

Qualifications approved for inclusion in the Registers

All primary veterinary degrees are listed against Members' names in the Register. They are not reproduced here. The list below sets out the additional postnominals which may be displayed against Members' names in the Register. The list is not comprehensive; other qualifications may be added from time to time.

Please note that the RCVS only validates registerable primary veterinary degrees, and certain postgraduate qualifications (Certificates, Diplomas and Fellowships) which it has itself awarded. **The listing of other qualifications in the Register against an individual's name does not imply RCVS's endorsement of those qualifications or of the organisations awarding them.**

To be included on the list, qualifications must meet the following criteria:

- a) The qualification must be awarded by an organisation with recognised national authority to do so – either a university, other nationally accredited awarding body, a Chartered body with authority to award qualifications, or other nationally recognised, well-established learned society.
- b) The qualifications should represent a significant period of study/achievement in terms of size and level, equivalent to at least 60 credits (600 notional hours of learning) in the UK credit framework, and be at least at level 6/Bachelor level in the UK Higher Education Qualifications framework.
- c) Qualifications that are accepted for RCVS Advanced Practitioner or RCVS Specialist status will automatically be added to the list.
- d) Under section 3 below, the qualification should relate to achievement in a veterinary or related field of evidence-based science, medicine or agriculture and be awarded by a university, or a Chartered body or other nationally recognised, well established learned society.
- e) Honorary postnominals should be for eminence and significant contributions to a field related to veterinary science or a related field of evidence-based science, medicine or agriculture or other closely related fields/professions, and be awarded by a university, or a Chartered body or another nationally recognised, well established learned society; or be a national honour conferred by the Crown.
- f) Qualifications under section 5 below (non-veterinary related) must be full degrees awarded by a university, at least at level 6/Bachelor level, and be of relevance to the individual holder's area of work. For BAs and MAs, the subject of study should be indicated.

This policy was agreed by RCVS Council at its meeting in November 2014.

1. Postgraduate veterinary qualifications at Masters level in the UK framework of higher education qualifications

The following qualifications are accepted for listing in the RCVS Register on the basis that they are recognised as part of the accreditation process for Members on the list of RCVS Advanced Practitioners. Other qualifications may be approved as part of that process and will be added to this list from time to time.

RCVS Certificates

CertAVP	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice
CertAVP(AWSEL)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law)
CertAVP (CP)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Camelid Practice)
CertAVP (Cattle)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Cattle)
CertAVP(Sheep)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Sheep)
CertAVP(EP)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Equine Practice)
CertAVP(ESO)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Equine Surgery – Orthopaedics)
CertAVP(ESST)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Equine Surgery - Soft Tissue)
CertAVP(EM)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Equine Medicine)
CertAVP(ESM)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Equine Stud Medicine)
CertAVP(ED)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Equine Dentistry)
CertAVP(ECC)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Emergency and Critical Care)
CertAVP(Fish)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Fish)
CertAVP(LAS)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Laboratory Animal Science)
CertAVP(Poultry)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Poultry)
CertAVP(PAP)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Production Animal Practice)
CertAVP(SAM)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Small Animal Medicine)
CertAVP(SAMC)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Small Animal Medicine – Canine)
CertAVP(SAMF)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Small Animal Medicine – Feline)
CertAVP(SAP)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Small Animal Practice)
CertAVP(GSAS)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (General Small Animal Surgery)
CertAVP(VA)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Veterinary Anaesthesia)
CertAVP(VC)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Veterinary Cardiology)
CertAVP(VD)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Veterinary Dermatology)
CertAVP(VDI)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging)
CertAVP(VetGP)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Veterinary General Practice)
CertAVP(VPH)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Veterinary Public Health)
CertAVP(ZM)	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice (Zoological Medicine)
CertWEL	Certificate in Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law
CertBR	Certificate in Bovine Reproduction

