

Compulsory Professional Education (CPE) Quick Reference

A licensed vet must obtain a minimum of 50 points in the two years prior to the renewal of his/her licence. At least 16 out of the 50 points must be gained from structured activities.

ACTIVITY CATEGORY	CRITERIA	CREDIT POINTS
1. Structured [Note: A minimum of 8 credit points/year must be gained from structured activities]		
A1. Local Events		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-line Continuing Education Programme by institutions 	<5 hours	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific Meeting 	Per day (min 5 hours)	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference 	Per day (min 5 hours)	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar 	Per day (min 5 hours)	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture 	Speaker per session (regardless of duration) or poster display	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop 	Speaker per session (regardless of duration) or poster display	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses 	Speaker per session (regardless of duration) or poster display	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific poster display 	Speaker per session (regardless of duration) or poster display	12
A2. Overseas Events		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific Meeting 	<5 hours	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference 	Per day (min 5 hours)	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar 	Per day (min 5 hours)	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture 	Per day (min 5 hours)	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop 	Speaker per session (regardless of duration) or poster display	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses 	Speaker per session (regardless of duration) or poster display	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific poster display 	Speaker per session (regardless of duration) or poster display	12
A3. Postgraduate degree		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studying for a recognised postgraduate degree in veterinary or veterinary-related field 	Per year of study	25
B1. Publications		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main author (scientific journal/book) 	Per paper	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsidiary author 	Per paper	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing an article for a pet / veterinary related magazine, newsletter etc. 	Per article	5
B2. Appointment / Election		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office holder in veterinary associated bodies 	Per position per year	5
2. Unstructured		
C1. Self study (without assessment)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading journals 	Per paper / tape / module	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viewing of audio visual tapes 	Per paper / tape / module	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in online education programme 	Per paper / tape / module	2
C2. Distance learning (with assessment)		
	Per paper / tape / module	2
C3. Work attachment / overseas placement		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In practice training 	≥ 8hours per day, ≤ 1 week	10
	≥ 8hours per day, ≥ 1 week	20

(Table taken from AVA website; accurate as of July 2011)