

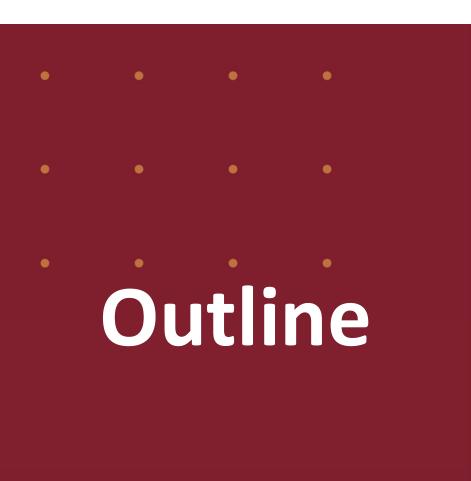
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# Roles of the Veterinary Statutory Body on Veterinary Paraprofessionals in Thailand

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- 1. Veterinary paraprofessionals in veterinary services
- 2. The role of the Veterinary Council of Thailand on the veterinary paraprofessionals
- 3. Veterinary paraprofessional tasks
- Veterinary paraprofessional regulatory process by the Veterinary Council of Thailand

# 1. Veterinary Paraprofessionals in Veterinary Services

#### According to the OIE definitions related to veterinary paraprofessionals (VPPs)

- Authorized by the veterinary statutory body
- Carry out certain designated tasks in a country
- Dependent upon the category
- Under the responsibility and direction of a veterinarian
- Tasks for each category defined by the veterinary statutory body
- Depending on qualifications and training
- In accordance with need

#### VETERINARY PARAPROFESSIONAL

means a person who, for the purposes of the *Terrestrial Code*, is authorised by the *veterinary statutory body* to carry out certain designated tasks (dependent upon the category of *veterinary paraprofessional*) in a territory, and delegated to them under the responsibility and direction of a *veterinarian*. The tasks for each category of *veterinary paraprofessional* should be defined by the *veterinary statutory body* depending on qualifications and training, and in accordance with need.

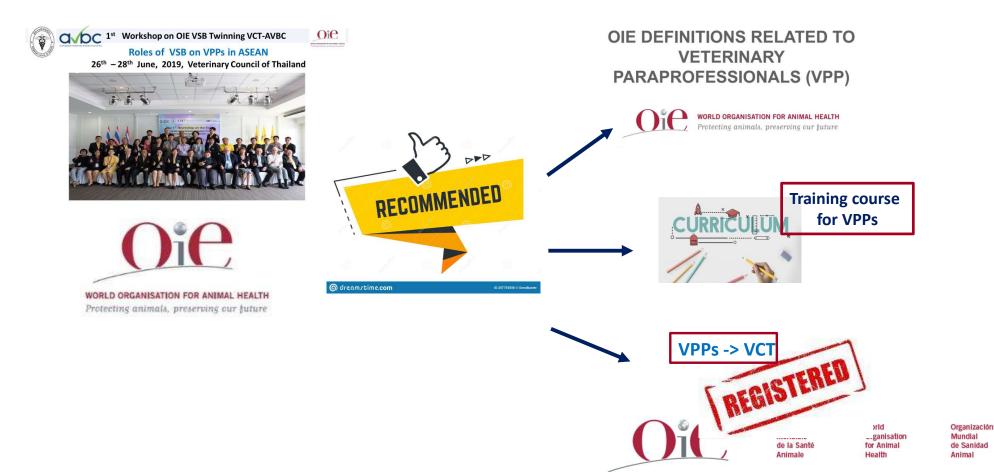
#### VETERINARY SERVICES

means the governmental and non-governmental organisations that implement animal health and welfare measures and other standards and recommendations in the *Terrestrial Code* and the OIE *Aquatic Animal Health Code* in the territory. The Veterinary Services are under the overall control and direction of the *Veterinary Authority*. Private sector organisations, *veterinarians, veterinary paraprofessionals* or aquatic animal health professionals are normally accredited or approved by the *Veterinary Authority* to deliver the delegated functi some



#### 2. The role of the Veterinary Council of Thailand on the Veterinary Paraprofessionals

#### The Veterinary Profession Act, B.E.2545 (2002) and the Veterinary Paraprofessionals



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ข้อบังคับสัตวแพทยสภา

ว่าด้วยแบบและหลักเกณฑ์ วิธีการ และเงื่อนไขในการขึ้นทะเบียน การออกหนังสือและการออกใบแทนหนังสือ แสดงวุฒิอื่นในวิชาชีพการสัตวแพทย์ของผู้ช่วยผู้ประกอบวิชาชีพการสัตวแพทย์ชั้นหนึ่ง

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VCT rule– Formulation and rule, process and condition for registration and issuing the certificate of completion for the veterinary paraprofessionals [legally issued by May 7, B.E. 2564 (2021)]



