

SAVC PEER REVIEW PROCESS

Find below a summary of the peer review process:

- An applicant submits a completed and signed checklist to enter the peer review process.
- If accepted, the applicants submitS a completed peer review application together with all supporting documents, including a certified statement that the qualification (s) by which specialist registration is sought is currently held, letters of reference, syllabi, relevant publications and curriculum vitae to the SAVC Committee on Specialisation via the SAVC Administration.
- The committee nominates two (2) peer reviewers from the list of registered specialists in South Africa or from abroad if suitable candidates are not available locally.
- Once the nominations are made, the specialists are approached to assist the committee by completing a peer review form. The application form and all the supporting documents are made available to the peer reviewers.
- On completion of the peer review, the peer reviewers' forms are returned to the Committee on Specialisation. The committee uses the recommendation made by the peer reviewers to make a decision regarding the application to be registered as a specialist by the South African Veterinary Council. A third peer review may be requested should it be required.
- The applicant is informed of the outcome. If successful, the applicant is supplied with the necessary documentation in order to register with the SAVC. His/her name is then added to the list of specialists. If unsuccessful, the applicant is informed of shortcomings and further guidance is given by the committee.

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