CertCHP	Certificate in Cattle Health and Production
CertEM(IntMed)	Certificate in Equine Medicine (Internal Medicine)
CertEM(StudMed)	Certificate in Equine Medicine (Stud Medicine)
CertES(Orth)	Certificate in Equine Surgery (Orthopaedics)
CertEP	Certificate in Equine Practice
CertES(Soft Tissue)	Certificate in Equine Surgery (Soft Tissue)
CertEMS	Certificate in Equine Stud Medicine
CertLAS	Certificate in Laboratory Animal Science
CertPM	Certificate in Pig Medicine
CertPMP	Certificate in Poultry Medicine and Production
CertSHP	Certificate in Sheep Health and Production
CertSAC	Certificate in Small Animal Cardiology
CertFHP	Certificate in Fish Health and Production
CertSAD	Certificate in Small Animal Dermatology
CertSAM	Certificate in Small Animal Medicine
CertSAO	Certificate in Small Animal Orthopaedics
CertSAS	Certificate in Small Animal Surgery
CertSVM	Certificate in State Veterinary Medicine
CertVA	Certificate in Veterinary Anaesthesia
CertVC	Certificate in Veterinary Cardiology
CertVD	Certificate in Veterinary Dermatology
Cert VDI	Certificate in Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging
CertVOphthal	Certificate in Veterinary Ophthalmology
CertVPH(FH)	Certificate in Veterinary Public Health (Food Hygiene)
CertVPH(MH)	Certificate in Veterinary Public Health (Meat Hygiene)
CertVR	Certificate in Veterinary Radiology
CertVRep	Certificate in Veterinary Reproduction
CertZooMed	Certificate in Zoological Medicine

Other postgraduate qualifications at Masters level awarded by universities and other organisations

DBR	Diploma in Bovine Reproduction, University of Liverpool
CertDHH	Graduate Certificate in Dairy Herd Health, University College Dublin
CertESM	Graduate Certificate in Equine Sports Medicine
CertSAM	Graduate Certificate in Small Animal Medicine, University College Dublin
MPVM	Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine
MSc(VetGP)	Master of Science (Veterinary General Practice)
MScVetEd	Master of Science (Veterinary Education)
MSVM	Master of Specialized Veterinary Medicine
MVetClinStud	Master of Veterinary Clinical Studies
MMedVet	Master of Veterinary Medicine
MMedVet	MMedVet in Veterinary Medicine, University of Pretoria
MVM	Master of Veterinary Medicine
MVetMed	Master of Veterinary Medicine
MVPH	Master of Veterinary Public Health
MVetSci	Master of Veterinary Science
MVetSci	MVetSci in Advanced Clinical Practice, University of Edinburgh
MVSc	Master of Veterinary Science
MVS	Master of Veterinary Studies
MVS	Master in Veterinary Surgery, Murdoch University, Australia
MVetStud	Master of Veterinary Studies
MSc VPH(FRA)	Master of Science in Veterinary Public Health (Food Regulatory Affairs), Ulster University

Membership of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists (MANZCVS) in:

MANZCVS(Medicine of Cats)	Medicine of Cats
MANZCVS(Small Animal Surgery)	Small Animal Surgery
MANZCVS(Small Animal Medicine)	Small Animal Medicine
MANZCVS(Small Animal Dentistry)	Small Animal Dentistry
MANZCVS(Emergency and Critical Care)	Emergency and Critical Care
MANCVS (Medicine of Dairy Cattle)	Medicine of Dairy Cattle
MANZCVS (Medicine of Sheep)	Medicine of Sheep
MANZCVS (Animal Welfare)	Animal Welfare
MANZCVS (Medicine and Management of Laboratory Animal)	Medicine and Management of Laboratory Animal

BSAVA Postgraduate Certificates (PGCert), Nottingham Trent University

BSAVA PGCertSAECC	BSAVA Postgraduate Certificate in Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care
BSAVA PGCertSAM	BSAVA Postgraduate Certificate in Small Animal Medicine
BSAVA PGCertSAOphthal	BSAVA Postgraduate Certificate in Small Animal Ophthalmology
BSAVA PGCertSAS	BSAVA Postgraduate Certificate in Small Animal Surgery

ESVPS Postgraduate Certificates (PgC), Harper Adams University¹

PgC(SAM)	PgC in Small Animal Medicine
PgC(SAS)	PgC in Small Animal Surgery
PgC(EAS)	PgC in Exotic Animal Studies
PgC(FVS)	PgC in Feline Veterinary Studies
PgC(SAC)	PgC in Small Animal Cardiology Studies
PgC(SADI)	PgC in Small Animal Diagnostic Imaging
PgC(EMS)	PgC in Small Animal Emergency Medicine & Surgery
PgC(SAO)	PgC in Small Animal Ophthalmology
PgC(SAD)	PgC in Small Animal Dermatology

