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Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Veterinary Surgeons Regulations 1979*<sup>1</sup>.

[*Regulation 1 amended in Gazette 20 February 1987 p.476.*]

Interpretation

2. In these regulations, unless the context requires otherwise —  
  
    “**Form**” means the appropriate form set out in the Schedule to these regulations;  
  
    “**regulation**” means one of these regulations;  
  
    “**the Act**” means the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960*;

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“**veterinary surgery**” means the art and science of veterinary surgery and veterinary medicine, and, without limiting the generality of the interpretation in the Act, includes —

- (a) manual examination for pregnancy by rectal palpation and ovarian examination per rectum;
- (b) acupuncture procedures;
- (c) ova or embryo transplants;
- (d) artificial insemination by surgical (laparoscopic) method; and
- (e) uterine swabbing of mares.

*[Regulation 2 amended in Gazette 22 May 1987 p.2203.]*

Common Seal

3. The Common Seal of the Board shall be —

- (a) kept in safe custody by the Registrar or in his absence by an officer appointed by the Board; and
- (b) affixed to a document —
  - (i) pursuant to a resolution of the Board; and
  - (ii) by the Registrar, or in his absence by the officer appointed by the Board, in the presence of the Chairman of the Board or in his absence one of the members of the Board,

and not otherwise.

Election of Elected Members

4. An election of a member or members of the Board required to be elected under section 5 (1) (b) of the Act shall be held as and whenever necessary, and the Registrar or, in his absence, a person appointed by the Board shall be the returning officer at any election so held.

5. For the purpose of an election referred to in regulation 4 the returning officer shall —

- (a) fix a day upon which the election shall be held;
- (b) fix a day for the close of nominations, which day shall be not less than 14 days and not more than 21 days prior to the day fixed for the holding of the election.

and shall at least 6 weeks before the day fixed for the holding of the election, notify each registered veterinary surgeon by letter posted to his address in the Register of the days so fixed, and call for nominations.

6. In respect of an election held pursuant to regulation 4 —

- (a) a nomination shall be in the form of Form No. 1, but has no effect unless it —
  - (i) nominates only one natural person as a candidate and contains the full name of that person;
  - (ii) is signed by 2 registered veterinary surgeons who are natural persons;
  - (iii) is signed by the candidate and indicates his consent to act if elected; and
  - (iv) is addressed to the returning officer at Perth, and is delivered or forwarded to him so as to reach him prior to the hour of noon on the day fixed for the close of nominations;
- (b) if the number of candidates duly nominated does not exceed the number of persons required to be elected, those candidates shall be deemed to be duly elected, but if the number of candidates duly nominated exceeds the number of persons required to be elected, the returning officer shall by letter notify each registered veterinary surgeon who is a natural person of the names of those candidates and enclose in such letter a ballot paper in the form of Form No. 2;

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- (c) every ballot paper shall —
  - (i) contain the full names of the candidates arranged in alphabetical order of their surnames;
  - (ii) specify the day of the election and the time of the closing thereof after which the returning officer shall not accept ballot papers; and
  - (iii) bear the initials of the returning officer;
- (d) a person to whom a ballot paper is forwarded shall, if desirous of voting, record his vote on the ballot paper by marking in the square opposite the name or names of the candidate or candidates for whom he votes a cross or crosses to the number of candidates required to be elected;
- (e) a voter having marked his ballot paper in accordance with paragraph (d) of this regulation shall post or deliver the ballot paper to the returning officer so as to be received by him not later than the day and time specified on the ballot paper for the closing of the election;
- (f) the returning officer shall reject any ballot paper not marked in the manner required by paragraph (d) of this regulation or not received by him at or prior to the day and time specified therein for the closing of the election, but a ballot paper shall not be rejected merely because of an informality or alleged informality in the manner in which it has been dealt with by the voter if the ballot paper is regular in other respects and in the opinion of the returning officer clearly indicates the intention of the voter in voting;
- (g) the result of an election shall be determined by scrutiny of the ballot papers and count of the votes;
- (h) each candidate may, by notice in writing delivered to the returning officer not less than 5 days prior to the day fixed for the election, appoint one scrutineer to be present when the returning officer shall open the envelopes containing the ballot papers and commence to count the votes;

- (i) the candidate or candidates, according to the number of persons required to be elected at the election, who obtain the greatest number of votes, shall be declared by the returning officer to be elected;
- (j) in the event of 2 or more candidates receiving an equal number of votes, the returning officer, in the presence of the scrutineers (if any), shall draw lots to decide which of such candidates shall be deemed to have been duly elected, and shall thereupon declare that candidate, or those candidates who were successful on lots being drawn as aforesaid, to be elected;
- (k) after the declaration of the result of the election the returning officer shall forthwith in writing notify the Minister of the name of the candidate or, as the case may be, the names of the candidates, successful at the election; and
- (l) the returning officer shall retain for a period of 6 months after the holding of an election all the ballot papers used at that election, and after the expiration of that period shall at a convenient time and in the presence of a member of the Board destroy by burning all such ballot papers.

[*Regulation 6 amended in Gazette 21 September 1984 p.3111.*]

#### Nominated Member

7. (1) At least 3 months prior to the day fixed for an election of members of the Board in accordance with the requirements of section 5 (1) (b) of the Act, the Registrar shall notify in writing the Western Australian division of the body known as the Australian Veterinary Association that it is required to nominate in writing in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c) of that subsection a registered veterinary surgeon who is a natural person to be a member of the Board.

(2) The nomination referred to in subregulation (1) of this regulation shall be delivered or posted so that the Registrar receives it

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prior to the day fixed for the close of nominations of candidates for election as members of the Board pursuant to regulation 5.

*[Regulation 7 amended in Gazette 21 September 1984 p.3111.]*

Remuneration of Board Members and Officers

8. (1) Each member of the Board and each deputy of a member, other than a person employed under the *Public Service Act 1978*<sup>2</sup> is entitled to be paid a fee as shown hereafter in respect of each meeting of the Board which he attends namely —

(a) Chairman or vice Chairman —

daily rate . . . . .	\$145
half daily rate . . . . .	\$97

(b) Member —

daily rate . . . . .	\$108
half daily rate . . . . .	\$73.

(2) Travelling and mileage allowances shall be in accordance with the provisions of the award covering the payment of such allowances to persons who are officers within the meaning of the *Public Service Act 1978*<sup>2</sup>.

(3) The Registrar and other officers appointed by the Board shall be paid such remuneration and expenses as are approved by the Board.

*[Regulation 8 amended in Gazette 29 August 1980 p.3097; 24 April 1987 p.1448; 18 March 1988 p.874.]*

Meetings

9. If a quorum of members is not present within 30 minutes after the time appointed for the holding of any meeting, such meeting and the business to be transacted thereat shall be held over until the next succeeding meeting.

10. No resolution passed, or act, matter or thing done or authorised, by or at any meeting shall be rescinded, cancelled, amended or revoked at any subsequent meeting unless —

- (a) at least 7 days' prior notice of such rescission, amendment, cancellation or revocation has been given in the notice convening the meeting; or
- (b) all members of the Board vote in favour of such rescission, amendment, cancellation or revocation.

11. At all meetings voting shall be on the voices, unless a member disagrees with the chairman's ruling, whereupon the same shall be done by a show of hands.

12. Minutes of every meeting shall be kept by the Registrar and shall, when signed by the chairman of the same or any subsequent meeting, be binding and conclusive for all purposes.

#### Register

13. The Register shall be in the form of Form No. 3.

14. Any person may, on the payment of a fee of \$10.00, inspect the Register at the office of the Registrar during his normal business hours and under arrangements made by him.

