

RULES Veterinary Technologist FAQs



1. Questions submitted by email: What gaps were there previously that necessitated the new rules? Support Webinar. **The rules for all para-veterinary professions were revised and aligned with that of the veterinary profession. It also provides that the para=vets can practice independently, subject to stated conditions. Dinamarie Stoltz**
2. Questions submitted by email: I wanted to ask if it is possible to get employment in other states or countries using the South African Veterinary Technician Dip Support Webinar. **I would suggest that you contact the regulatory bodies of the countries in which you are interested. It will probably differ from country to country. Dinamarie Stoltz**
3. It was mentioned that reports can only be sent to the vet. What about clients that send in samples ie faecal samples? Minyon Basson. **Live answered**
4. Good evening, I'm Nicholas Musenwa, can you please send the presentation to the email, Thank you. Maemu Nicholas Musenwa. **The presentation will be posted on the SAVC website and you can access it there. Thami Mvunyiswa**
5. In the event that a registered professional work for an employer of a registered facility and for some reason the registration of the facility is withdrawn by the Council what is the VT to do as rules indicate that they can only work from a registered facility. Francois Dreyer. **Live answered**
6. Where do we find a copy of the new rules? Dominic Wagner. **They are available on our website. Thami Mvunyiswa**
7. What will happen if I happen to be audited for CPD points and the audit finds that I do not have even points for the set CPD period?" Mthokozisi Masombuka. **You are required to comply with CPD and if you are not compliant it may constitute unprofessional conduct for disciplinary proceedings. Thami Mvunyiswa**
8. How many unstructured points are we getting for this webinar? Nomkhosi Mathebula **Live answered.**
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10. Regarding professional conduct, does the council follow up on reports of professionals who publicly criticize other veterinary professionals? Jabu Magagula. **Live answered**
11. I think Francois's Question states, what if the facility is no longer registered, what happens to the veterinary technologist working there since we are not allowed to work under an

unregistered facility, If allowed by the facility managers, Can a veterinary technologist register the facility as the principal of the facility. Anonymous Attendee. **Live answered**

12. If for a period of time, you might leave the profession (year or two) is there a way to maintain registration or will you have to sit the council exam? Francois Dreyer. Live answered
13. Question from the chat: Can the labs receive and send back results to the facilities that will be established by AHTs and VNs? Support Webinar. Live answered
14. Please confirm that blood collection from an animal for reagents doesn't require direct and indirect supervision? Anonymous Attendee. **Live answered**
15. Can we, therefore, make an interpretation of the results? Itumeleng Matle. **Live answered**
16. How far can the interpretation go? Can we make recommendations? Itumeleng Matle. **Live answered**