

Assessment table for the designated Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice for Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging

RCVS reference	Title of Module	Category and Value	Diary (duration in months)	Case exposures (number required)	Case Reports (number required and word count)	Films (number required)	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
Either the B-SAP.1 (Small animal production) or B-PAP.2 (Production animal practice), or B-EP.3 (Equine practice) depending on whether a small animal, large animal or mixed species is selected for the designated certificate in VDI		B - 10 credits	–	–	Formative assessment by case book or portfolio of at least ten case reports of approximately 1,000 words	–	–
C-VDI.1	Imaging in practice (small animal, large animal or mixed)	C - 10 credits	A case log of 500 cases taken by the candidate during the period in which the module is completed	–	Ten case reports, each of up to 500 words in length, selected by the assessor from the case log	–	This module is mandatory for those working towards the designated certificate
C-VDI.2	Small animal diagnostic imaging - orthopaedics	C - 10 credits	–	–	One case report of up to 2,500 words in length	Series of previously unseen diagnostic imaging cases (minimum of six sets of films) and two unseen sets of films marked up to test radiographic anatomy	
C-VDI.3	Small animal diagnostic imaging - soft tissue	C - 10 credits	–	–	One case report of up to 2,500 words in length	Series of previously unseen diagnostic imaging cases (minimum of six sets of films) and two unseen sets of films marked up to test radiographic anatomy	
C-VDI.4	Large animal diagnostic imaging (a)	C - 10 credits	–	–	One case report of up to 2,500 words in length	Series of previously unseen diagnostic imaging cases (minimum of six sets of films) and two unseen sets of films marked up to test radiographic anatomy	
C-VDI.5	Large animal diagnostic imaging (b)	C - 10 credits	–	–	One case report of up to 2,500 words in length	Series of previously unseen diagnostic imaging cases (minimum of six sets of films) and two unseen sets of films marked up to test radiographic anatomy	

This designated certificate can be taken in the context of small animal, large animal or mixture of the two.

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