



Overseas Applicant Requirements

Veterinary Practitioner - Full Registration Section 21(1)(b)

Applicant Requirements

Applicants are required to:

- Hold an academic award in Veterinary Science which is recognised by the AVBC Inc. as being sufficient to gain registration in Australia or New Zealand (see Board's Policy on Registration and Acceptable Qualifications).
- Have passed the examination in Veterinary Science set by the Examination Committee of the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition as prescribed by clause 8 of the Regulations or have been exempted from that requirement by the Minister under section 21(2).

Checklist of Required Documentation

- Application for Registration** – Form 1.
- Declaration** – Form 1D.
- Letter of Professional Standing (LOPS)** – requested from current/last Board, if this is not available, evidence of current registration or entitlement to practise under another registering authority. If you have not practiced as a veterinary practitioner since graduation or last registration you must submit a written statement confirming this.
- Copy of Degree*** – needs to be certified. *A translation of non-English degrees is required.*
- Proof of Date of Birth*** – birth certificate, driver's license or current passport.
- Photograph** – of the applicant (any size) which must be *signed on the back* by the applicant.
- NAVLE** - evidence of having successfully completed the NAVLE or equivalent (applies to US and Canadian graduates).

* Please view **Applicaton for Registration (Form 1)**, for a list of acceptable certifiers.

Notes

1. Please refer to the **Veterinary Practitioners Board of NSW Policy on Registration & Acceptable Qualifications**.
2. The Board as a member of the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC) is a party to a resolution of the AVBC to the effect that an academic award from universities accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) satisfies the requirements of Section 21(1)(b)(i).
3. Direct Board Approval from the requirement to pass the National Veterinary Examination (NVE) is required. After an application has been received in full by the Board, the application is placed before the Board at its next meeting for a decision.