Riet Street, Oudtshoorn, 6620
- Clients are assisted by appointments only.