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VCT announcement – Tasks, courses, qualifications, roles and functions of the veterinary paraprofessionals [legally issued by October 5, B.E. 2564 (2021)]



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# 3. Veterinary paraprofessional tasks

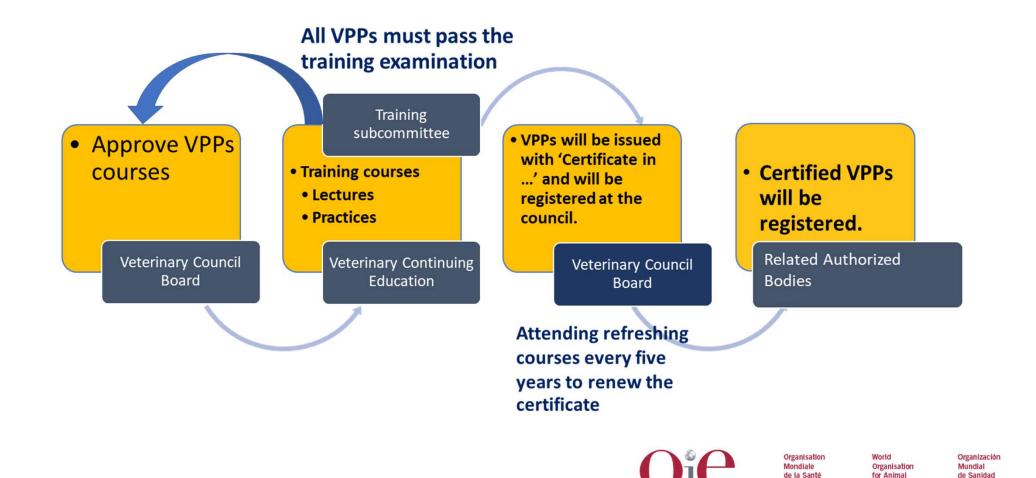
### The 9 designated tasks of veterinary paraprofessionals

- 1. Companion animal health care (Health care) (Veterinary Technology)
- 2. Immune production in animals
- 3. Animal health care (Swine) (Poultry) (Ruminant)
- 4. Practices and control for animal and carcass quarantine
- 5. Practices and control for animal and carcass transportation
- 6. Medicated feed quality control
- 7. Meat quality control inspection at slaughter house
- 8. Artificial insemination (Swine) (Ruminant)
- 9. Inspection and monitoring animal waste management system



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#### Veterinary paraprofessional training institutions

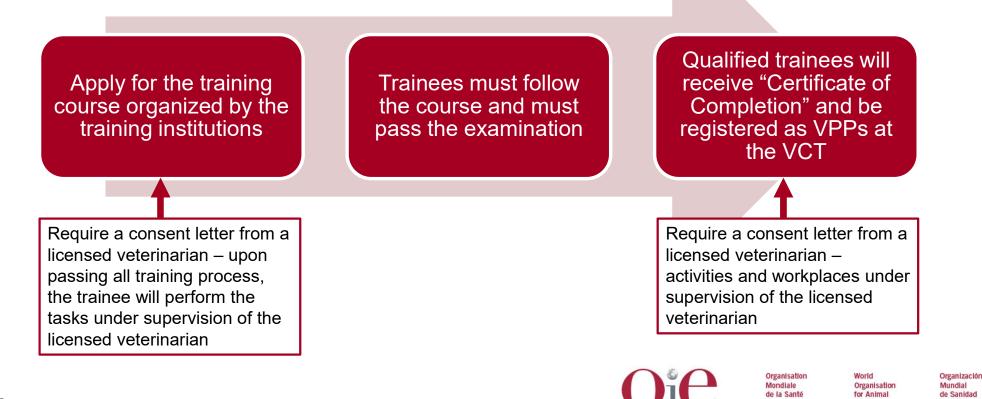
Apply for being training institutions to the Center for Veterinary Continuing Education of the VCT

Main and Associate training institutions can organize the courses After finishing the courses, the institutions must submit the name list of the trainees who pass the examination to the VCT

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#### Veterinary paraprofessional trainees



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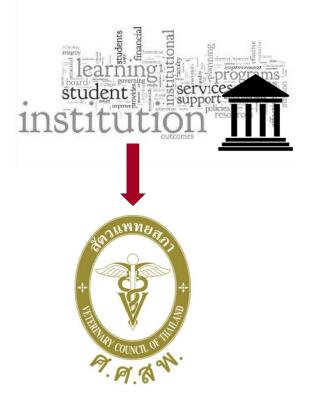
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# The Veterinary Council of Thailand Certificate of Completion This is to certify that Certificate of completion Mr./Mrs./Miss..... Has Successfully Completed the Veterinary Paraprofessional Training Course Entitled: Dated on ..... (.....) Expiring date: 5 years after training date The President of Veterinary Council of Thailand



#### Updated activities



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