Assessment & Award Regulations

1.	**Course** RCVS Certificate of Advanced Veterinary Practice (CertAVP) - AFAVP module only
2.	**Applicable to Academic Year** 2019/20 onwards - applicable to all candidates submitting work for the first time on a module
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** **Essays and Reflective Essays** The appropriate College Common Grading Scheme will be used for marking depending on the type of assessment. • Common Grading Scheme (Reflective Writing) **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) for four submitted essays and achieve a pass result for the online quiz.
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 or to resit a failed quiz. A student who fails to pass a module, at the first attempt, due to not achieving a minimum of 50% 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.
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. 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
A-FAVP.1	Foundations of Advanced Veterinary Practice	10	3 x Essay 1 x Reflective Essay 1 x Online Quiz	2,000 words each 3,000 words 40 minutes	60% (20% per essay) 40% Pass/Fail

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1.	**Course** RCVS Certificate of Advanced Veterinary Practice (CertAVP) - AFAVP module only
2.	**Applicable to Academic Year** 2014/15 onwards - applicable to all candidates submitting work for the first time on a module
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** **Essays and Reflective Essays** The appropriate College Common Grading Scheme will be used for marking depending on the type of assessment. • Common Grading Scheme (Reflective Writing) **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 gained a mark of at least 40% in each individual assessment AND To pass the online quiz (4 or over out of 8).
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 pass a module, at the first attempt, due to not achieving a minimum of 40% 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. A student who fails the online quiz at the first attempt shall have a right to resit.
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. 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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A-FAVP.1	Foundations of Advanced Veterinary Practice	10	5 x Essay 1 x Reflective Essay 1 x Online Exam	1,500 words each 1,500 words 40 minutes	75% 15% 10%

Assessment & Award Regulations

1.	**Course** RCVS Certificate of Advanced Veterinary Practice (CertAVP) B and C modules only
2.	**Applicable to Academic Year** 2018/9 onwards - applicable to all candidates submitting work for the first time on a module from 21st May 2019
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.

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. 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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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	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	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%

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C-VP.1	Basic Tissue Pathology, Necropsy and Biopsy	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	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%
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%

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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%
C-ECC.1	Critical Care	10	3 x Case Reports 1 x Reflective Essays 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 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Exam	1,750 words each 50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis Two hour exam	33% 33% 34%
C-ECC.3	Emergency Care B	10	2 x Case Reports 1 x Case Diary with Synopsis 1 x Exam	1,750 words each 50 cases with 1,000 word synopsis 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%

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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%
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-VGP.1	Clinical Audit	10	1 x Reflective commentary 3 x Clinical audits 1 x Reflective Essay	1,000 words 2,000 words each 1,000 words	} 100% Pass/Fail
C-VGP.2	Consultation Skills	10	1 x Reflective commentary 1 x Reflective Essay	6,000 words 1,000 words	100% Pass/Fail

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C-VGP.3	Professional Responsibility and Practice	10	1 x Reflective commentary 1 x Project 1 x Reflective Essay	3,000 words 3,000 words 1,000 words	50% 50% Pass/Fail
C-VML.1	Principles of Veterinary Management and Strategic Leadership	10	Project reports portfolio and video 1 x Reflective Essay	Not defined 1,000 words	100% Pass/Fail
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%