PgC in Veterinary Ophthalmology, University of Toulouse, France

University of Chester Postgraduate Certificate (PgCert) in Professional Development	
PgCertSurg(WBIS)	in Small Animal Surgery (Work-based and Integrative Studies)
PgCertEmerg(WBIS)	in Small Animal Emergency Practice (WBIS)
PgCertDent(WBIS)	in Small Animal Dentistry (WBIS)
PgCertImg(WBIS)	in Small Animal Diagnostic Imaging (WBIS)

PgDip Companion Animal Behaviour Counselling	Postgraduate Diploma in Companion Animal Behaviour Counselling, University of Southampton
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PgDip Ruminant Nutrition	Postgraduate Diploma in Ruminant Nutrition, Harper Adams University
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PgDip Small Animal Medicine	Postgraduate Diploma in Small Animal Medicine, University of Barcelona, Spain
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PgDip in Surgery and Small Animal Anaesthesia, University of Barcelona, Spain

PgDip in Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia, University of Edinburgh

PgDip in Small Animal Surgery, University of Wroclaw, Poland

PGDip Applied Animal Behaviour & Welfare	Postgraduate Diploma, University of Newcastle
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BVSc Hons	Bachelor of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria
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EMSAVM Internal Medicine	European Master of Small Animal Veterinary Medicine – Internal Medicine
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EMSAVM Cardiology	European Master of Small Animal Veterinary Medicine - Cardiology
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AdvCertVPhys(Mdx)	Advanced Certificate in Veterinary Physiotherapy, University of Middlesex
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¹ Harper Adams University notified the RCVS of changes to the postnominals for these qualifications on 30/10/2017

MBChB	Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University of Liverpool
MSc	Masters in Clinical Animal Behaviour, University of Lincoln Masters in Wild Animal Health, RVC Masters in Livestock Health and Production, RVC Masters in Companion Animal Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece Masters in Companion Animal Surgery, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece Masters in Laboratory Animal Sciences, University of Barcelona, Spain Masters in Small Animal Cardiology, University of Parma, Spain Masters in Aquatic Veterinary Studies, University of Stirling
MSc One Health	Master of Science in One Health and Infectious Diseases
GCSAECC	Graduate Certificate in Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care, University of Melbourne
CEAV-MIAC	Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice in Small Animal Medicine, Ministère de l'agriculture et de l'alimentation

2. Specialist level veterinary qualifications

RCVS Diplomas

DWEL	Diploma in Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law
DCHP	Diploma in Cattle Health and Production
DEIM	Diploma in Equine Internal Medicine
DEO	Diploma in Equine Orthopaedics
DESM	Diploma in Equine Stud Medicine
DESTS	Diploma in Equine Soft Tissue Surgery
DLAS	Diploma in Laboratory Animal Science
DPM	Diploma in Pig Medicine
DPMP	Diploma in Poultry Medicine and Production
DSHP	Diploma in Sheep Health and Production
DSAM	Diploma in Small Animal Medicine
DSAM(Feline)	Diploma in Small Animal Medicine (Feline)
DSAO	Diploma in Small Animal Orthopaedics
DSAS(Orth)	Diploma in Small Animal Surgery (Orthopaedics)
DSAS(Soft Tissue)	Diploma in Small Animal Surgery (Soft Tissue)
DSVM	Diploma in State Veterinary Medicine

DVA	Diploma in Veterinary Anaesthesia
DVC	Diploma in Veterinary Cardiology
DVD	Diploma in Veterinary Dermatology
DVDI	Diploma in Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging
DVOphthal	Diploma in Veterinary Ophthalmology
DVPH(MH)	Diploma in Veterinary Public Health (Meat Hygiene)
DVR	Diploma in Veterinary Radiology
DVRep	Diploma in Veterinary Reproduction
DZooMed(Avian)	Diploma in Zoological Medicine (Avian)
DZooMed(Mammalian)	Diploma in Zoological Medicine (Mammalian)
DZooMed(Reptilian)	Diploma in Zoological Medicine (Reptilian)

European College Diplomas (awarded by various European Colleges approved by the European Board of Veterinary Specialists)

Other new European College Diplomas may be approved for Specialist status by the EBVS and would then be added to the list for inclusion in the Register.

