

Assessment table for the designated Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice for Laboratory Animal Science

| 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 |
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| 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-LAS.4 | Laboratory animal science | B - 10 credits | Diary of two months' duration | – | Two case reports, each no more than 2,000 words in length | – | – |
| C-LAS.1 | Anaesthesia and analgesia of laboratory animals | C - 10 credits | – | Four case exposures, each no more than 300 words in length | Two case reports, each no more than 2,000 words in length | – | For the designated certificate candidates can choose to take any three of the C-LAS modules or alternatively choose any two of the C-LAW modules and one of the C-AWSEL modules. |
| C-LAS.2 | Animal models, humane end points and study design | C - 10 credits | – | Four case exposures, each no more than 300 words in length | Two case reports, each no more than 2,000 words in length | – | |
| C-LAS.3 | Genetically modified animals | C - 10 credits | – | Four case exposures, each no more than 300 words in length | Two case reports, each no more than 2,000 words in length | – | |
| C-LAS.4 | Diseases of laboratory animals | C - 10 credits | Learning diary of two months' duration | – | Two case reports, each no more than 1,500 words in length | – | |
| C-AWSEL.1 | Introduction and theory | C - 10 credits | – | A broad range of between 15 and 20 case exposures | – | – | |
| C-AWSEL.2 | Applying the theory | C - 10 credits | – | – | Three case reports, each of which should be no more than 3,500 words in length | – | |

Those candidates wishing to complete a designated certificate will need to enrol with RCVS for a final synoptic assessment. This is likely to take the form of an oral interview.