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Accreditation standards developed by the VCT for domestic VEE accreditation

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Veterinary Education Establishment (VEE) Accreditation
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VEE accreditation in Thailand

- The Veterinary Profession Act, B.E. 2545 (2002)
- According to the Act, the Board of Veterinary Council of Thailand issued the [VCT Regulation on Accreditation of the DVM degree from the Veterinary Education Establishment, B.E. 2552 \(2009\)](#)
- Apply for the VCT membership and professional licensure
 - Did not require for the national examination until 2014
 - Has required for the national examination (MCQ at the end of the 5th year DVM study) since 2015

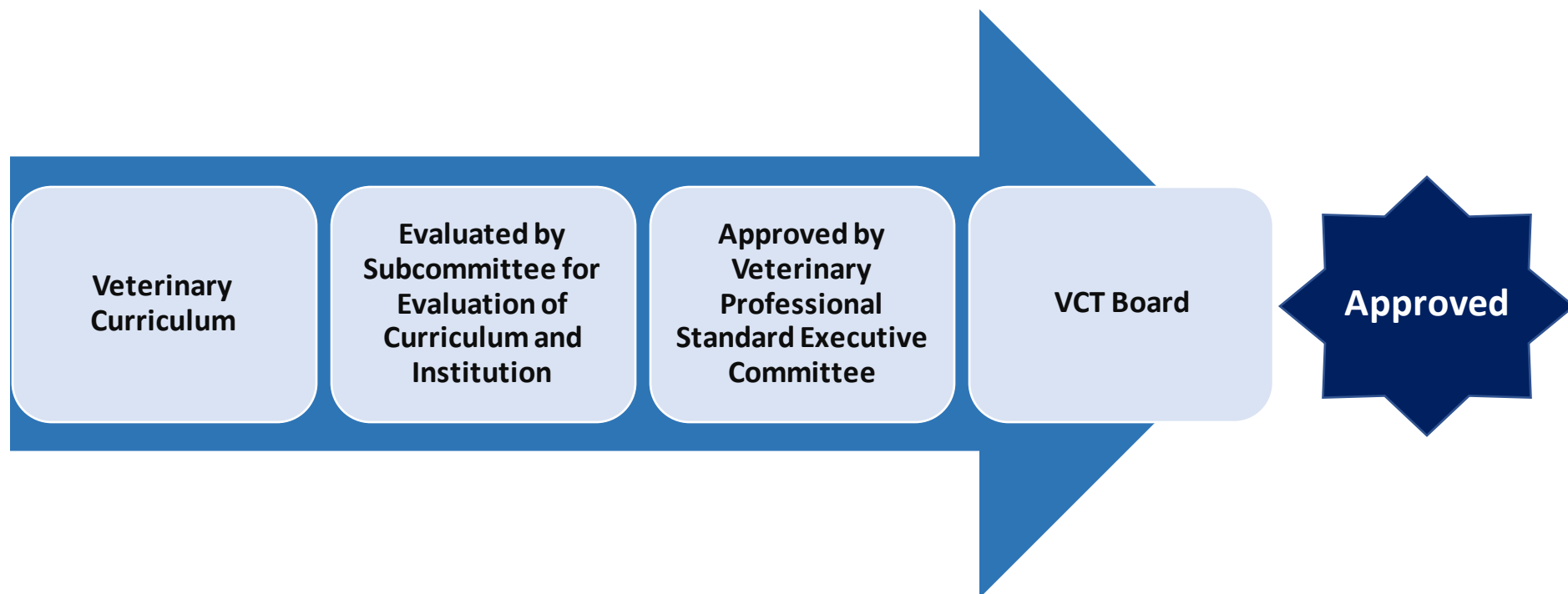


VEE accreditation in Thailand

- According to [VCT Regulation on Accreditation of the DVM degree from the Veterinary Education Establishment, B.E. 2552 \(2009\)](#), the VCT has issued the VCT Announcement [No. 7/2552 (2009) B.E.] on the Standards for Curriculum Approval and Veterinary Faculty Certification.

