

Assessment table for the designated Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice for Equine

RCVS reference	Title of Module	Category and Value	Diary (duration in months)	Case exposures (number required)	Case Reports (number required and word count)	Essays (number required and word count)	Additional Information	
A-PKS.1	Professional key skills	A - 15 credits	–	–	–	Ten open essays totalling around 10,000 words in length	Alternative assessment route through a portfolio work-based learning approach, in conjunction with other modules	
B-CKS.0	Clinical key skills	B - 5 credits	–	–	–	–	Usually assessed in conjunction with another 10 credit B module	
B-EP.3	Equine Practice	B - 10 credits	–	–	Formative assessment by case book or portfolio of at least ten case reports of approximately 1,000 words	–	–	
C-E.1	Gastrointestinal disease and intensive care	C - 10 credits	–	–	–	Ten short questions One essay out of a choice of three	There are five designated Equine certificates. Please refer to the 'Modular combinations for designated certificates in Equine' paper for the rules of combination for each of the five designated certificates.	
C-E.2	Cardiovascular and respiratory diseases	C - 10 credits	–	–	–	Ten short questions One essay out of a choice of three		
C-E.3	Equine general medicine	C - 10 credits	–	–	–	Ten short questions One essay out of a choice of three		
C-E.4	Neuromuscular, behaviour and special senses	C - 10 credits	–	–	–	Ten short questions One essay out of a choice of three		
C-E.5	Basic equine surgery	C - 10 credits	–	–	–	Ten short questions One essay out of a choice of three		
C-E.6	Lameness (a)	C - 10 credits	–	–	–	Ten short questions One essay out of a choice of three		
C-E.7	Lameness (b)	C - 10 credits	–	–	–	Ten short questions One essay out of a choice of three		
C-E.8	Equine dentistry	C - 10 credits	(assessment still under development)					
C-E.9	Mare reproduction and breeding management	C - 10 credits	–	–	–	Ten short questions One essay out of a choice of three		
C-E.10	Stallion reproduction and breeding management	C - 10 credits	–	–	–	Ten short questions One essay out of a choice of three		
C-E.11	Care and management of foal and yearling, stud farm management, herd health	C - 10 credits	–	–	–	Ten short questions One essay out of a choice of three		
C-VD.4	Equine dermatology	C - 10 credits	Learning diary	–	Three case reports, each of up to 1,500 words in length	A reflective essay of about 800 words		

Any other C module from the disciplines range taken in the context of Equine

Those candidates wishing to complete one of the designated certificates in Equine will need to enrol with RCVS for a final synoptic assessment. This is likely to take the form of an oral interview, including a practical assessment.