#### Registration of Veterinary Surgeons

15. (1) Every natural person who desires to be registered under the Act as a veterinary surgeon shall at least 7 clear days before the next meeting of the Board lodge with the Registrar —

- (a) an application in the form of Form No. 4;
- (b) a certificate that he has passed an examination prescribed by regulation 21 of these regulations or, subject to subregulation (2) of this regulation, all primary degrees, qualifications, licences or diplomas by virtue of which he claims to be registered;



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- (c) the application for registration fee set out in item 1 of the Table to regulation 80 and, in addition to that fee, if the applicant has not previously been registered as a veterinary surgeon, whether in Australia or another country, the new graduate registration fee set out in item 1A of that Table; and
- (d) such other evidence, with respect to the applicant, as the Board may require.

(1a) The fee set out in item 1B of the Table to regulation 80 is payable in place of the fees referred to in paragraph (c) of subregulation (1) by a person who applies to the Board under that subregulation and is granted a certificate of provisional registration as a veterinary surgeon in accordance with section 20B of the Act.

(2) Whenever for any reason beyond his control an applicant is unable to produce any primary degree, qualification, licence or diploma referred to in paragraph (b) of subregulation (1) of this regulation, but presents to the Registrar such evidence as the Board may require showing that he is the grantee of such primary degree, qualification, licence or diploma, together with particulars concerning the name of the authority granting or issuing the same and the date upon which it was granted or issued, the Board may dispense with the production of that document, and grant registration subject to the production by the applicant to the Registrar of that primary degree, qualification, licence or diploma or a certified copy thereof if and when required by the Board so to do, and subject to registration being cancelled if the applicant fails to comply with that requisition.

(3) A body corporate desiring to be registered under the Act as a veterinary surgeon shall at least 7 clear days before the next meeting of the Board lodge with the Registrar —

- (a) an application in the form of Form No. 4A;
- (b) the application for registration fee as set out in regulation 80; and
- (c) such other evidence with respect to the applicant as the Board may require.

(4) The chairman of a registered body corporate shall, when there is a change of members of the body corporate, make application to alter the register in form 19 and pay the appropriate fee set out in regulation 80.

*[Regulation 15 amended in Gazette 21 September 1984 p.3111; 5 November 1996 p.5809.]*

16. Unless exempted by the Chairman, every natural person who is an applicant for registration shall attend in person before the Board and at such other meetings of the Board as it may require.

*[Regulation 16 amended in Gazette 21 September 1984 p.3111.]*

16A. The Board may register a registered veterinary surgeon as a specialist veterinary surgeon in any one or more branches of veterinary surgery as set out in the Table to this regulation.

Table

Veterinary Anaesthesiology  
Veterinary Medicine  
    cattle medicine  
    sheep medicine  
    pig medicine  
    equine medicine  
    dog medicine  
    cat medicine  
    avian medicine  
    veterinary dermatology  
Veterinary Ophthalmology  
Veterinary Pathobiology  
    microbiology  
    parasitology  
    anatomic pathology i.e. gross pathology plus histopathology  
Radiology  
Veterinary Reproduction  
    cattle reproduction  
    sheep and goat reproduction  
    pig reproduction  
    horse reproduction  
    dog and cat reproduction

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Veterinary Surgery  
small animal surgery  
large animal surgery  
equine surgery.

*[Regulation 16A inserted in Gazette 22 September 1989  
p.3494.]*

**16B.** A registered veterinary surgeon who desires to be registered under the Act as a specialist veterinary surgeon shall lodge with the Registrar —

- (a) an application in the form of Form 4C;
- (b) a copy of the certificate of registration as a veterinary surgeon;
- (c) the application for registration fee as set out in regulation 80;
- (d) such evidence with respect to the applicant's qualifications in veterinary surgery and experience in the practice of veterinary surgery as the Board may consider necessary.

*[Regulation 16B inserted in Gazette 22 September 1989  
p.3494; amended in Gazette 5 November 1996 p.5809.]*

**16C.** (1) Every person who desires to be registered under the Act as an honorary veterinary surgeon shall lodge with the registrar —

- (a) an application in the form of Form 4D;
- (b) the application for registration fee as set out in regulation 80;
- (c) such evidence with respect to the applicant as the Board may require.

(2) A certificate of registration shall be issued to every person who is registered as an honorary veterinary surgeon under the Act.

*[Regulation 16C inserted in Gazette 22 September 1989  
p.3494; amended in Gazette 5 November 1996 p.5810.]*

**17.** A certificate of registration issued to a natural person registered under the Act shall be in the form of Form No. 5.

*[Regulation 17 inserted in Gazette 21 September 1984 p.3111.]*

**17A.** A certificate of registration issued to a body corporate registered under the Act shall be in the form of Form No. 5A.

*[Regulation 17A inserted in Gazette 21 September 1984 p.3111.]*

**17B.** A certificate of registration issued to any person registered as a specialist veterinary surgeon shall be in the form of Form No. 5B.

*[Regulation 17B inserted in Gazette 22 September 1989 p.3494.]*

#### Provisional Registration

**18.** A certificate of provisional registration for a natural person shall be in the form of Form No. 6.

*[Regulation 18 amended in Gazette 21 September 1984 p.3111.]*

#### Roll Fee

**19.** (1) Subject to subregulation (4), every registered veterinary surgeon and specialist veterinary surgeon shall pay to the Registrar in accordance with section 18 of the Act the roll fee, as set out in regulation 80.

(2) A certificate of payment of roll fee shall be in the form of Forms No. 7 and 7A as the case may be.

(3) Every person registered as a veterinary surgeon and as a specialist veterinary surgeon shall pay the annual roll fee of a veterinary surgeon as well as that of a specialist veterinary surgeon.

(4) Subregulation (1) does not apply to a person deemed to be registered under the Act as a veterinary surgeon by virtue of being granted a certificate of provisional registration as a veterinary surgeon, in accordance with section 20B of the Act, during the period that the person is deemed to be so registered.

*[Regulation 19 amended in Gazette 22 September 1989 p.3494; 5 November 1996 p.5810.]*

#### Registration of Additional Qualifications

**20.** Every person applying under section 21 (3) of the Act shall pay the fee set out in regulation 80 and shall supply such information as the Board may require in respect of the application and shall thereafter be entitled to describe himself only by such words, in relation to that qualification, as are approved by the Board.

#### Examinations (section 20 (1) (e))

*[Heading amended in Gazette 20 February 1987 p.476.]*

**21.** (1) An applicant for examination pursuant to section 20 (1) (e) of the Act shall lodge an application in writing with the Registrar.

(2) The Board shall consider the application referred to in subregulation (1) and shall notify the applicant in writing —

- (a) that he is required to sit for an examination set by the Board in accordance with these regulations where that is the case and the Board considers him eligible to do so; or
- (b) that he should apply to sit for the national veterinary examination set by the Council on Overseas Professional Qualifications.

[(2a) *repealed*]

(3) The Board shall appoint the times, days and places at which examinations referred to in subregulation (2) (a) shall be held and the examiners who shall conduct those examinations.

(4) The decision of the majority of the examiners appointed under subregulation (3) of this regulation upon any matter relating to the conduct of an examination shall be the decision of the examiners.

