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Qualifications recognised by AVBC

as providing a holder with eligibility to apply for registration as a veterinary surgeon in Australia and New Zealand.

**The NAVLE is required where indicated
English is required (see Annexe 1)**

Effective date November 2017

Universities accredited by the Australasian Veterinary Boards' Council (AVBC)

Australia

State	University	Qualification	Year
New South Wales	Charles Sturt University	Bachelor of Veterinary Biology (BVBiol) and Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	→ current
	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc) Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ 2017 2018 →
Queensland	James Cook University	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	→ current
	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	→ current
South Australia	The University of Adelaide	Bachelor of Veterinary Bioscience (BVSc) and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Victoria	The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc) Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Western Australia	Murdoch University	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (BVMS)	→ 2018
		Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	2018 →

New Zealand

	University	Qualification	Year
	Massey University	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	→ current

Universities accredited by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) UK

	University	Qualification	Year
	Royal Veterinary College University of London	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BVetMed)	→ current
	Bristol University	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	→ current
	University of Liverpool	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	→ current
	University of Cambridge	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (VetMB)	→ current
	University of Glasgow	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (BVMS)	→ current
	The University of Edinburgh	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (BVM&S)	→ current
	The University of Nottingham	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Bachelor of Veterinary Surgery (BVM BVS)	→ current

Universities accredited by the South African Veterinary Council (SAVC)

South Africa

	University	Qualification	Year
	University of Pretoria (Onderstepoort)	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	→ current

Colleges accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education (CoE)

United States of America – NAVLE* required

State	University	Qualification	Year
Alabama	Auburn University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
	Tuskegee University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
California	University of California	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
	Western University of Health Sciences	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	2008→ current
Colorado	Colorado State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Florida	University of Florida	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Georgia	University of Georgia	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Illinois	University of Illinois	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Indiana	Purdue University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Iowa	Iowa State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Kansas	Kansas State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Louisiana	Louisiana State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Massachusetts	Tufts University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Michigan	Michigan State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Minnesota	The University of Minnesota	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Mississippi	Mississippi State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Missouri	University of Missouri Columbia	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
New York	Cornell University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current

**Colleges accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)
Council on Education (CoE)
United States of America – NAVLE* required continued ...**

State	University	Qualification	Year
North Carolina	North Carolina State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Ohio	The Ohio State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Oregon	Oregon State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Pennsylvania	University of Pennsylvania	Veterinariae Medicinae Doctoris (VMD)	→ current
Tennessee	University of Tennessee	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Texas	Texas A&M University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Virginia	Virginia Tech (Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine)	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Washington	Washington State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current

Canada – NAVLE* required

Province	University	Qualification	Year
Alberta	University of Calgary	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Ontario	University of Guelph	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Prince Edward Island	University of Prince Edward Island	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current
Quebec	Université de Montréal	Docteur en Médecine Vétérinaire	→ current
Saskatchewan	University of Saskatchewan	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	→ current

France – NAVLE* required

	University	Qualification	Year
	Campus Vétérinaire de Lyon	Diplôme d'Etat de docteur vétérinaire	2011→ current

Mexico – NAVLE* required

	University	Qualification	Year
	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México	Medico Veterinario Zootecnista (MVZ)	2011→ current

**Colleges accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)
Council on Education (CoE) continued ...**

Netherlands – NAVLE* required

	University	Qualification	Year
	State University of Utrecht	Dierenarts degree	1973→ 2013
		Bachelor of Science/Master of Science (Veterinary Science)	2013→ current

West Indies – NAVLE* required

	University	Qualification	Year
	Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	2011→ current
	St. Georges School of Veterinary Medicine	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	2011→ current

*The North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) replaced the National Board Examination for Veterinary Medical Licensing (NBE) and Clinical Competency Test in Veterinary Medicine (CCT) in November 2000.