DipECAWBM (BM)	Diploma of the European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural
DipECAWBM	Medicine (Behavioural Medicine)
(AWSEL)	Diploma of the European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural
	Medicine (Animal Welfare Science Ethics and Law)
DipECBHM	Diploma of the European College of Bovine Health Management
DipECAMS	Diploma of the European College of Avian Medicine and Surgery
DipECAR	Diploma of the European College of Animal Reproduction
DipECEIM	Diploma of the European College of Equine Internal Medicine
DipECLAM	Diploma of the European College of Laboratory Animal Medicine
DipIECPHM	Diploma of the European College of Porcine Health Management
DipECSRHM	Diploma of the European College of Small Ruminant Health Management
DipECVAA	Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia
DipECVCN	Diploma of the European College of Veterinary and Comparative Nutrition
DipECVCP	Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Clinical Pathology
DipECVDI	Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging
DipECVD	Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Dermatology
DipECVN	Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Neurology
DipECVO	Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Ophthalmology
DipECVS	Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons
DipECVIM-CA	Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine
	(Companion Animals)
DipIECVP	Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Pathologists
DipECVPH	Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Public Health
DipECVPT	Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Pharmacology and
	Toxicology
DipECZM	Diploma of the European College of Zoological Medicine
DipEVDC	Diploma of the European Veterinary Dental College

DipEVPC	Diploma of the European Veterinary Parasitology College
DipECAAH	Diploma of the European College of Aquatic Animal Health
DipECPVS	Diploma of the European College of Poultry Veterinary Science
DipECVECC	Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Emergency And Critical Care
DipECVM	Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Microbiology
DipECVSMR	Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation

Diplomas awarded by American Boards/Colleges

DipABT	Diplomate of the American Board of Toxicology
DipABVP	Diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners
DipACVAA	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia
DipACVD	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Dermatologists
DipACVECC	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
DipACVN	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Neurology
DipACVN	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Nutrition
DipACVO	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmology
DipACVP	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists
DipACVPM	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine

DipACVPM (Epidemiology)	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine (Epidemiology)
DipACVR	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Radiology
DipACVSMR	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation
DipACVS	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons
DipACT	Diplomate of the American College of Theriogenologists
DipACVIM	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine
DipACLAM	Diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine
DipACVM	Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists
DipACZM	Diplomate of the American College of Zoological Medicine
DipAVDC	Diplomate of the American Veterinary Dental College

University Doctorates

PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
DrMedVet	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
DProf	Doctor in Professional Studies (Veterinary General Practice)
DVetMed	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
DVM	Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (<i>nb. some DVMs are awarded as the primary veterinary degree, whereas others are awarded at the higher doctoral level, analogous to a PhD</i>)
DVM&S	Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery
DVS	Doctor of Veterinary Science
DVSc	Doctor of Veterinary Science
DVSM	Doctor of Veterinary State Medicine
VMD	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
VetMD	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
VetMedDr	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Fellowships

FRCVS	Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
FACVS	Fellow of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists
FANZCVS	Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists
FRCPATH	Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists

3. Other qualifications related to veterinary and biomedical sciences, agriculture and medicine

The following qualifications are not currently approved by RCVS for Advanced Practitioner or Specialist status, but are relevant to veterinary practice. They are currently approved for listing in the Register against individual members' names. Some qualifications are historical and may no longer be awarded.

DER	Diploma in Equine Reproduction
DipACVB	Diplomate of American College of Veterinary Behaviourists
DipACPV	Diplomate of the American College of Poultry Veterinarians
DABVP (Avian)	Diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners, Avian Practice
DABVP ECM	Diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners, Exotic Companion Mammal Practice
DipAH	Diploma in Animal Health
DipAiCVD	Diploma of the Asian College of Veterinary Dermatology
DipVetMed	Diploma in Large Animal Medicine
DipLHP	Diploma in Livestock Health and Production
DipVetPath	Diploma in Veterinary Pathology
DPVM	Diploma in Preventive Veterinary Medicine
DipVetMed	Diploma in Veterinary Medicine
DTVM	Diploma in Tropical Veterinary Medicine
DVCS	Diploma in Veterinary Clinical Studies
DVPH	Diploma in Veterinary Public Health
DVSM	Diploma in Veterinary State Medicine
DAP&E	Diploma in Applied Parasitology and Entomology
DipAgric	Diploma in Agriculture
DipBact	Diploma in Bacteriology
DipRCPath	Diploma of Royal College of Pathologists
DipToxRCPath	Diploma in Toxicology of the Royal College of Pathologists
DipWCF	Diploma of the Worshipful Company of Farriers
DLSHTM	Diploma of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
PharmD	Le Diplome d'Etat de Docteur en Pharmacie
MD	Doctor of Medicine
DSc	Doctor of Science
ScD	Doctor of Science
MAnimSc	Master of Animal Sciences
MAppISc	Master of Applied science
MPH	Master of Public Health
MRes	Master of Research
MSc	Master of Science, University of Edinburgh
MScR	Master of Science by Research, University of Edinburgh

