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Roles of the Veterinary Statutory Body on Veterinary Paraprofessionals in Thailand

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Veterinary Paraprofessional (VPP) Competencies and Trainings
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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



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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Roles of VSB on VPPs in ASEAN
26th – 28th June, 2019, Veterinary Council of Thailand



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OIE DEFINITIONS RELATED TO VETERINARY PARAPROFESSIONALS (VPP)

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Training course for VPPs

VPPs -> VCT



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2. The role of the Veterinary Council of Thailand on 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

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ผู้ช่วยผู้ประกอบวิชาชีพการสัตวแพทย์

VCT announcement – Tasks, courses, qualifications, roles and functions of the veterinary paraprofessionals
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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

4. VPPs regulatory process by the Veterinary Council of Thailand



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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

4. VPPs regulatory process by the Veterinary Council of Thailand

Veterinary paraprofessional trainees

Apply for the training course organized by the training institutions

Trainees must follow the course and must pass the examination

Qualified trainees will receive "Certificate of Completion" and be registered as VPPs at the VCT

Require a consent letter from a licensed veterinarian – upon passing all training process, the trainee will perform the tasks under supervision of the licensed veterinarian

Require a consent letter from a licensed veterinarian – activities and workplaces under supervision of the licensed veterinarian

4. VPPs regulatory process by the Veterinary Council of Thailand

Certificate of completion



The Veterinary Council of Thailand
Certificate of Completion
This is to certify that

Mr./Mrs./Miss.....

Has Successfully Completed the Veterinary Paraprofessional Training Course Entitled:

“.....”

Dated on

(.....)

The President of Veterinary Council of Thailand

Expiring date: 5 years after training date



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