Ireland – NAVLE not required

University	Qualification	Year	Accrediting Body
National University of Ireland (University College Dublin)	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (MVB)	→ 1986	RCVS
		2004 – 2011	European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE)/AVBC
		2012→ current	AVBC/AVMA

Non-award qualifications recognised

Country	Examining Authority	Examination	Year
Australia	Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC)	National Veterinary Examination Certificate (NVE)	→ current
New Zealand	Veterinary Council of New Zealand (VCNZ)	New Zealand National Veterinary Examination Certificate (NZNVE)	→ 2014
North America <u>NAVLE required</u>	AVMA - Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) (Pre 2007 this included the NAVLE)	Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates Examination (ECFVG)	→ 2007
	AVMA - Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates	Basic Clinical Sciences Examination (BCSE) plus Clinical Proficiency Examination (CPE)	2007→ current
	American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB)	Program for the Assessment Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE)	2011→ current
Canada	Canadian National Examining Board [Certificate of Qualification (CQ)]	Part A and Part B plus Clinical Proficiency Examination (CPE)	→ 2000
		NAVLE plus Clinical Proficiency Examination (CPE)	2000 → 2007
		Basic Clinical Sciences Examination (BCSE) plus Clinical Proficiency Examination (CPE) plus NAVLE	2007→ current
United Kingdom	Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS)	Statutory Examination for Membership	→ current

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS: AVBC standards

A comprehensive knowledge of English is essential to the practice of veterinary science in Australia and New Zealand. The Australasian Veterinary Boards Council Inc (AVBC) requires all applicants to demonstrate that their English language skills are suitable for the practice of veterinary science in Australasia.

This document sets out how applicants can demonstrate to AVBC their competency in speaking and communicating in English.

This standard applies to all applicants for registration, Skills Assessment and NVE Eligibility Assessment.

What must I do?

You must demonstrate your English language competency in one of the following ways:

1. English is your **primary language**:
 - a. you are a native speaker of English, born in Australia, the UK, Ireland, Canada, USA, New Zealand or South Africa, and
 - b. all of your primary and secondary education was taught and assessed solely in English in Australia, the UK, Ireland, Canada, USA, New Zealand or South Africa.

OR

2. You achieve the required minimum scores in one of the following English language tests and meet the requirements for currency of **test results** specified in this standard:

NOTE: We will only accept test results from one test sitting.

- a. the **IELTS** (academic module) with a minimum score of 7 in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking).
- b. the **OET** with a minimum score of B in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking).

- c. the **PTE Academic** with a minimum score of 65 in each of the four communicative skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking).
- d. the **TOEFL iBT** with a minimum score in each section of the test as follows:
 - * 24 for listening
 - * 24 for reading
 - * 27 for writing, and
 - * 23 for speaking.
- e. other English language tests approved by AVBC from time to time and published on the AVBC website with the required minimum scores.

Standard must be achieved in a single test sitting

The required standard must be achieved in the one test sitting. Should you fail to achieve the standard in a single test sitting, you must re-sit an entire English language test. The AVBC does not permit re-sits of sub-sections of English language tests.

Currency of test results

Test results will be accepted if they were obtained within the two years before the date you lodge your application.

An English language test result is current for two years. The test must be re-taken after that time. In the case of a candidate continuously living and studying or working in an **approved English-speaking country**, the requirement to re-test may be waived if the applicant can provide sufficient evidence to establish that English skills have been maintained, and that the previous test result satisfies the current standard.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Definitions

Approved English-speaking country means one of the following countries: Australia, the UK, Ireland, Canada, USA, New Zealand or South Africa.

AVBC means Australasian Veterinary Boards Council Inc.

IELTS (academic module) means the academic module of the International English Language Testing System.

NVE means National Veterinary Examination.

NVE Eligibility Assessment means an application for an assessment of your eligibility to undertake the National Veterinary Examination.

OET means Occupational English Test.

Primary language means the language primarily used for reading, writing, listening, and speaking and the language known best and most comfortable with.

PTE Academic means the Pearson Test of English Academic.

Skills Assessment means an application for an assessment of your skills and qualifications to determine if they are suitable for the occupation of veterinary science required for migration purposes.

Test results means the official results provided by the English language test provider.

TOEFL iBT means the Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based test.

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