

What Say You?

CVTEA Listening Session

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Session Outline

The diagram shows a flow of topics for the listening session: Survey Results (Programs, Enrollment, Graduates), COVID-19 (Essential Skills, 11d, COVID-19 SCR, Site Visits), Standards (Must, Should, May, 4e (Rabies), 6a (Rabies)), Accreditation Status Definitions (Probationary, Voluntary Terminal, Involuntary Terminal), Your Questions, 2021 Housekeeping (Accreditation Fee, Armature), and Upcoming CVTEA Positions (Veterinary Technician, Veterinary State Boards, Public).

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New AVMA-CVTEA Staff

Welcome

Dr. Paula Parker,
BVSc (Hons) MVS MBA

Dr. Parker has worked across the Australian animal health sector in large animal, mixed animal, companion animal, referral practice and corporate management. She has also served in multiple volunteer leadership roles for the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA), including: President and Director of the Board.

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Survey Results

2019 – 2020 Enrollment

- 34,955 AS
- 1,900 BS

Programs

2019 Graduates

- 4,868 AS
- 344 BS

211 Accredited Programs

15 Initial Accreditation Applications

2 Terminal Accreditation (Voluntary Closure)

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CVTEA COVID-19 Policy

The diagram shows 'CVTEA COVID-19 Policy' branching into four categories: Essential Skills, Standard 11d, COVID-19 SCR, and Site Visits.

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Must, Should, & May

Must

Indicates an imperative need, duty or requirement; an essential or indispensable item; mandatory.

Should

Indicates the recommended and highly desirable manner in which to attain the Standard. Compliance is expected unless there are extraordinary and justifiable circumstances that preclude full compliance.

May

Indicates freedom or liberty to follow a suggested alternative.


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CVTEA Listening Session Rabies Risk Management

• Safety of students, program personnel, and animals must be of prime consideration. Students must be vaccinated against rabies. (Refer to Statement on Safety, Appendix A).

Standard 4e.



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Likelihood of Exposure

- Owned Animals
- Random Source Animals
- Wildlife

Consequences of Exposure

- Known Exposure
- Unknown Exposure



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CVTEA Listening Session Rabies Vaccination

Why Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

- Life Saving!
- Protection in unknown exposure
- Negates need for post-exposure immunoglobulin treatment
- Reduces Post-Exposure Vaccine Doses

Why Not

- Cost




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CVTEA Listening Session Standard 8a

By Standard 8a. The number of students must be appropriate to achieve the mission of the program. Enrollment must not exceed the available resources including the number of faculty and support staff needed to meet the educational goals of the curriculum. An appropriate program personnel-to-student ratio must be maintained to ensure student safety and adequate delivery of instruction in program specific courses. Program personnel to student ratios shall not exceed 1:12 for laboratory courses without animals present and 1:8 for laboratory courses with animals present. (Compliance with indicated ratios [final sentence of 8a] is required by September 1, 2020. Programs not in compliance at this time may be subject to a change in accreditation status.)



Program Personnel: Students	Laboratory No Animals	1:12
	Laboratory + Animals	1:8



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CVTEA Listening Session Accreditation Status Definitions

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Questions



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CVTEA Listening Session 2021 Housekeeping



Annual Accreditation Fee
• \$1,690

Armature
• Self-Study Reports



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CVTEA Listening Session 2021 Open CVTEA Positions

Selected by CVTEA Selection Committee



Selected by CVTEA

Veterinary Technician

Veterinary State Boards Representative

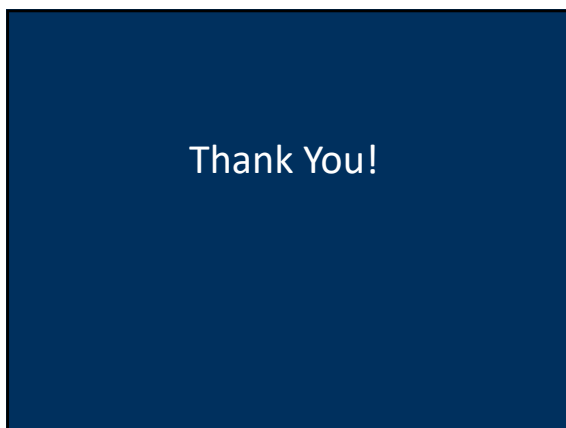
Public Representative

Veterinarian or Veterinary Technician



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