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CPD special dispensation for veterinary para-professions

During the Council meeting on 21 and 22 October 2014, Council approved the implementation of its CPD requirements for Veterinary Para-professions, after a trial run took place over the period 1 April 2009 – November 2012.

Council has furthermore decided to not implement the regulations as was initially and over a period of six years resolved, but has created a special dispensation for the veterinary para-professions, in that:

- All veterinary para-professionals registered or authorised on, or before 1 April 2015 will have to commence their first CPD cycle on 1 April 2015. This cycle will end 31 March 2018, and ten (10) structured and ten (10) unstructured CPD points must be achieved for this period.
- The above mentioned members must achieve fifteen (15) structured and thirty (30) unstructured CPD points in their second CPD cycle (1 April 2018 till 31 March 2021), and
- Fifteen (15) structured and thirty five (35) unstructured CPD points are required for their third cycle (1 April 2021 till 2024). The CPD requirement will remain as for this period for the rest of the CPD cycles following 2024.

The same CPD requirements will apply to members who register with Council from 1 April 2015 – 31 March 2018.

Members who register with Council from 1 April 2018 – 31 March 2021, must achieve fifteen (15) structured and thirty (30) unstructured CPD points in their first CPD cycle (1 April 2018 till 31 March 2021), and for any consecutive three year CPD cycle thereafter, they must have fifteen structured and thirty five (35) unstructured CPD points.

Please note that in April 2018, only members who have been randomly selected to partake in the audit will be requested to submit proof of their structured CPD activities. Please start collecting CPD points now! ■

For more detail regarding CPD cycles, please see the table below:

Registration date with Council	1st CPD cycle 10 Structured & 10 unstructured points	2nd CPD cycle 10 Structured & 30 unstructured points	3rd CPD cycle 15 Structured & 35 unstructured points
Before 1 April 2015	01/04/2015 – 31/03/2018	1/04/2018 – 31/03/2021	1/04/2021 – 31/03/2024
1/04/2015 – 31/03/2016	01/04/2016 – 31/03/2019	1/04/2019 – 31/03/2022	1/04/2022 – 31/03/2025
1/04/2016 – 31/03/2017	01/04/2017 – 31/03/2020	1/04/2020 – 31/03/2023	1/04/2023 – 31/03/2026
1/04/2017 – 31/03/2018	01/04/2018 – 31/03/2021	1/04/2021 – 31/03/2024	1/04/2024 – 31/03/2027

Registration date with Council	1st CPD cycle 10 Structured & 30 unstructured points	2nd CPD cycle 15 Structured & 35 unstructured points	3rd CPD cycle 15 Structured & 35 unstructured points
1/04/2018 – 31/03/2019	01/04/2019 – 31/03/2022	1/04/2022 – 31/03/2025	Next 3 year cycle
1/04/2019 – 31/03/2020	01/04/2020 – 31/03/2023	1/04/2023 – 31/03/2026	1/04/2022 – 31/03/2025
1/04/2020 – 31/03/2021	01/04/2021 – 31/03/2024	1/04/2024 – 31/03/2027	1/04/2023 – 31/03/2026

Registration date with Council	1st CPD cycle 15 Structured & 35 unstructured points	2nd CPD cycle 15 Structured & 35 unstructured points	3rd CPD cycle 15 Structured & 35 unstructured points
1 April onwards	01/04/2022 – 31/03/2025	Next 3 year cycle	Next 3 year cycle

Please submit CPD structured activities to the CPD Accreditation Committee for accreditation of activities of veterinary para-professions. Contact Mrs Lenora Erasmus at exams@savc.org.za for full details.