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| **1.** | **Course** RCVS Certificate of Advanced Veterinary Practice (CertAVP)  B and C modules only |
| **2.** | **Applicable to Academic Year** 2024/25 onwards - applicable to all candidates submitting work for the first time on a module from 1st October 2024 |
| **3.** | **Credit Value and Award Regulations:**  The credit value of each module is described in Annexe A |
| **4.** | **Mark Allocation**  The mark allocation within each module is described in Annexe A**.** |
| **5.**  . | **Marking Criteria**  **Written Examinations (except MCQs) and In-Course Assessments and Assignments**  The appropriate College Common Grading Scheme will be used for marking depending on the type of assessment. The Common Grading Schemes available are:   * Common Grading Scheme (LAQ) * Common Grading Scheme (Reflective Writing) * Common Grading Scheme (CPRQ – Postgraduates)   **Multiple Choice Questions**  The number of marks available for each question will be clearly stated on the examination paper. A question left unanswered or deleted by the candidate will score zero. |
| **6.** | **Requirements to Pass Each Module**   * To have achieved a weighted, aggregated average of at least 50% (or gained exemptions) from all of the pieces of work combined   AND   * to have achieved a pass (50%) in each of the practical pieces of work (as appropriate) or work designated as clinically critical *(highlighted)*   AND   * to have achieved a result of 40% or over for work designated as non-clinically critical   AND   * to have submitted all the compulsory formative assignments |
| **7.** | **Consequences of Failure**  A student who fails to achieve a module average of 50% at the first attempt shall have a right to resit. S/he will also be required to re-sit any piece of work with a mark of 49% or less in order to pass the module.  A student who fails to submit all compulsory formative assignments will fail the module.  A student who fails to pass a module, at the first attempt, due to not achieving the minimum requirement (40% for non-clinically critical work and 50% for clinically critical work) in each individual assessment will be required to resit those pieces of work.  A student who fails a module at the second attempt will be required to relinquish the course. S/he will have a right of appeal as described in RVC Regulations. |

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| **8.** | **Classification and Awards:**  From the combined mark taken from all of the components defined in 6 above, a candidate who achieves:  70% or more from the aggregate of all modules: Distinction  65% - 69% from the aggregate of all modules: Merit  50% - 64% from the aggregate of all modules: Pass |
| **9.** | **Disclosure of Marks**  Results, where published, will be by candidate number. |
| **10.** | **Absence From In-Course Assessment** |
|  | An allowable absence is one that is for a significant unforeseeable event such as illness. Any other foreseeable absence will only be considered allowable if agreed by the Student Performance and Development system (formerly PG Academic Progress Committee) and this will only apply in very strictly limited circumstances. |
|  | A student absent for any other reason will be awarded 0 (zero) for the assessment. |

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| **Module Code** | **Module Title** | **Credit Value** | **Assessments** | **Assessment Size** | **Assessment Weighting** |
| B-CKS.0 | Clinical Key Skills | 5 | 1 x Online Exam | 75 minutes | 100% |
| B-SAP.1 | Small Animal Practice | 10 | 5 x Case Reports  1 x Reflective Essay | 1,500 words each (therapeutics report up to 2,000 words)  1,500 words | 100%  Pass/Fail |
| B-EP.3 | Equine Practice | 10 | 5 x Case Reports  1 x Reflective Essay | 1,500 words each  1,500 words | 100%  Pass/Fail |
| B-PAP.2 Cattle Sheep Camelids | Production Animal Practice – relation to Cattle, Sheep and Camelids | 10 | 4 x Case Reports  1 x Literature Review  1 x Reflective Essay | 1,500 words each  1,500 words  1,500 words | 80%  20%  Pass/Fail |
| C-VA.1 | [Small Animal Anaesthesia and Analgesia](http://www.rcvs.org.uk/Shared_ASP_Files/UploadedFiles/505989AC-0C5A-4466-A02C-23B6D51C86D7_cva_1.pdf) | 10 | 4 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Critical Commentary | 1,500 words each  At least 50 cases over a min of 90 days. 500-1,000 word synopsis.  10 cases to include 350 word max critical commentary | 50%  20%  30% |
| C-VA.2 | [Equine Anaesthesia and Analgesia](http://www.rcvs.org.uk/Shared_ASP_Files/UploadedFiles/BDA2A675-E646-46F6-BC07-6727CBD3A35B_cva_2.pdf) | 10 | 4 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Critical Commentary | 1,500 words each  At least 50 cases over a min of 90 days. 500-1,000 word synopsis.  10 cases to include 350 word max critical commentary | 50%  20%  30% |
| C-VA.3 | Critical Care and Analgesia | 10 | 4 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Critical Commentary | 1,750 words each  20 cases over a min of 90 days. 500-1,000 word synopsis.  5 cases to include 350 word max critical commentary | 50%  20%  30% |
| C-VP.1 | [Basic Tissue Pathology, Necropsy and Biopsy](http://www.rcvs.org.uk/Shared_ASP_Files/UploadedFiles/00847D2E-F753-4B0F-B7EB-B7714F582952_cvp_1_dec06.pdf) | 10 | 4 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary  1 x Reflective Essay | 1,750 words each  20 cases  1,500 words each | 60%  25%  15% |
| C-VP.2 | [Clinical Pathology - Laboratory Diagnostics](http://www.rcvs.org.uk/Shared_ASP_Files/UploadedFiles/03B67548-336A-4DEB-BB0A-533B10035355_cvp_2_dec06.pdf) | 10 | 3 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Exam | 1,750 words each  20 cases with 1,000 word synopsis  One hour practical exam | 33%  33%  34% |
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| C-SAM.7 | Small Animal Neurological Medicine | 10 | 3 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Exam | 1,750 words each  20 cases with 1,000 word synopsis  90 minute exam | 40%  30%  30% |
| C-SAM.8 | Small Animal Medicine A | 10 | 3 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Exam | 1,750 words each  50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis  90 minute exam | 40%  30%  30% |
| C-SAM.9 | Small Animal Medicine B | 10 | 3 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Exam | 1,750 words each  50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis  90 minute exam | 40%  30%  30% |
| C-SAM.10 | Small Animal Medicine C | 10 | 3 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Exam | 1,750 words each  50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis  90 minute exam | 40%  30%  30% |
| C-SAS.1 | Small Animal Surgery (Core) | 10 | 2 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Reflective Essay | 2,000 words each  100 cases with 1,500 word synopsis  800 words | 70%  15%  15% |
| C-SAS.2 | Soft Tissue Surgery A | 10 | 2 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Exam | 2,000 words each  20 cases with 1,500 word synopsis  One hour exam | 60%  10%  30% |
| C-SAS.3 | Soft Tissue Surgery B | 10 | 2 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Exam | 2,000 words each  20 cases with 1,500 word synopsis  One hour exam | 60%  10%  30% |
| C-SAS.6 | Orthopaedic Surgery A | 10 | 2 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Exam | 2,000 words each  20 cases with 1,500 word synopsis  One hour exam | 60%  10%  30% |
| C-SAS.7 | Orthopaedic Surgery B | 10 | 2 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Exam | 2,000 words each  20 cases with 1,500 word synopsis  One hour exam | 60%  10%  30% |