MPhil	Master of Philosophy
MS	Master of Science
MSc	Master of Science
HonFFFLM	Honorary Fellow, Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians
FRCA/MRCA	Fellow/Member of the Royal College of Anaesthetists
FRCGP/MRCGP	Fellow/Member of the Royal College of General Practitioners
FRCS/MRCS	Fellow/Member of the Royal College of Surgeons
FRCOG/MRCOG	Fellow/Member of the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists
FRPharmS/MRPharmS	Fellow/Member of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society
FRES	Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society of London
CChem/FRSC	Chartered Chemist/Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry
CBiol/FSB	Chartered Biologist, Fellow of the Society of Biology
FRSB	Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology
MRSB	Member of the Royal Society of Biology
FAAP	Fellow of the American Academy of Paediatrics
FASM	Fellow of the Australian Society of Microbiology
BAgric	Bachelor of Agriculture
BAgricMgt	Bachelor of Agriculture Management
BAgSc	Bachelor of Agricultural Science
BAnSc	Bachelor of Animal Science
BAO	Bachelor of Arts – Obstetrics
BAppSc	Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Science)
BCh	Bachelor of Chemistry
MChem	Master of Chemistry
BSc	Bachelor of Science
BSc(Med)(Hons)	Bachelor of Science in Medicine (Honours)
BM BCh	Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, Oxford University
MB	Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery
MBBS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Griffith University, Australia
MVetVir	Master in Veterinary Virology, University of Murdoch, Australia
MSc (Clin Onc)	Master of Science (Clinical Oncology), University of Birmingham
PGCertMedEd	Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education, University of Dundee

University of Edinburgh

PG Dip (Pain Mgt)	Postgraduate Diploma in the clinical management of pain
MSc IAWEL	Master of Science in International Animal Welfare Ethics and Law
Pg Dip IAWEL	Postgraduate Diploma in International Animal Welfare Ethics and Law
PgDip IAH	Postgraduate Diploma in International Animal Health

PgDip (Conservation Medicine)	Postgraduate Diploma in Conservation Medicine
PGDip (Equine Science)	Postgraduate Diploma in Equine Science
PGDip (Clinical Animal Behavior)	Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Animal Behavior
MSc DIC	Master of Science in Epidemiology and Diploma of Imperial College
University of Liverpool	
PGCertVBM	Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Business Management
PGCertVPS / PgDipVPS / MScVPS	Postgraduate Certificate/ Postgraduate Diploma / Master of Science in Veterinary Professional Studies
PGCertSc	Postgraduate Certificate in Science, Massey University, New Zealand
University of Nottingham	
PGCertSART	Postgraduate Certificate in Small Animal Rehabilitation
PGCert Veterinary Medicine and Surgery	Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery
MBiochem	Master of Biochemistry, University of Oxford
RVC, University of London	
MSc Vet Epi & Public Health	Master of Science in Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health
PgDip Vet Epi & Public Health	Postgraduate Diploma in Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health
PGCert Vet Ed	Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Education
PgDipVetEd	Postgraduate Diploma in Veterinary Education
PGDip One Health	Postgraduate Diploma in One Health (Infectious Diseases)
PgCert VetEd	Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Education
PgCert(VCP)	Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Clinical Practice
MAM	Masters in Avian Medicine, Georgia University, USA
PgD AVPS	ESVPS Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Veterinary Practice Sciences, Harper Adams University
AdvCertVPhys	Advanced Certificate in Veterinary Physiotherapy, Middlesex University
PGDIPL	Certificate in Cat and Dog Diseases, Warsaw University of Life Sciences
Membership of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists (MANZCVS) in:	
MANZCVS (Epidemiology)	Veterinary Epidemiology
MANZCVS (Equine Surgery)	Equine Surgery
MANZCVS Pharmacology	Veterinary Pharmacology
MFPH	Membership of the Faculty of Public Health

