

AQF IV SMARTtrain CHEMICAL RISK MANAGEMENT COURSE **Training for I&I NSW Veterinarians, DVs, Veterinarians & Livestock Professionals**

In NSW, under the Pesticides Act 1999, veterinary treatments applied externally for ectoparasites are categorised as pesticides. Anyone applying such treatments to farmed animals has to comply with the training requirements of the Pesticides Regulation 2009. This includes veterinarians. It is I&I NSW policy that departmental Veterinarians or livestock officers who apply or provide advice on pesticide treatments in their day to day work should do the course and maintain their currency by undertaking the refresher every five years. LHPA DVs and non departmental vets are also strongly encouraged to do the course.

The 'SMARTtrain for veterinarians and livestock professionals' course has been developed as a one-day course that takes into account your degree together with prior knowledge and currency of skills.

It is a requirement of the National Training System that participants show evidence of currency of skill. Currency means that a veterinarian or livestock professional has been using the skills of the units covered by the workshop during the 2-3 years prior to attending the course. Persons less than two years from their degree course are exempt.

The unit requirements have been mapped against the degree, and the one-day course covers areas not in the degree and provides an update on legislative requirements in relation to the use and prescription of agricultural and veterinary chemicals.

The 'SMARTtrain for veterinarians & livestock professionals' course covers six units of competency from the Conservation and Land Management Training Package required for the purpose of accreditation and reaccreditation.

Qualification requirements

To gain or refresh the AQF level 4 qualifications, veterinarians are required to

- Provide a certified copy of their degree
- Complete a pre-course case study (evidence of currency of knowledge and skills)
- attend a one-day workshop which includes final assessment

Pre-requisite

Veterinarians and livestock professionals who require accreditation will need to complete a Portfolio **BEFORE** they come to the workshop. It will be handed in at the course you attend. *Veterinarians and livestock professionals who are undertaking reaccreditation do not do a portfolio*

Courses can be delivered in any part of the State

DEPENDING on NUMBERS: ...Minimum 12 Participants

COST: \$330 (includes Manual, handouts, refreshments)

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