(5) An examination in writing set by the Board shall be in the following subjects —

- (a) Veterinary Medicine, that is to say, the theory and practice of veterinary medicine, the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases of domestic animals, and the control of infectious diseases in animals with special reference to those occurring in Australia;
- (b) Veterinary Surgery, that is to say, general and regional surgery and operative technique, surgical anatomy, anaesthetics and anaesthesia, and methods of restraint and examination of soundness;
- (c) Veterinary Obstetrics, that is to say, anatomy of reproductive organs and reproductive physiology, diseases of reproductive organs, and obstetrical operations;
- (d) Veterinary Parasitology, that is to say, common internal and external parasites of animals and diagnosis, treatment and control of parasitic diseases of animals;
- (e) Animal Production and Preventive Medicine, that is to say, the application of applied nutrition, genetics, animal management including embryo transplants, economics and disease control programmes to achieve maximum production with special reference to Australian conditions;
- (f) Pathology and Toxicology, that is to say, recognition of gross lesions and an understanding of pathogenesis of the major diseases of domestic animals and the diagnosis and

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treatment of toxicological problems with special emphasis on toxic plants of Australia;

- (g) Pharmacology and Therapeutics, that is to say, an understanding of the basic mechanism of drug action and function and knowledge of the drugs commonly used for medication;
- (h) Microbiology, that is to say, an appreciation of the epidemiologic and pathogenic potential of bacteria, viruses, mycoplasma or fungi known to be associated with diseases of animals in Australia and the immunologic responses to infections and a knowledge of the major diseases exotic to Australia;
- (i) Radiology, that is to say, techniques of conducting radiologic examination of animals with an understanding of the theory and hazards associated with radiologic procedures.
- (j) Public Health and Meat Science, that is to say, the basis of meat inspection standards and humane slaughter techniques in Australian abattoirs and the role of the veterinarian in public health matters including zoonoses;
- (k) Legislation relating to the Practice of Veterinary Surgery, that is to say, a knowledge of the Acts and regulations affecting veterinary practice in Australia,

or in any 2 or more of the subjects referred to in paragraphs (a) to (k) of this subregulation, as the Board directs.

(6) In addition to the examination in writing referred to in subregulation (5) of this regulation, the examiners may examine a candidate orally or require him to carry out such practical demonstrations as they think fit.

(7) The examiners —

- (a) shall keep a record of the percentage of the total marks obtained by a candidate in each subject referred to in subregulation (5) of this regulation and taken by him and shall upon consideration of the results of the candidate as a

whole determine whether he has passed or failed to pass the examination; and

- (b) may grant a candidate who has failed to pass not more than 2 of the subjects of the examination a supplementary examination in the subject or subjects concerned, in which case they shall upon a consideration of the results of the candidate at the supplementary examination determine whether he has passed or has failed to pass the examination.

(8) Candidates failing to pass more than 2 subjects of an examination set by the Board shall be required to be re-examined in all subjects again at a subsequent annual examination.

(9) Where the examiners appointed by the Board have granted a supplementary examination to one or more candidates —

- (a) such supplementary examination shall be held at such times as are determined by the examiners, being not less than 2 and not more than 3 months after the examination; and
- (b) the examiners shall as soon as possible arrange with the Board for candidates to be notified of the subjects in which they have been granted a supplementary examination and the times at which such examinations shall be held.

[(10) *repealed*]

(11) The examiners appointed by the Board shall furnish the Board with particulars of all passes and failures in an examination and the Board shall notify each candidate of his results.

*[Regulation 21 amended in Gazette 20 February 1987 p.476;  
24 December 1993 p.6797.]*



Restoration of Name to Register

22. Any registered veterinary surgeon whose name is removed from the Register under section 19 (2), or in the circumstances specified in section 23 (1) (e), of the Act may by application in writing, in the form of Form No. 8, and payment of the fee stipulated in regulation 80, apply to the Board to have his name restored to the Register.

Inquiries Concerning Veterinary Surgeons

23. When the Board is informed that an allegation of unprofessional conduct as a veterinary surgeon has been made against a registered veterinary surgeon and the Board considers that the allegation justifies an inquiry, then —

- (a) the Board shall cause to be served on the registered veterinary surgeon against whom the allegation has been made by personal service or by posting to him at his address shown in the Register or, if there be no such address, at his last known address, a summons in the form of Form No. 9 containing notice of the nature of the allegation and of the date, not being less than fourteen (14) days from the date of such service or posting, when such allegation will be heard by the Board;
- (b) the Board shall cause to be served on the person who so informs the Board, by personal service or by posting it to him at such address as he may have given, a copy of the summons referred to in paragraph (a) of this regulation.

24. The chairman of the Board may, either for the convenience of the Board or upon the application of any registered veterinary surgeon on whom a summons has been served under regulation 23 or of a person to whom a copy of the summons has been so served, fix a date for the hearing and consideration of such allegation later than that contained in the summons and shall advise the parties accordingly.

25. At the meeting of the Board at which an inquiry the subject of a summons served under regulation 23 is held, the inquiry may be dealt with forthwith or the Board may from time to time adjourn the hearing to such further date as it shall determine.

**26.** A registered veterinary surgeon on whom a summons has been served under regulation 23 or a person to whom a copy of the summons has been posted under regulation 23 may apply to the chairman of the Board to issue a summons in the form of Form No. 10, under his hand and cause the summons to be served upon any person requiring him to attend the inquiry at a time and place named in the summons and then and there to give evidence and to produce any books, documents or writings in his custody or control which he is required by the summons to produce.

**27.** If the registered veterinary surgeon upon whom a notice under regulation 23 has been served fails to appear at the inquiry, the Board may proceed with the inquiry in his absence and arrive at a decision.

#### Professional Conduct

**28.** (1) Any offence against the Act or these regulations, unless in the opinion of the Board such breach is of a trivial nature, or unless there are extenuating circumstances, shall constitute unprofessional conduct on the part of the offender.

(2) Nothing contained in these regulations shall be construed as restricting the meaning of unprofessional conduct.

**28A.** A veterinary surgeon who —

- (a) prescribes any substance that is specified in the Fourth or the Eighth Schedule to the *Poisons Act 1964*, as amended, or is added under that Act to either of those Schedules; or
- (b) signs a written order under regulation 39A of the *Poisons Act Regulations 1965*<sup>3</sup>, as amended, for the sale of a mixture of stockfeed with an antibiotic or sulphonamide that is specified in the Fourth Schedule to the *Poisons Act 1964*, as amended, or is added under that Act to that Schedule,

fails to observe the prescribed standards of professional conduct if he has not, within 7 days before so doing —

- (c) examined any animal to which the substance or mixture is to be given or administered; or

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- (d) inspected the property or premises at which the animal is kept and assessed the general health of animals kept at that property or those premises,

and determined that the owner of the animal, or the person who has custody or control of the animal, is sufficiently competent, and has access to appropriate facilities, to be able to give or administer the substance or mixture to the animal safely and effectively.

*[Regulation 28A inserted in Gazette 18 November 1983 pp.4614-15; amended in Gazette 24 December 1993 p.6797.]*

**28B.** A veterinary surgeon who issues a certificate —

- (a) knowing it to contain false information;
- (b) negligently, so that the information contained in it is inaccurate,

is guilty of unprofessional conduct.

*[Regulation 28B inserted in Gazette 20 February 1987 p.476.]*

**[29, 30.** *Repealed in Gazette 21 December 1990 p.6218.]*

**31.** A veterinary surgeon in the course of his practice may sell a drug, animal remedy, instrument or medicated food from the veterinary surgeon's clinic or hospital, as the case may be, where —

- (a) the veterinary surgeon has attended the animal for which such drug, animal remedy, instrument or food is required, and it is sold to the owner or custodian of the animal;
- (b) the veterinary surgeon has discussed the case with the owner or custodian of the animal and having due regard to all the known circumstances, is reasonably satisfied that the health or comfort of the animal will be improved and the treatment will be administered and used correctly; and
- (c) the veterinary surgeon does not display the products sold in his professional rooms, or advertise them in any way.

32. (1) A veterinary surgeon shall not permit his name to be used by an unregistered person or suffer or allow an unregistered person to pass himself off or practise as a veterinary surgeon.

(2) A veterinary surgeon shall not enter into any arrangement or agreement with any unregistered person either directly or indirectly for the sharing of profits from his practice as a veterinary surgeon.

(3) A veterinary surgeon shall not permit or authorise any unregistered person to make any diagnosis or practise any veterinary surgery on his behalf.

