





# VETERINARY SURGEONS BOARD OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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2. Are you currently registered to practise as a veterinary surgeon in any Australian State/Territory or overseas jurisdiction?

YES  NO

**If YES**, please indicate the jurisdiction of current registration and also arrange for a letter of good/professional standing to be sent to us directly by the registering body in that jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction: .....

**If NO**, please state the year and jurisdiction in which you most recently practised as a veterinary surgeon. Please also arrange for a letter of good/professional standing to be sent to us directly by the registering body in that jurisdiction.

Year and jurisdiction of recent practice: .....

3. Pursuant to section 43 of the *Veterinary Practice Act 2003*, a veterinary surgeon must not provide veterinary treatment for fee or reward without first obtaining the approval of the Board if the veterinary surgeon has not provided veterinary treatment for a period of 3 years or more.

Do you require the approval of the Board under section 43?

YES  NO

**If YES**, please provide details of all periods during which you provided veterinary treatment since your first registration as a veterinary surgeon (attach a separate sheet) and provide a copy of your curriculum vitae.

4. Have you ever been the subject of an investigation under the *Veterinary Practice Act 2003* or corresponding legislation of another jurisdiction?

YES  NO

5. Have you been charged with an offence under any other legislation that is punishable by imprisonment for 1 or more years?

YES  NO

**If YES** to question 3 or 4, you must attach a sheet providing full details of the nature of the investigation / offence, the date of any conviction and details of any penalty imposed.

*It is an offence to under section 68 of the Veterinary Practice Act 2003 to make a statement that is false or misleading (whether by reason of the inclusion or omission of any particular) in any information provided to support your application for registration as a veterinary surgeon. Maximum penalty: \$20,000.*



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6. Do you have an impairment that detrimentally affects or may detrimentally affect your capacity to practise the profession?

YES  NO

*Impairment means a physical or mental impairment, disability, condition or disorder (including substance abuse or dependence) that detrimentally affects or is likely to detrimentally affect your capacity to practise the profession.*

**If YES**, you must attach to this application details of the impairment and how it is managed.

7. Pursuant to section 44(1) of the *Veterinary Practice Act 2003*, a veterinary surgeon providing veterinary treatment for fee or reward in South Australia must be covered by a professional indemnity insurance arrangement unless exempted by the Board. Veterinary surgeons in government employment are exempt from this requirement.

The Board's *Professional Indemnity Insurance Requirements* are published on the 'Registration' page of its website.

Are you covered by a professional indemnity insurance arrangement which meets the Board's requirements?

YES  NO

*Failure of a veterinary surgeon to be covered by a professional indemnity insurance arrangement which meets the Board's requirements is an offence under section 44 of the Veterinary Practice Act 2003. Maximum penalty: \$10,000.*

**Please submit your application 10 to 12 weeks before the date you wish to be registered. This is to allow sufficient time for the Board to assess and consider your application.**

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## ATTACHMENTS

- A colour copy of current photographic identification such as a passport or the front and back of a driver's licence
  - the copy must be certified as being a true copy of the original document by a person authorised to do so in Australia
  - the certifying officer must include his/her name, business address and business telephone number in block letters on the document
- A copy of the degree certificate and a copy of an English language translation (if applicable) by which the applicant claims eligibility for registration
  - the copy must be certified as being a true copy of the original document by a person authorised to do so in Australia
  - the certifying officer must include his/her name, business address and business telephone number in block letters on the document



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- A copy of documentary evidence of any legal change of name if the applicant's surname differs from that shown on the degree certificate
  - the copy must be certified as being a true copy of the original document by a person authorised to do so in Australia
  - the certifying officer must include his/her name, business address and business telephone number in block letters on the document
  
- A copy of your veterinary degree certificate
  - the copy must be certified as being a true copy of the original document by a person authorised to do so in Australia
  - the certifying officer must include his/her name, business address and business telephone number in block letters on the document
  - if the degree certificate is not in English, you are required to provide a certified copy of an English translation of that certificate
  
- A copy of your curriculum vitae
  
- A copy of your record of continuing professional development activity completed over the past 3 years (if any)
  
- If English is not your primary language, a copy of any English language test results obtained within the 2 years before the date you lodge your application (IELTS, OET, PTE Academic or TOEFL IBT)
  - English is your primary language if you are a native speaker of English, born in Australia, the UK, Ireland, Canada, USA, New Zealand or South Africa and all of your primary and secondary education was taught and assessed solely in English in Australia, the UK, Ireland, Canada, USA, New Zealand or South Africa
  
- If applying for limited registration for the purpose of obtaining the necessary qualifications required for registration, please attach documentary evidence that you have been accepted by the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council Incorporated to sit the Australian Veterinary Examination and that you have passed the English Language and multiple choice question assessments. Please also arrange for your employer (if applicable) to outline a proposed supervisory arrangement in a letter to the Board.
  
- If applying for limited registration for the purpose of teaching and/or undertaking research or study in South Australia, please arrange for your supervisor to send a letter to the Board which indicates the nature and duration of the teaching, research or study assignment, and the nature and extent of the proposed supervision arrangements.
  
- If applying for limited registration for another purpose, please attach documentation in support of your application.



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## PRESCRIBED FEES

\$240.00 application for registration - general register

**PLUS**

\$697.00 annual practice fee - general register

*Your certificate of registration and tax invoice receipt will be provided to you as soon as possible after processing.*

*GST is not payable on statutory fees.*

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## DECLARATION

I,..... declare that the above particulars are true in every respect to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature: ..... Date: .....



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## REMITTANCE ADVICE

(please circle payment type)

Cheque / Money Order \$.....

MasterCard / Visa \$.....

Card No:

Expiry No:   /        CVV Number:

Name on Card: .....

Signature: .....      Date: .....

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**POST TO:** VETERINARY SURGEONS BOARD OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
GPO BOX 11020  
ADELAIDE SA 5001

***Please note that we are unable to process applications received electronically***