PGDip (VCP)	Post Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Clinical Practice, University of Bristol/Royal Veterinary College
PGCert Vet Anaesthesia & Analgesia	Post Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia, University of Edinburgh
PGCert (Conservation Medicine) MResCVR	Post Graduate Certificate in Conservation Medicine, University of Edinburgh
PGCert(Equine Science)	Masters in Clinical Veterinary Research, BSAVA and Nottingham Trent University Postgraduate Certificate in Equine Science, University of Edinburgh
CSAVP(Oncology)	Certificate of Small Animal Veterinary Practice – Oncology
CSAVP(Neurology)	Certificate of Small Animal Veterinary Practice – Neurology
CSAVP(Soft Tissue Surgery)	Certificate of Small Animal Veterinary Practice – Soft Tissue Surgery
CSAVP(Internal Medicine)	Certificate of Small Animal Veterinary Practice – Internal Medicine, European School of Advanced Veterinary Studies, University of Luxembourg
CertSAVP (Dermatology)	Certificate of Small Animal Practice (Dermatology), European School of Advanced Veterinary Studies
CSAVP(Dentistry)	Certificate of Small Animal Veterinary Practice(Dentistry), ESAVS
Acre. AVEPA in Diagnostic Imaging	Acre. AVEPA in Diagnostic Imaging
GCSAECC	Graduate Certificate in Small Animal Emergency Critical Care, University of Melbourne
PgCertScTech	Postgraduate Certificate in Science and Technology, Massey University
PgCert Clinical Education	Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education, University of Edinburgh

4. Postnominals awarded for eminence and significant contributions to a field related to veterinary science

Dr (h.c.)	Doctorate (honoris causa) (various universities)
DUniv	Doctorate (honoris causa)
DVM&S (h.c.)	Medicinae et Chirurgiae Veterinariae Doctorem honoris causa
FMedSci	Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences
FRS	Fellow of the Royal Society
FRSE	Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh

FRAgS	Fellow of the Royal Agricultural Societies
ARAgS	Associateship of the Royal Agricultural Societies
FAA	Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science
FAVA	Fellow of the Australian Veterinary Association
FAcadMED	Fellow of the Academy of Medical Educators
FHEA	Fellow of the Higher Education Academy
HonDVM&S	Medicinae et Chirurgiae Veterinariae Doctorem honoris causa
HonAssocRCVS	Honorary Associate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
HonFRCVS	Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
HonFWCF	Honorary Fellowship of the Worshipful Company of Farriers
HonMRCP	Honorary Member of the Royal College of Physicians
QHVS	Queen's Honorary Veterinary Surgeon
National Honours, eg. CBE, MBE, etc.	Any honours conferred by Her Majesty The Queen within the Commonwealth.

5. Non-veterinary, science, medicine or agriculture related qualifications

MA	Master of Arts
AM	Master of Arts
LLM	Master of Laws
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MEd	Master of Education
MLitt	Master of Letters
Meng	Master of Engineering
MFin	Master of Finance (Griffith University)
PGDE	Professional Graduate Diploma in Education, University of Strathclyde
PGCE	Postgraduate Certificate in Education
AFHEA/FHEA/SFHEA/PFHEA	Associate Fellow/Fellow/Senior Fellow/Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy
MCIArb	Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BEng	Bachelor of Engineering
BD	Bachelor of Divinity
BTh	Bachelor of Theology
LLB	Bachelor of Law
MPP	Master of Public Policy
FRGS	Fellowship of the Royal Geographical Society
PGCAP	Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice, University of Edinburgh & University of Glasgow
PgDipSSRM UCL	Postgraduate Diploma in Social Sciences Research Methods, UCL
PgCert TSLHE	Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching and Supporting Learning in Higher Education, Harper Adams University
GCLT	Graduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching, University of Surrey
PGCertLTHE	Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, University of Liverpool
BBus	Bachelor of Business (Marketing), Queensland University of Technology
EdD	Doctor of Education (Higher Education), University of Liverpool
PGCAP	Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice, University of Liverpool
BA & Sc	Bachelor of Arts and Science, McGill University