[(4) *repealed*]

(5) A veterinary surgeon shall not authorise or permit any unregistered person to visit, canvass, or otherwise communicate with any person for the purpose of obtaining information so that the veterinary surgeon may prescribe any drug, food or medicament for the treatment of any animal without the veterinary surgeon examining the animal.

*[Regulation 32 amended in Gazette 21 December 1990  
p.6219.]*

33. A registered veterinary surgeon shall not carry on practice in any place, whether at his main practice or a branch thereof, unless he or some other veterinary surgeon duly registered under the provisions of the Act is in charge of that place and gives substantial attendance thereat during the advertised hours of his practice at that place.

#### Veterinary Premises

34. A person desiring to have premises registered as a veterinary clinic or a veterinary hospital shall —

- (a) make application to the Board in the form of Form No. 11;
- (b) supply such other information as the Board may require;
- (c) pay to the Registrar at the time of making the application the fee set out in regulation 80;

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- (d) supply the name of the registered veterinary surgeon who will manage the premises;
- (e) make the premises available for inspection by a person appointed by the Board.

**35.** The Board shall consider each application and may by resolution grant to the veterinary surgeon for the time being having the management of the premises a certificate of registration in the form of Form No. 12, issue a temporary permit or refuse the application.

**36.** The Board shall not register veterinary premises unless the Board is satisfied that those premises are suitable for the purpose for which they are proposed to be used.

**37.** Upon application in writing the Board may approve the use of a name for veterinary premises, and a person shall not use a name in connection with such premises unless it has been so approved.

**38.** Registration of premises shall be for a period of 2 years from the date of approval of registration but the Board may grant temporary registration of premises in the form of Form No. 13 for a period not exceeding three (3) months while premises are being altered to the standard required for registration.

*[Regulation 38 amended in Gazette 24 December 1993  
p.6797.]*

**39.** Transfer and renewal of registration of premises may be effected by the holder of a certificate of registration applying to the Board in the form of Form No. 14 and on payment of the appropriate fee set out in regulation 80 and upon the issue of a new certificate by the Board.

**40.** Details of all certificates of registration, temporary permits, transfers and renewals shall be entered in the Register of Veterinary Premises.

41. All veterinary hospitals, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Board, shall have —

- (a) a waiting room in which there may be office facilities, but where there shall be no provision for examination and treatment of animals;
- (b) an examination room;
- (c) a preparation room containing instruments and sterilization facilities;
- (d) an operating theatre;
- (e) provision for pharmacy and drug storage in rooms other than those set out in paragraphs (a), (c) and (d) of this regulation;
- (f) provision for separate yarding or caging of every animal admitted and where surgical procedures are carried out to larger animals there shall be erected a crush or like restraining facilities;
- (g) isolation facilities for animals.

42. All veterinary clinics, where surgical procedures are carried out, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Board, shall have —

- (a) a waiting room or reception area;
- (b) an examination room, which may also be used as a preparation room;
- (c) an operating room;
- (d) provision for pharmacy or drug storage;
- (e) provision for separate caging or yarding for each animal admitted;
- [(f) *deleted*]

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- (g) isolation facilities for animals.

*[Regulation 42 amended in Gazette 18 November 1983  
p.4615.]*

43. Surgical or medical procedures shall not be carried out in a veterinary hospital or veterinary clinic unless they are carried out pursuant to the directions of a registered veterinary surgeon.

Advertising

*[Heading amended in Gazette 21 December 1990 p.6219.]*

44. (1) Except as provided in subregulations (2) and (3), a veterinary surgeon may advertise in connection with his practice.

(2) A veterinary surgeon shall not publish or cause or permit to be published an advertisement that —

- (a) is false or misleading;
- (b) is vulgar or sensational;
- (c) is likely to affect adversely the reputation or standing of any veterinary surgeon or the veterinary profession; or
- (d) expressly or impliedly claims superiority for the veterinary surgeon over any or all other veterinary surgeons.

(3) A veterinary surgeon shall not personally canvass for clients or cause or permit a person to personally canvass for clients on behalf of the veterinary surgeon.

(4) An advertisement in connection with a veterinary practice may contain a statement of the fields of veterinary surgery in respect of which the veterinary surgeon will not accept work.

*[Regulation 44 inserted in Gazette 21 December 1990  
p.6219.]*

*[45, 46, 47, 48. Repealed in Gazette 21 December 1990 p.6219.]*

49. At the entrance of every veterinary hospital or veterinary clinic there shall be displayed a notice, illuminated by night, stating the name, address and telephone number of the nearest veterinary surgeon who has agreed to take the emergency calls of that hospital or clinic.

*[Regulation 49 amended in Gazette 23 August 1985 p.3037.]*

[50. *Repealed in Gazette 23 August 1985 p.3037.*]

[51. *Repealed in Gazette 21 December 1990 p.6219.*]

[52, 53, 54. *Headings and regulations repealed in Gazette 21 December 1990 p.6219.*]

55. In the event of the telephone in a veterinary hospital or a veterinary clinic being unattended it shall be equipped with a device that will divert the call so that it can be answered by a veterinary surgeon or by a device which is programmed to inform callers of where a veterinary surgeon may be found who has agreed to take the emergency calls of that hospital or clinic.

*[Regulation 55 amended in Gazette 23 August 1985 p.3037.]*

[56. *Heading and regulation repealed in Gazette 21 December 1990 p.6219.*]

[57, 58, 59. *Repealed in Gazette 21 December 1990 p.6219.*]

#### Permitted Practices

60. (1) A person not being a registered veterinary surgeon may, in accordance with section 26 (3) (e) of the Act, perform the following veterinary services —

- (a) dress and suture wounds;
- (b) immobilize a fracture of a limb by external fixation;
- (c) perform treatment of milk fever or postparturient paresis;
- (d) perform relief of bloat;
- (e) render assistance to a female animal at parturition;



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- (f) medicate animals with registered vaccines and medicaments;
- (g) medicate animals with drugs prescribed by a registered veterinary surgeon;
- (h) rasp teeth;
- (i) drench for diarrhoea and for constipation;
- (j) treat external parasites;
- (k) eartag livestock;
- (l) tattoo livestock;
- (m) transfer ova in animals by non-surgical means where the person performing the service is licensed for that purpose under the *Artificial Breeding of Stock Act 1965*.

(2) The prescribed area of the State for the purposes of section 26 (3) (c) of the Act is all that area of land north of the 26th parallel of latitude.

*[Regulation 60 amended in Gazette 12 December 1980 p.4279; 22 May 1987 p.2203.]*

Students

61. A student from a veterinary school at an Australian University may —

- (a) in the clinical years of the course examine, diagnose disease of animals and propose treatment thereof, under the supervision of a registered veterinary surgeon;
- (b) perform surgical and anaesthetic techniques under the supervision of a registered veterinary surgeon appointed for that purpose.

**62.** A student from a school of veterinary science at an Australian university seeing practice with a registered veterinary surgeon may, with the approval of the owner of the animal, examine that animal and diagnose the condition and propose treatment thereof, in the presence of the registered veterinary surgeon.

*[Regulation 62 inserted in Gazette 23 August 1985 p.3037.]*

Locum tenens

**63.** A registered veterinary surgeon who appoints a person to act as a locum tenens during his temporary absence or inability shall —

- (a) ensure that such person is a registered veterinary surgeon;
- (b) notify in writing the Board of the appointment and the period of the appointment.

Veterinary Nurses

**64.** A person desiring to be approved as a veterinary nurse shall make application for a certificate of approval in the form of Form No. 15 and shall pay the fee as set out in regulation 80.

**65.** A certificate of approval issued to a person approved as a veterinary nurse under this Act shall be in the form of Form No. 16.