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| C-ECC.1 | Critical Care | 10 | 3 x Case Reports  1 x Reflective Essay  1 x Exam | 1,750 words each  1,000 words  Two hour exam | 33%  33%  34% |
| C-ECC.2 | Emergency Care A | 10 | 2 x Case Reports  14 x Short Case Reports  1 x Exam | 1,750 words each  500 words each  Two hour exam | 33%  33%  34% |
| C-ECC.3 | Emergency Care B | 10 | 2 x Case Reports  14 x Short Case Reports  1 x Exam | 1,750 words each  500 words each  Two hour exam | 33%  33%  34% |
| C-VPH.1 | Animal Welfare in the Food Chain | 10 | 5 x Case Reports  1 x Reflective Essay | 2,000 words each  1,500 words | 85%  15% |
| C-VPH.2 | Hygienic Production of Food | 10 | 5 x Case Reports  1 x Reflective Essay | 2,000 words each  1,500 words | 85%  15% |
| C-VC.1 | Cardiovascular Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology | 10 | 6 x Case Reports  1 x Reflective Essay  1 x Exam | 1,200 words each  1,000 words  90 minute exam | 40%  20%  40% |
| C-VC.2 | Cardiovascular Diagnostics | 10 | 2 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Article Critique  1 x Exam | 2,000 words each  50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis  800 word critique  90 minute exam | 30%  25%  15%  30% |
| C-VC.3 | Cardiovascular Therapeutics | 10 | 2 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Article Critique  1 x Exam | 2,000 words each  50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis  800 word critique  90 minute exam | 30%  25%  15%  30% |
| C-E.1 | Equine Gastrointestinal Disease and Intensive Care | 10 | 3 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Exam | 1,750 words each  50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis  One hour exam | 40%  25%  35% |

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| C-E.2 | Equine Cardiovascular and Respiratory Diseases | 10 | 3 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Exam | 1,750 words each  50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis  One hour exam | 40%  25%  35% |
| C-E.3 | Equine General Medicine | 10 | 3 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Exam | 1,750 words each  50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis  One hour exam | 40%  25%  35% |
| C-E.4 | Equine Neuromuscular, Behaviour and Special Senses | 10 | 3 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis  1 x Exam | 1,750 words each  50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis  One hour exam | 40%  25%  35% |
| C-VCG.1 | Veterinary Clinical Governance | 10 | 1 x Portfolio of work  1 x Reflective Essay | 6,000 words  1,000 words | 100%  Pass/Fail |
| C-VCM.1 | Principles of Coaching and Mentoring in Veterinary Practice | 10 | 2 x Case Reports  1 x Developmental journey  1 x Coaching model | 1,500 words each  2,000 word developmental journey  1,000 word coaching model | 40%  40%  20% |
| C-VWT.1 | Veterinary Workplace Teaching | 10 | 1 x Case diary  4 x Reflective essays  1 x Synoptic essay | -  1,200 words each  2,000 words | Pass/Fail  80%  20% |
| C-VDI.1 | Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging in Practice | 10 | 10 x Case Reports  1 x Case Diary with Synopsis | 500 words each  500 cases with 1,000 word synopsis | 50%  50% |
| C-VDI.2 | Small Animal Diagnostic Imaging (Orthopaedic) | 10 | 1 x Case Report  1 x Practical/Written Exam | 2,500 words  Exam of up to three hours | 33%  67% |
| C-VDI.3 | Small Animal Diagnostic Imaging (Soft Tissue) | 10 | 1 x Case Report  1 x Practical/Written Exam | 2,500 words  Exam of up to three hours | 33%  67% |
| C-VDI.4 | Large Animal Diagnostic Imaging A | 10 | 1 x Case Report  1 x Practical/Written Exam | 2,500 words  Exam of up to three hours | 33%  67% |
| C-VDI.5 | Large Animal Diagnostic Imaging B | 10 | 1 x Case Report  1 x Practical/Written Exam | 2,500 words  Exam of up to three hours | 33%  67% |