

**Veterinary Council of New Zealand
Recognised Institutions, Qualifications,
Assessment and Examination
Programmes for Registration Purposes:
Amendment Notice 2009 (No. 1)**

Pursuant to sections 8(1)(a) and (b) of the Veterinarians Act 2005, the Veterinary Council of New Zealand ("the Council") in this notice¹ recognises and prescribes:

- the following institutions and degrees or diplomas offered by those institutions for the purposes of section 6(1)(a) of the Veterinarians Act 2005; and
- a pass in the following examinations and assessment programmes for the purposes of section 6(1)(b) of the Act.

Recognised Institutions and Degrees

New Zealand

Massey University, Bachelor of Veterinary Science

Australia

University of Sydney, Bachelor of Veterinary Science

University of Melbourne, Bachelor of Veterinary Science

University of Queensland, Bachelor of Veterinary Science

Murdoch University, Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery

Europe²

United Kingdom

University of Glasgow, Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery

University of Edinburgh, Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery

University of Liverpool, Bachelor of Veterinary Science

University of Bristol, Bachelor of Veterinary Science

University of Cambridge, Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

University of London, Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

Netherlands

State University of Utrecht, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Ireland

National University of Ireland, Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (restricted to those who graduated up to and including 22 March 2001 and from 2004 onwards)

Germany

Justus Liebig University Giessen, an undergraduate degree in Veterinary Science (restricted to those who graduated up to and including 22 March 2001 and who also hold a State examination certificate in veterinary medicine)

Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, an undergraduate degree in Veterinary Science (restricted to those who graduated up to and including 22 March 2001 and who also hold a State examination certificate in veterinary medicine)

University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, an undergraduate degree in Veterinary Science (restricted to those who graduated up to and including 22 March 2001 and who also hold a State examination certificate in veterinary medicine)

Free University of Berlin, an undergraduate degree in Veterinary Science (restricted to those who graduated up to and including 22 March 2001 and who also hold a State examination certificate in veterinary medicine)

Denmark

The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Copenhagen, an undergraduate degree in Veterinary Science (restricted to those who graduated up to and including 22 March 2001 and who also hold a State examination certificate in veterinary medicine)

South Africa

University of Pretoria, Bachelor of Veterinary Science

United States of America³

Auburn University (Alabama), Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

University of California, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Western University of Health Sciences (California), Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Colorado State University, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

University of Florida, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

University of Georgia, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

University of Illinois, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Iowa State University, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Kansas State University, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Louisiana State University, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Michigan State University, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

University of Minnesota, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Mississippi State University, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

University of Missouri, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

North Carolina State University, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Ohio State University, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Oklahoma State University, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Oregon State University, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

University of Pennsylvania, V.M.D. Programme

Purdue University (Indiana) Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

University of Tennessee, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Texas A&M University, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Tufts University (Massachusetts), Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Tuskegee University (Alabama), Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Virginia-Maryland University, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Washington State University, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Canada

University of Montreal, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Ontario Veterinary College, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
University of Prince Edward Island, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
University of Saskatchewan, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Prescribed Examinations

Veterinary Council of New Zealand, New Zealand National Veterinary Examination⁴
Australasian Veterinary Boards Council, Australian National Veterinary Examination
Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, Membership examination (MRCVS by examination)

Prescribed Assessment Programmes

American Veterinary Medical Association, Certificate of the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates
Canadian National Examining Board Licensing Examination

Holding a recognised qualification or a pass in a prescribed examination or assessment is one of the requirements that applicants for registration are required to meet. Applicants must also:

- satisfy the minimum fitness and competency requirements as set out in the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 18 September 2008, No. 141, page 3854;
- satisfy the English language requirements of section 6(2) of the Veterinarians Act 2005 by sitting and passing a Council approved English test to the required level if English is not their first language; and
- (in the case of those holding a pass in a prescribed examination or assessment) also have a veterinary science degree or diploma of not less than four years of study.

Further detail on these requirements is set out in the registration application and examination documentation available on the Council's website

www.vetcouncil.org.nz

²The changes to the 2008 notice relating to European institutions:

- extend recognition of National University of Ireland, veterinary graduates to include those who graduated up to and including 22 March 2001
- extend recognition of Giessen, Munich, Hannover, Berlin and Copenhagen veterinary graduates to those who graduated up to and including 22 March 2001 and who also hold a State examination certificate in veterinary medicine.

³The only change to the 2008 notice in relation to United States of America institutions is the addition of Western University of Health Sciences which gained AVMA limited accreditation in 2008.

⁴The detailed examination requirements are documented in the *New Zealand National Veterinary Examination Candidate Handbook* produced from time to time by the Veterinary Council and available on the Council's website.

¹This notice replaces the Veterinary Council notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 16 October 2008, No. 159, page 4196.