**66.** Every veterinary nurse shall pay to the Registrar on or before the 31st day of December in the year in which he was first approved and on or before that date in every year during which he continues to be so approved, the appropriate fee set out in regulation 80 and shall receive a certificate in the form of Form No. 16.

Duties of Veterinary Nurses

**67.** For the purposes of section 26 (4) of the Act the duties that may be performed by a veterinary nurse are as follows —

- (a) dressing of wounds and post-surgical care of sick and injured animals;

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- (b) administering scheduled drugs both orally and parenterally under direction of a registered veterinary surgeon;
- (c) setting up and supervising intravenous drips and transfusions;
- (d) dispensing scheduled drugs prescribed by the registered veterinary surgeon;
- (e) taking radiographs and acting as Safety Officer under the *Radiation Safety Act 1975*;
- (f) monitoring gaseous anaesthesia during surgical procedures;
- (g) assisting the registered veterinary surgeon during performance of surgical procedures;
- (h) performing of minor dental procedures under supervision;
- (i) supervision, care and nursing of hospitalised animals;
- (j) performing of clinical laboratory procedures under supervision of a registered veterinary surgeon.

**68.** A veterinary nurse shall maintain the following standards of professional conduct —

- (a) acceptable standard of efficiency;
- (b) compliance with the Act and regulations;
- (c) sobriety;
- (d) freedom from drug addiction.

#### Inquiries Concerning Veterinary Nurses

**69.** Where an allegation of unprofessional conduct as a veterinary nurse has been made against a veterinary nurse and the Board considers that the allegation justifies an inquiry, then —

- (a) the Board shall cause to be served on the veterinary nurse against whom the allegation has been made by personal

service or by posting to him at his last known address notice of the nature of the allegation and of the date, not being less than fourteen (14) days from the date of such service or posting, when such allegation will be heard by the Board;

- (b) the Board shall cause to be served on the person who so informs the Board, by personal service or by posting to him at such address as he may have given, a copy of the notice referred to in paragraph (a) of this regulation.

**70.** The chairman of the Board may, either for the convenience of the Board or upon the application of any veterinary nurse on whom a notice has been served under regulation 69 or of a person to whom a copy of the notice has been so served, fix a date for the hearing and consideration of such allegation later than that contained in the notice and shall advise the parties accordingly.

**71.** At the meeting of the Board at which an inquiry the subject of a notice served under regulation 69 is held, the inquiry may be dealt with forthwith or the Board may from time to time adjourn the hearing to such further date as it shall determine.

**72.** If the registered veterinary nurse upon whom a notice under regulation 69 has been served fails to appear at the inquiry, the Board may proceed with the inquiry in his absence and arrive at a decision.

**73.** Where the Board finds on inquiry that a veterinary nurse is guilty of unprofessional conduct the Board may —

- (a) decide to take no action on the matter;
- (b) reprimand the veterinary nurse;
- (c) require the veterinary nurse to give an undertaking to refrain from persisting in the matter; or
- (d) where the veterinary nurse is no longer of good fame and character — refuse to renew the certificate of approval.

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**73A.** (1) A veterinary nurse aggrieved by a decision of the Board may within 3 months of receiving the finding of the Board request the Board to review that decision.

(2) The Board may review a decision made under regulation 73 and may —

- (a) confirm that decision; or
- (b) substitute any other course of action set out in regulation 73 for that decision.

*[Regulation 73A inserted in Gazette 12 December 1980  
p.4279.]*

**Animal Welfare Societies**

**74.** Every society or other body incorporated under the laws of the State and which is, in the opinion of the Board, engaged solely in the promotion of the welfare of animals and which desires to cause treatment to be carried out on sick and injured animals shall —

- (a) make application to the Board, in the form of Form No. 17, for a licence;
- (b) name the registered premises in which it is proposed to perform these services, or where those premises are not so registered, make application in conformity with these regulations for such registration;
- (c) pay the appropriate fee set out in regulation 80.

*[Regulation 74 amended in Gazette 18 November 1983  
p.4615.]*

**75.** The Board shall consider every application for a licence made pursuant to regulation 74 and may —

- (a) approve the application;

- (b) approve the application subject to certain conditions, which the Board may impose; or
- (c) refuse the application.

**76.** A licence issued to a society or other body pursuant to section 26F of the Act shall be in the form of Form No. 18 and shall be valid for a period of 2 years from the date of issue.

*[Regulation 76 amended in Gazette 24 December 1993  
p.6797.]*

**77.** An application for the renewal of a licence shall be in the form of Form No. 17.

**78.** A licence issued in accordance with section 26F of the Act shall be displayed in a prominent place in the premises of the society or other body so licensed.

**79.** A welfare society licensed to render treatment to sick and injured animals shall display upon the exterior of the premises a notice or sign giving the name and qualifications of the registered veterinary surgeon employed by the society.

#### Fees

**80.** (1) Certain fees referred to in these regulations are as set out in the Table to this regulation.

(2) The fees in items 1, 2 and 4 of the Table are not refundable to the applicant regardless of whether the application for registration is successful or unsuccessful.

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<i>Item no.</i>		<i>Fee (\$)</i>
<b>Part A — Applications for registration, etc.</b>		
1.	Application for registration as a veterinary surgeon by a natural person (regulation 15 (1))	50
1A.	New graduate registration (regulation 15 (1))	100
1B.	Certificate of provisional registration as a veterinary surgeon (regulation 15 (1a)) (applicable to a maximum of 3 months under section 20B)	20 for each month
2.	Application for registration as a veterinary surgeon by a body corporate (regulation 15 (3))	200
3.	Application to alter the Register in respect of a body corporate (regulation 15 (4))	50
4.	Application for registration as a specialist veterinary surgeon (regulation 16B)	150
5.	Application for registration as an honorary veterinary surgeon (regulation 16C)	20
6.	Application for insertion in the Register of additional qualification, etc. (regulation 20)	20
7.	Application to have name restored to the Register (regulation 22)	50
<b>Part B — Annual roll fees</b>		
8.	Roll fee for a natural person, resident in the State, registered as a veterinary surgeon (regulation 19 (1))	210

<i>Item no.</i>		<i>Fee (\$)</i>
9.	Roll fee for a natural person, resident outside the State, registered as a veterinary surgeon (regulation 19 (1))	100
10.	Roll fee for a body corporate registered as a veterinary surgeon (regulation 19 (1))	210
11.	Roll fee for a registered honorary veterinary surgeon (regulation 19 (1))	10
12.	Roll fee for a registered specialist veterinary surgeon (regulation 19 (1) and (3))	50
<b>Part C — Applications relating to premises</b>		
13.	Application to have premises registered as a veterinary clinic (regulation 34)	150
14.	Application to have premises registered as a veterinary hospital (regulation 34)	200
15.	Application for transfer of registration of a veterinary clinic or veterinary hospital (regulation 39)	50
16.	Application for renewal of registration of a veterinary clinic (regulation 39)	90
17.	Application for renewal of registration of a veterinary hospital (regulation 39)	120
<b>Part D — Application and annual fee (veterinary nurse)</b>		
18.	Application for approval as a veterinary nurse (regulation 64)	15
19.	Annual fee for a veterinary nurse (regulation 66)	20



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<i>Item no.</i>		<i>Fee (\$)</i>
<b>Part E — Application for licence by animal welfare society</b>		
20.	Application by animal welfare society for a licence to treat sick and injured animals (regulation 74)	250
21.	Application by animal welfare society to renew a licence to treat sick and injured animals (regulation 77)	200

*[Regulation 80 inserted in Gazette 24 December 1993 pp.6797-8; amended in Gazette 5 November 1996 p.5810.]*



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**Form No. 2.**

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**BALLOT PAPER.**

Full names (in alphabetical order of surnames) of persons nominated.

