

INTRODUCTION

This printed Manual is based upon, but is not identical to, the e-version which is made available to all enrolled AMTRA SQP students within 28 days of enrolment

AMTRA wishes to express its sincere thanks to the joint authors of this SQP Course learning material, which include

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Enrolments of persons wishing to become SQPs are being accepted. The system has been designed to meet the requirements of students wishing to qualify on the basis of self-study or with the support of in-company training.

- those studying to become **R-SQPs** - to prescribe ALL POM-VPS and/or supply all NFA-VPS medicines - must pass the examinations on the Base, Farm Animal, Equine & Companion Animal Modules, including an oral & project.
- those studying to become **E-SQPs** - to prescribe POM-VPS and/or supply NFA-VPS for BOTH equines and companion animals medicines - must pass the examinations on the Base, Equine & Companion Animal Modules, including an oral.
- those studying to become **C-SQPs** - to supply NFA-VPS medicines for companion animals (plus the very few POM-VPS medicines authorised for companion animals) - must pass the examinations on the Base & Companion Animal Modules, including an oral.
- those studying to become **J-SQPs** - to prescribe POM-VPS and/or supply NFA-VPS for Equine medicines ONLY - must pass the examinations on the Base & Equine Modules, including an oral.
- those studying to become **L-SQPs** - to prescribe POM-VPS medicines for food producing animals - must pass the examinations on the Base & Farm Animal Modules, including an oral & project.
- veterinary nurses studying to become **C-SQPs** - to supply NFA-VPS for companion animal medicines ONLY must have an APL submission accepted, and pass a conversion examination, or pass the standard examinations on the Base Module & the Companion Animal Module

AMTRA Examinations will be related to the modular nature of the new course structure. Candidates will be examined separately in:

- The Base Module (examination up to 2 hours)
- The Farm Animal Module (examination up to 1 hour, plus a project)
- The Equine Module (examination up to 1 hour)
- The Companion Animal Module (examination up to 1 hour)

Some examination centres will enable students to be examined on all modules on the same day. Different types of SQP student can be examined together at the same examination centre on the same day, and additional modules can be added at a later date, so that, for example an E-SQP could add the Farm Animal module and become an R-SQP.