

ACKNOWLEDGED VETERINARIAN

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Definition

- UEVP Position paper 05/008 adopted in november 2005
- Authorised / licensed veterinarian
- Respect of the principles relating to European veterinary ethics and deontology
- Higher level than post graduate qualification
- Veterinary practitioner working mainly with the species concerned
- Having obtained additional experiences and qualifications

Definition

- Preceded by a period of theoretical and practical training together with a suitable level of professional experience
- Issued by a national competent authority
- Supervised by an European competent veterinary authority
- Revalidated

Requirements to become A.V

- Working three years within the last five years
- Spending at least 50 % time species concerned (working week 40 hours)
- 35 CPD scientific attendance hours a year
- Evaluation of levels of abilities and skills
- Certificate of supervising competent vet and /or examination by professional body

Conclusion

- Totally different with EBVS specialisation
- Positive influence on veterinary profession
- Fulfill consumers and stake holders requirements
- Aim : harmonizing over Europe in order to reach a common standard and mutual recognition

European board for veterinary development : EBVPD (*FVE 11 / doc 049*)



- Founding organisations : EAEVE, EBVS, FVE, UEVP

Missions:

- establish and harmonise CPD standards for acknowledged vets programmes in different aeras or veterinary profession
- Evaluate post graduate training courses and programmes
- Certify existing programs according to the established standards

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- Executive committee (EXCOM) : EAEVE, EBVS, FVE, Statutory bodies, UEVP, chair of each sub committee (ex FECAVA, FEEVA without voting rights)
- Sub committees : first for species; pilot = FECAVA = draft of standards
- Program evaluation network
- Appeal committee



ACKNOWLEDGED EQUINE VETERINARIAN (Veterinary Equine Qualified VEQ)



Founding professional organisations

- Ordre des vétérinaires :



- Association des vétérinaires équins de France



- Qualitévet

Association type 1901 of all professional organisations

Technical committee of independant quality experts (CTE)



Equine acknowledged veterinarian

In accordance with :

- UEVP Position paper 05/008
- Recommendations of EBVS, (newsletter 2 spring 2011)
- Recommendations of European Association for Quality Assurance in higher education (ENQA) in its strategic plan 2011 -2015
- Principles of international standard NF EN ISO CEI 17024 - Conformity assessment - General requirements for bodies operating certification of persons
- One specie concerned = horse
- Additional experience and qualification



Activity standard v04

- Any veterinarian as defined by directive 2005/36 EC
- Authorised / licensed by the national competent authority
- 5 years equivalent full time of previous activity
- Spending at least 50 % of time with equine specie
 - Activity non equine exclusive
 - Activity less than 50% equine can be consider if motivated
 - Referral activity possible, not obliged
- Respect of the principles relating to veterinary ethics and deontology (European and national)
- In 5 years = 150 scientific attendance hours, 25 CPD hours of other forms
- Self evaluation every year
- Revalidated every 5 years



Competency standard v06

- Medical problems resolution
- Basic surgical and anesthesia techniques knowledge
- Locomotor basic pathologies diagnosis and treatment
- Reproductive medicine and surgery
- Emergencies management



Evaluation of abilities and skills

- Based on experience validation (VAE) principles
- Candidates information
 - Docs available (competency and activity standards)
 - Organisation
 - Requirements



Evaluation of abilities and skills

1st PHASE

- Letter for justification, conformity & motivation : acceptance within 2 months
- Registration :
 - File for justification of abilities and skills
 - 5 well documented clinical cases
 - Evaluation by a 6 pers comitee, 1 telltale
 - Payment first part
- Nomination of a jury for the exam



Nomination of the jury

- Veterinary experts nominated in consideration of their abilities and skills (list)
- Balanced representation between men and women
- Avoiding interest conflict
- Annual report of activities and validations to Qualitévet



Composition of the jury

- 3 practitioners
- President of AVEF
- One member of Conseil Supérieur de l'Ordre
- One professor of National Vet School
- One representative of FEEVA
- One representative of EBVS

- One elected president



Evaluation of abilities and skills

2nd PHASE

- Study of files & personal work
- Written exam : 50 questions (mcq)
- 30/50 required
- Oral presentation (1 of the 5 clinical cases),
20 min at least
- Discussion with the jury
- 12/20 required
- Payment second part



Evaluation of abilities and skills

AFTER

- Total validation or ways to complete (remedial session) in max 18 months
- Annual evaluation on file concerning activity sent by the vet
- Revalidation every 5 years with justifying file and oral discussion with the jury
- Appeal court : Qualitévet



Evaluation of abilities and skills

COST

- Financial cost = 2500 to 3000 € approx
 - Registration
 - File examination by the 6 pers comitee
 - Telltale job & jury job
 - Exam organisation
 - Re-evaluation?
- No cost for any previous mandatory continuing education course
- Payment to obtain the title, not to be educated
- Not an educational business



Evaluation of abilities and skills

VEQ START in France 2012

- Announcements Dec 2011
(AVEF meeting)
- Docs on web & request Dec 2011
- Letter reception opening Jan 2012
- Registration opening March 2012
- First exam / 6 vets mini May 2012



Further

- Welcome for your questions / comments / propositions
- Need your validation / support
- Presentation to EBVPD / UEVP / FVE ?



Thank you for attention ;-) !