- |    |    |
|----|----|
| A. | B. |
| C. | D. |
| E. | F. |
| G. | H. |

Directions to be endorsed on voting papers: —

- (1) Voters must vote for two candidates only.
- (2) The voter shall indicate his choice by marking a cross in the square opposite the names of the persons for whom he votes.
- (3) The ballot paper must be placed in the envelope provided marked "Ballot Paper". This envelope must be placed in the larger envelope provided on which is printed the address of the Returning Officer, The Veterinary Surgeons Board. On the inside of the flap of this envelope the voter must write his name in block letters as well as his signature.
- (4) The paper must be returned to the returning officer in the envelope provided on or before noon on the . . . . . (date) of . . . . . (month) 19. . . . .

(Note — Ballot papers received after noon on that date will be rejected.)

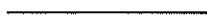


**Form No. 3.**

*VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960*

**THE REGISTER OF VETERINARY SURGEONS, W.A.**

Name:	Address of	Qualifications	Date of	Certificate	Conditions
	(a) Residence	(Also when and	regis-	No.	
	(b) Business	where granted)	tration		



**Form No. 4.**

*VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960*

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A VETERINARY  
SURGEON BY A NATURAL PERSON.**

To:  
The Registrar,  
Veterinary Surgeons' Board,  
PERTH, W.A.

1. Name in full (BLOCK letters, underline surname) . . . . .
2. Present address . . . . .
3. Last permanent address . . . . .
4. Date of birth . . . . .
5. Place of birth . . . . .
6. Proposed type of professional occupation . . . . .  
(i.e. private practice, government service, teaching)
7. State whether Australian subject . . . . .
  - (a) natural born . . . . .
  - (b) naturalised . . . . .If not, what is your present nationality?
8. State name of country/state/province, where at present registered  
. . . . .
9. Give the names and addresses of two reputable persons to whom  
reference may be made as to your character.
  - (i) . . . . . USE BLOCK LETTERS.
  - (ii) . . . . .
10. State your veterinary qualifications.
  - (a) Degree/Diploma.
    - (i) primary.
    - (ii) secondary.

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(b) University/College.

(c) Year .....  
USE BLOCK LETTERS.

11. Have your primary degrees been granted after not less than three years of continuous study at one University or College?

12. Are you legally qualified to practise in the country in which your qualifications were granted?

13. Have you received treatment for drug addiction during the past twelve months? If so, give details.

14. Have you ever been convicted anywhere of any felony, crime, misdemeanor, or indictable offence or of an offence which would be if committed in Western Australia an indictable offence? If so, give details.

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.....

15. Have you at any time in any state, dominion, province or country been —

(a) found guilty of any professional misconduct, or of any unprofessional conduct?

(b) subject to any disciplinary action by any body or authority legally constituted to discipline veterinary surgeons?

If so, give details.

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

16. The prescribed fee is enclosed.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, .....,  
insert name insert place of abode and occupation  
do solemnly and sincerely declare that —

(a) I have/have not been refused registration; or

(b) my name has/has not been removed from the Register (or other similar public document)

in any place outside the State.

The reasons for such refusal/removal (where such is the case) were —  
.....  
.....  
.....  
and I make this solemn declaration by virtue of section 106 of the  
*Evidence Act 1906.*

Declared at ..... this ..... day of ..... 19 .....,  
before me,  
.....  
J.P. (or as the case may be) ..... Applicant

FORM No. 4A

VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A VETERINARY  
SURGEON BY A BODY CORPORATE WITH ALL  
SHAREHOLDERS BEING VETERINARY  
SURGEONS

To: The Registrar  
Veterinary Surgeons' Board  
PERTH W.A.

1. Number and name of registered body corporate.  
.....
2. Date of registration of body corporate  
.....
3. Registered address of body corporate  
.....
4. Name of chairman of the body corporate  
.....
5. Name and private address of each shareholder
  - (i) .....
  - (ii) .....
  - (iii) .....
  - (iv) .....
6. Issued share capital .....

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7. Percentage of share capital owned by each member
- | Name        | Percentage | Shares held |
|-------------|------------|-------------|
| (i) .....   |            |             |
| (ii) .....  |            |             |
| (iii) ..... |            |             |
| (iv) .....  |            |             |
8. State professional indemnity insurance (give insurance company name and amount of cover)
- .....
9. If professional indemnity is not with an insurance firm state how indemnity money is held (capital etc.)
- .....
10. The prescribed fee is enclosed.
11. A copy of memoranda of body corporate is enclosed.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, .....,  
(name)  
of .....,  
(place of abode and occupation)

do solemnly and sincerely declare that —

- (a) this body corporate has/has not been refused registration; or
- (b) this body corporate name has/has not been removed from the register (or other similar public document)

in any place outside the State.

The reasons for such refusal removal (where such is the case) were —

.....  
.....

and I make this solemn declaration by virtue of section 106 of the *Evidence Act 1906*.

Declared at ..... this ..... day of ..... 19....  
before me

.....  
J.P. (or as the case may be) Chairman of body corporate.





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- 12. Two references to show good fame and character and qualifications (if any) of the member who is not a veterinary surgeon are enclosed.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, ..... ,  
 (name)  
 of .....  
 (place of abode and occupation)

do solemnly and sincerely declare that —

- (a) this body corporate has/has not been refused registration; or
- (b) this body corporate name has/has not been removed from the register (or other similar public document)

in any place outside the State.

The reasons for such refusal removal (where such is the case) were —  
 .....  
 and I make this solemn declaration by virtue of section 106 of the *Evidence Act 1906*.

Declared at ..... this ..... day of ..... 19. . . .  
before me

.....  
J.P. (or as the case may be)

.....  
Chairman of body  
corporate.

**Form 4C**

*VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960*

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A SPECIALIST  
VETERINARY SURGEON**

To: The Registrar,  
Veterinary Surgeons' Board,  
Perth W.A.

- 1. Name in full .....  
(block letters, underline surname)
- 2. Present address .....



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Place where degree, diploma or other qualification was granted

.....  
.....

Date obtained .....

(a) qualification obtained by examination YES/NO

If YES please answer questions (i) to (v) and question (b).

If NO please answer question (c).

(i) written examination(s): examination subjects  
and duration of each —

examination: hours:

(ii) oral examination(s): examination subjects and  
duration of each —

examination: hours:

(iii) practical examination(s): describe general  
nature of examination(s), if possible:

(iv) did the examination include supervised  
projects? YES/NO

if YES, detail nature of projects and name and  
address of supervisor

(v) describe any other examinations that were  
required prior to the granting of your  
degree/diploma:

- (b) did the qualifications require supervised or professional activity or course work? Give full details of any course work, supervised study or supervised practical work and names and addresses of supervisors:
  - (c) if post graduate qualification was awarded by means other than examination, detail the means by which post graduate qualification was obtained:
11. Experience in area of proposed branch of speciality. Attach separate sheet containing —
- (a) particulars of dates, scope of experience and percentage of year devoted to —
    - (i) practising the branch of speciality;
    - (ii) maintaining or expanding speciality skills; and
  - (b) names and addresses of 2 veterinary surgeons who can confirm your statements.
12. Evidence of continued participation in proposed branch of speciality subsequent to obtaining qualifications by which registration is sought, namely —
- (a) continuing education courses attended —
  - (b) literature received and regularly studied —

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- (c) professional contacts with specialists or experts in the field —
- (d) formal instruction or supervised programme of instruction —
- (e) publication, addresses to learned associations and other evidence of advancing the speciality —

13. Proposed amount of time to be spent in proposed speciality branch average hours per week or percentage of year —

Signature ..... Date .....

Note

Supporting documents to be attached including the formal qualification by which specialist registration is sought.