VCT- VEE Accreditation Process

Step 1 - Curriculum

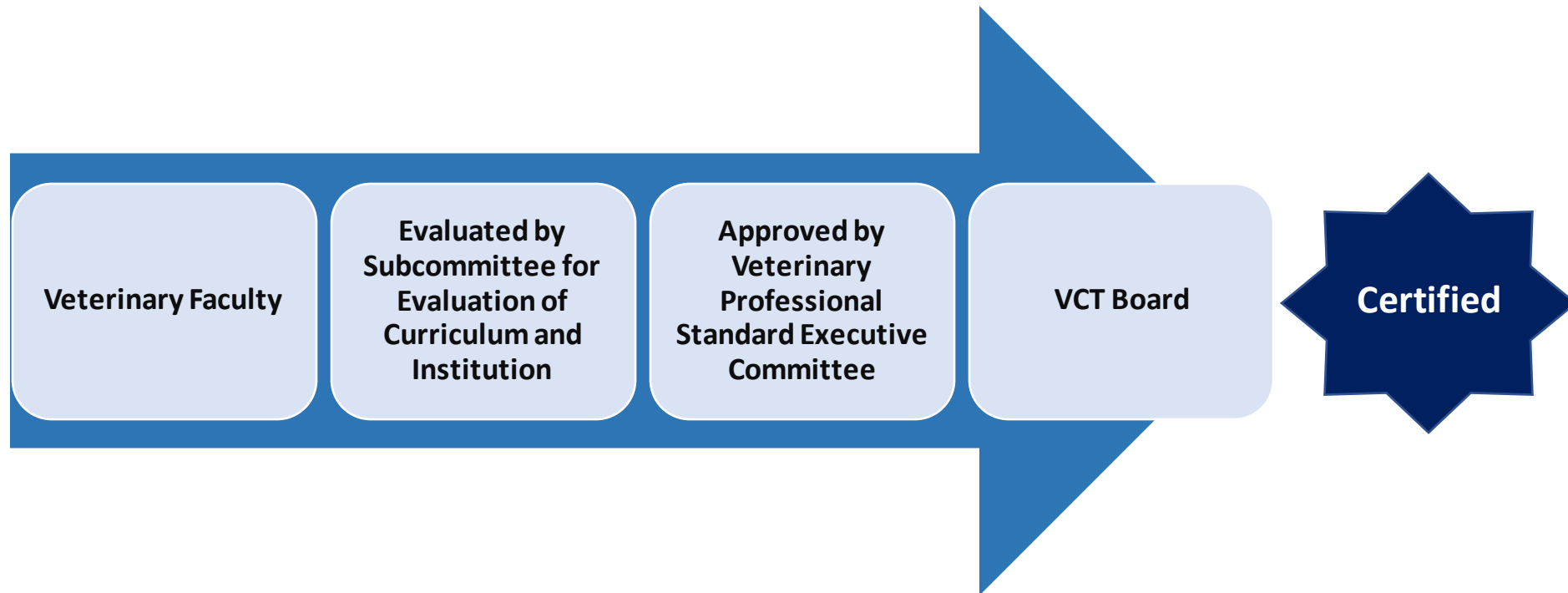


Resolution of the Board for Curriculum

- Approved
- Approved with conditions, revised version must be submitted within a due course
- Disapproved (resubmit the revised curriculum could be done after 90 days from disapproved date)

VCT- VEE Accreditation Process

Step 2 - Institution



Resolution of the Board for Institution

- Certified
- Certified with conditions, improvement/re-correction must be submitted within a due course
- Uncertified (request for new evaluation could be done after 180 days from uncertified date)

VCT - VEE Accreditation Process

Step 1 - Curriculum

Step 2 - Institution



- Accreditation period → 5 years **(7 years)**
- Request for the accreditation or the renewal must be submitted to the VCT at least 180 days before student admission

The 10 standards for evaluation of curriculum and institution (VCT announcement 7/2552 B.E.)

1. University qualification
2. Instructors and supporting staff
3. Student admission system
4. Curriculum (courses in detail)
5. Pre-veterinary course management
6. Pre-clinical course management
7. Clinical course management
8. Infrastructures (Building, Laboratories, Animal Hospital, Diagnostic Laboratories, Demonstrating Farms, etc.)
9. Library and information technology system
10. Quality assurance in education (institutional level)

OIE VSB Twinning Project between the AVBC and the VCT (2018-2020)



Workshop on the
Accreditation of Veterinary
Schools in Thailand: "Fit-
for-Purpose" Accreditation
Standards

3-4 October 2019



The 3rd Workshop OIE
AVBC-VCT Twinning
Programme (VEE
Accreditation)

24-26 February 2020

- Identify gaps in the VCT standards and processes on VEE accreditation
- Revise standards, review the process and procedures of VEE accreditation
- Train site team visit
- Train to assess self-evaluation report (SER) of VEEs

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Revision of the VCT standards in VEE accreditation

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1. Organisation
2. Finance
3. Student admission
4. Learning resources and student support
5. Curriculum
6. Assessment and progression
7. Teaching facilities
8. Animal resources
9. Teaching and support staff
10. Research, higher and continuing education
11. Outcomes

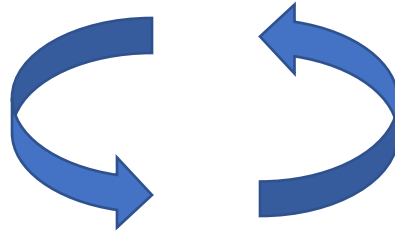
Revision of the VCT standards in VEE accreditation

- The AVBC accreditation standards are used as reference.
- The draft details, criteria and rubric score for each of the 11 revised standards as well as the Guide for preparation of the self-evaluation report (SER) of VEEs have been developed.
- The Veterinary Professional Standard Committee of the VCT is undertaking the revision and discussion with the higher education authority.

The new VCT - VEE accreditation standards ... How?



Thai Qualification Framework for Higher Education (TQF: HEd)



VCT – 10 existing VEE Accreditation Standards



New VEE Accreditation Standards



Standard	OIE	VCT	AVBC	RCVS	AVMA	EAEVE
Organisation		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Finance		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Students, student support		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Entry / admissions		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Facilities & equipment		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Animal resources, clinics		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Learning / info resources		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Staff		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Curriculum – basic sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Curriculum – food animal, vet pub health, epidemiology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Curriculum – clinical sciences		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Assessment, student progression		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research, CE & higher degrees		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
QA & outcomes		✓	✓	✓	✓	



Thank you very much for your attention