

Important Information for Candidates Who Practice Outside of the UK

Your written submissions will be affected in various ways by the legislative and regulatory framework which exists in the country in which you practice. Whilst you need to work within these frameworks, the CertAVP modules that you are working towards are provided by and overseen by the RCVS and potentially allow you to register as an Advanced Practitioner through the RCVS. Hence it is important that you can demonstrate familiarity with regulation and legislation in the UK. It is important that our assessors are aware of anyone working outside the UK in order to understand their actions and reasoning. Therefore the following will apply:

You should write your assignments using your local rules and regulations, referencing them as applicable

At the top of your submission you should state the country in which you work and briefly state any differences that would apply had you been treating the case in the UK (and by so doing demonstrate familiarity with regulation and legislation in the UK).

This section would not count towards the word count so that you are not disadvantaged by its inclusion however we do ask that you limit this 'extra' section to 200 words.

You might want to consider legislation in terms of amongst others: animal welfare acts and guidance; medicines regulations (controlled drugs/prescribing cascade); and professional codes of conduct.

If you fail to include this section the assessor can only judge your work in relation to UK rules.