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14. Recommendation of the Veterinary Speciality Qualification Committee:

.....  
Chairman Date

15. Decision of the Board —

Approved/Not approved to be registered as a specialist veterinary surgeon in —

.....  
Chairman Date

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration Fee of ..... received      Receipt No. ....  
 Specialist Register Number .....      Folio No. ....  
 Certificate issued on .....

Registrar .....      Date .....

Form 4D

VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A HONORARY VETERINARY SURGEON

To: The Registrar      Date .....  
 Veterinary Surgeons' Board  
 Perth WA

1. Name in full  
 .....  
 (block letters, underline surname)

2. Private address .....

3. Date of birth .....

4. Name of state or country where at present registered  
 .....

5. Give the names and addresses of 2 reputable persons to whom reference may be made as to your character —

(i) .....

(ii) .....  
 (use block letters)

6. State your veterinary qualifications.

(a) Degree/Diploma      (b) University

(i) primary

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- (ii) secondary (certified copy of degree to be attached).
- (c) Year

7. Have you at any time in any State or country been —
- (a) found guilty of any professional misconduct, or of any unprofessional conduct?
  - (b) subject to any disciplinary action by any body or authority legally constituted to discipline veterinary surgeons?

If so give details

.....

8. The prescribed fee is enclosed.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I .....  
 Insert name ..... Insert place of abode and .....  
 .....  
 Occupation .....

do solemnly and sincerely declare that —

- (a) I have/have not been refused registration; or
- (b) my name has/has not been removed from the Register (or other similar public document)

in any place outside the State.

The reasons for such refusal/removal (where such is the case) were . . . .  
 .....  
 and I make this solemn declaration by virtue of section 106 of the  
*Evidence Act 1906*.

Declared at ..... this ..... day of  
 ..... 19 ..... before me,

..... J.P. (or as the case may be) ..... Applicant

Form No. 5.

VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A VETERINARY SURGEON (NATURAL PERSON).

This is to certify that in pursuance of the provisions of the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960*, No. . . . . of . . . . . has this day been registered as a Veterinary Surgeon. The following conditions or restrictions on the practice of Veterinary Surgery apply in accordance with section 20 (2) or 20A (b) of the Act where applicable —

. . . . .  
. . . . .  
. . . . .

DATED at Perth this . . . . . day of . . . . . 19 . . . .  
Chairman/Board Member. Registrar.

SEAL . . . . .

Form No. 5A

VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A VETERINARY SURGEON (BODY CORPORATE)

This is to certify that in pursuance of the provisions of the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960*, No. . . . . of . . . . . has this day been registered as a Veterinary Surgeon. The following conditions or restrictions on the practice of Veterinary Surgery, apply in accordance with section 20 (6) of the Act where applicable —

. . . . .  
. . . . .  
. . . . .

DATED at Perth, this . . . . . day of . . . . . 19 . . . .

Chairman/Board Member Registrar  
SEAL



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**Form No. 5B**

*VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960*

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A SPECIALIST  
VETERINARY SURGEON**

No. ....

This is to certify that pursuant to the provisions of the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960* .....  
.....  
of .....  
has this day been registered as a Specialist Veterinary Surgeon in  
..... branch of Veterinary Surgery.

Dated at Perth this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

Chairman/Board Member ..... Registrar  
.....



**Form No. 6.**

*VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960*

**CERTIFICATE OF PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION AS A  
VETERINARY SURGEON**

Veterinary Surgeons' Board.

No. ....

This is to certify that in pursuance of the provisions of the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960*,  
..... of .....  
has this day been granted provisional registration as a Veterinary Surgeon as from ..... for a period of .....  
(not exceeding three (3) months).

DATED at Perth this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

Chairman/Board Member ..... Registrar.  
.....



**Form No. 7.**

*VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960*

Veterinary Surgeons' Board.

**CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT OF ANNUAL ROLL FEE.**

No. ....

This is to certify that .....  
a veterinary surgeon/honorary veterinary surgeon registered pursuant  
to the provisions of the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960*, has this day paid  
to the Veterinary Surgeons' Board the sum of \$ .....  
being the roll fee in respect of the year commencing on the first day of  
January, 19 .....

.....  
Registrar,  
Veterinary Surgeons' Board.

**Form No. 7A**

*VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960*

VETERINARY SURGEONS' BOARD

**CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT OF ANNUAL SPECIALIST  
VETERINARY SURGEONS' ROLL FEE**

This is to certify that ..... , a  
veterinary surgeon registered as a specialist veterinary surgeon  
pursuant to the provisions of the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960*, has this  
day paid to the Veterinary Surgeons' Board the sum of \$ .....  
being the roll fee in respect of the year commencing on the first day of  
January 19 .....

.....  
Registrar,  
Veterinary Surgeons' Board.

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**Form No. 8.**

*VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960*

Veterinary Surgeons' Board.

**APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION OF NAME TO REGISTER.**

TO the Veterinary Surgeons' Board:

I ..... of .....  
(block letter)

.....  
(business or residential address, which State)  
do hereby apply to the Veterinary Surgeons' Board for restitution of my name to the Register and I enclose the application fee of \$ . . . herewith. I give the following explanation of the circumstances of my deregistration —

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

\*My Certificate of Registration is enclosed, as required by section 19 (3) of the Act.

.....  
Date ..... Signature of applicant.  
\*Strike out if not applicable.

**Form No. 9.**

*VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960*

**NOTICE OF CHARGE AND ENQUIRY.**

To: .....  
of .....  
TAKE NOTICE that ..... of .....  
has charged you with unprofessional conduct as a veterinary surgeon in that on the ..... day of ..... 19 .....  
(or between the ..... day of ..... 19 .....  
and the ..... day of ..... 19 ..... ) you —

.....  
.....  
.....

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to section 23 (6) of the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960* the Veterinary Surgeons' Board will at ..... on the ..... day of ..... 19 ..... at ..... o'clock in the ..... noon hold an enquiry into the said charge. You have the right to appear before the enquiry and be heard in person or by Counsel. Failing such an appearance the enquiry will proceed in your absence.

DATED the ..... day of ..... 19 .....  
Chairman/Member of the Board.

Form No. 10.

VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960

WITNESS SUMMONS.

To: ..... of ..... TAKE NOTICE that the Veterinary Surgeons' Board of Western Australia pursuant to section 23 (6) of the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960* at ..... on the ..... day of ..... 19 ....., at ..... o'clock in the ..... noon will be holding an enquiry into a charge made against ..... in that he/she was guilty of unprofessional conduct, and further take notice that pursuant to the powers conferred upon the Veterinary Surgeons' Board by section 23 (7) of the said Act you are hereby summoned to attend thereat until the enquiry is heard and determined or you are released therefrom for the purpose —

- (a) of giving evidence;
- (b) of producing the following —

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

DATED the ..... day of ..... 19 .....  
For and on behalf of the Veterinary Surgeons' Board.

Chairman.

(a), (b) — Strike out where not applicable.

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**Form No. 11.**

*VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960*

**APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A  
VETERINARY HOSPITAL/CLINIC.**

To the Registrar,  
Veterinary Surgeons' Board,  
Perth.

I/We (full names — block letters) .....  
.....  
of (place of hospital/clinic) .....  
in the State of Western Australia hereby apply to the Veterinary  
Surgeons' Board to have registered the above as a veterinary  
hospital/clinic and to receive a certificate of registration in that behalf.

I/We enclose the sum of \$ ..... in payment of the  
registration fee.

Name of registered veterinary surgeon who is/is to be the Manager of  
the hospital/clinic .....  
(BLOCK LETTERS)

DATED this ..... day of ..... 19 ....

Signed ..... }  
..... } applicants  
..... }

On first application or on renewal after any alterations have been  
effected, submit sketch plans and summary specifications of the  
veterinary premises and attach hereto.

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**Form No. 12.**

**VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960**

Veterinary Surgeons' Board.

No. ....

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF VETERINARY PREMISES.**

This is to certify that the veterinary premises named .....  
..... and situated at .....  
..... under the management of .....  
..... (names and qualifications) are duly  
registered by the Veterinary Surgeons' Board, pursuant to the  
*Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960*, for a period of 3 years as from the date  
shown below.

DATED this ..... day of ..... 19 ....

.....  
Chairman/Board Member.

.....  
Registrar.

(Note). This Certificate must be exhibited in the premises named above.

**Form No. 13.**

**VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960**

Veterinary Surgeons' Board.

**PERMIT.**

**CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY REGISTRATION OF VETERINARY PREMISES.**

No. ....

This is to certify that the veterinary hospital/clinic named .....  
..... and situated .....  
..... under the management of .....  
..... (names and qualifications) is  
temporarily registered by the Veterinary Surgeons' Board, pursuant to  
section 24A (8) of the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960*, for the following  
period of not more than 3 months.

That is to say from —

..... day of ..... 19 ....  
to ..... day of ..... 19 ....

.....  
Registrar

.....  
Chairman/Board Member.

This Certificate must be exhibited on the Veterinary Premises named  
above.

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**Form No. 14.**

*VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960*

To the Registrar,  
Veterinary Surgeons' Board,  
Western Australia.

**APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER/RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION  
OF A VETERINARY HOSPITAL/CLINIC.**

I .....  
(Full name — block letters)

of .....  
(Place of business)

being the holder of a certificate of Registration relating to the  
Veterinary Hospital/Clinic situated at .....

.....  
(Address)

and known by the name of .....  
hereby apply for —

\*(a) a transfer of the said Certificate to

.....  
(Name in full — BLOCK LETTERS)

to take effect from .....;  
(Date)

\*(b) renewal of registration.

I enclose the sum of \$ ..... (a) being transfer fee.  
..... (b) being renewal fee.

DATED the ..... day of ..... 19 .....

\*(a) Signed ..... Signed .....  
Transferor, Transferee.

\*(b) Signed .....  
Applicant for renewal.

\* Strike out (a) or (b) whichever is not applicable.

**Form No. 15.**

*VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960*

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL AS A VETERINARY NURSE.**

To:  
The Registrar,  
Veterinary Surgeons' Board,  
PERTH, W.A.

1. Name in full .....  
(BLOCK letters. Underline Surname)

2. Present address .....

3. Last permanent address .....
4. Date of birth .....
5. Place of birth .....
6. State whether Australian subject: —  
(a) Natural born;  
(b) Naturalised.  
If not, state your present nationality .....
7. State name of country/state/province, where at present registered .....
8. Give the names and addresses of 2 reputable persons to whom reference may be made as to your character.  
(i) .....  
.....  
(ii) .....  
.....  
(USE BLOCK LETTERS)
9. State your veterinary nurse qualifications.  
(a) Diploma/Licence .....
- (b) Where obtained .....
- (c) When obtained .....
10. Are you qualified to practice in the country in which your qualification was granted?
11. Have you received treatment for drug addiction during the last twelve months? If so, give details.
12. Have any of the qualifications on which you rely for approval as a veterinary nurse been withdrawn or cancelled by the University, College or other body by which they were conferred.
13. Have you ever been convicted anywhere of any felony, crime, misdemeanour, or indictable offence or of an offence which would be if committed in Western Australia an indictable offence?
14. Have you at any time in any state, dominion, province or country been: —  
(a) found guilty of any professional misconduct, or of any unprofessional conduct?  
(b) subject to any disciplinary action by any body or authority legally constituted to discipline veterinary nurses?  
(c) refused registration as a veterinary nurse?  
If so, give details.

.....  
Signature of applicant and date.



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Form No. 16.

VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL AS A VETERINARY NURSE FOR THE YEAR. ....

No. ....

THIS is to certify that in pursuance to the provisions of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960 .....

of .....

has this day been approved as a veterinary nurse subject to the following conditions —

.....  
.....  
.....

DATED at Perth this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

.....  
Registrar

Form No. 17.

VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960

APPLICATION BY AN ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY OR OTHER INCORPORATED BODY FOR A LICENCE TO TREAT SICK AND INJURED ANIMALS.

To the Registrar,  
Veterinary Surgeons' Board,  
PERTH.

I .....  
(full name in block letters)

being the officer duly authorised by .....  
(name of Society or

..... of .....  
other body) (address)

do hereby apply for a Licence to treat sick and injured animals at .....

.....  
(name and address of premises)

under the management of .....  
(full name of registered

.....  
veterinary surgeon)

DATE ..... Applicant

On first application or on renewal after any alterations have been effected, submit sketch plans and summary specifications of the veterinary premises and attach hereto.

**Form No. 18.**

*VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960*

**LICENCE TO AN ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY  
TO TREAT SICK OR INJURED ANIMALS.**

This Licence is issued to ..... (name of  
Animal Welfare Society) in respect of the premises named .....  
..... and situated at  
....., and under the management  
of ..... a registered veterinary  
surgeon, pursuant to Section 26F of the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960*.

It is issued to the Society which is engaged solely in the promotion of  
the welfare of animals and permits treatment to be carried out on sick  
or injured animals for a period of 3 years to .....

DATE: .....

.....  
Registrar Chairman/Member

NOTE: This Licence must be prominently displayed on the  
premises where animals are being treated.

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**Form No. 19**

*VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1960*

**APPLICATION FOR ALTERATION OF REGISTER  
IN RELATION TO MEMBERS OF A CORPORATE BODY**

I, .....  
(full name)  
Chairman of .....  
(name of body corporate)  
of .....  
(registered office)

being the holder of a Certificate of Registration relating to the above  
body corporate hereby apply for a change to the list of members of said  
body corporate.

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The names and addresses of members are now

	Name	Address
1.	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....
3.	.....	.....
4.	.....	.....

The percentage shareholding is —

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....

I enclose the sum of \$                      , being transfer fee.

Signed ..... Signed .....  
(Chairman) (retiring member)

DATED .....

*[Schedule amended in Gazette 21 September 1984  
pp.3112-14; 22 September 1989 pp.3495-8.]*



## *Veterinary Surgeons Regulations 1979*

### NOTES

<sup>1.</sup> This reprint is a compilation as at 7 March 1997 of the *Veterinary Surgeons Regulations 1979* published in the *Gazette* on 21 December 1979 and includes the amendments effected by the other regulations referred to in the following Table.

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<i>Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulations 1980</i>	12 December 1980 p.4279	12 December 1980	
<i>Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulations 1983</i>	18 November 1983 pp.4614-15	18 November 1983	
<i>Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulations 1984</i>	21 September 1984 pp.3111-14	19 October 1984 (see regulation 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 19 October 1984 p.3358)	
<i>Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulations 1985</i>	23 August 1985 p.3037	23 August 1985	
<i>Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulations 1987</i>	20 February 1987 pp.476-7	20 February 1987	
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<i>Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulations 1988</i>	18 March 1988 p.874	18 March 1988	

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<i>Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulations (No.2) 1988</i>	10 June 1988 p.1938	1 July 1988 (see regulation 2)	
<i>Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulations 1989</i>	22 September 1989 pp.3494-8	22 September 1989	
<i>Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulations 1990</i>	21 December 1990 pp.6218-19	21 December 1990	
<i>Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulations 1993</i>	24 December 1993 pp.6796-8	24 December 1993	
<i>Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulations 1996</i>	5 November 1996 pp.5809-10	5 November 1996	

<sup>2</sup> This is to be read as a reference to the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*. See section 112 (1) of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* (Act No. 31 of 1994).

<sup>3</sup> See regulation 1 of the *Poisons Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1984* published in *Gazette* 12 October 1984 p.3267.