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Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF QUALIFICATIONS AND COURSES TO BE COMPLETED TO IMPLANT DOMESTIC ANIMALS IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

I, Peter Harris, Secretary to the Department of Primary Industries, under section 63T of the **Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994**, approve that the courses on the implantation of permanent identification devices to be completed by a veterinary practitioner are specified in Schedule 1 and the qualifications required and courses on the implantation of permanent identification devices to be completed by all other persons are specified in Schedules 2 and 3 respectively.

This Notice takes effect on 1 December 2005.

Dated 1 December 2005

PETER HARRIS

Secretary

SCHEDULE 1

Courses on the implantation of permanent identification devices to be completed by veterinary practitioners

1. Degree in Veterinary Science.

SCHEDULE 2

Qualifications required to implant permanent identification devices by all other persons

1. Advanced Certificate in Veterinary Nursing or an equivalent or advanced course in veterinary nursing;
2. Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing or an equivalent or advanced course in veterinary nursing;
3. Certificate IV in Animal Control and Regulation or an equivalent or advanced course in animal control;
4. Certificate III in Local Government (Animal Management);
5. Certificate IV in Animal Welfare (Regulation);
6. Certificate III in Animal Technology or an equivalent or advanced course in animal technology.

SCHEDULE 3

Courses on the implantation of permanent identification devices to be completed by all other persons

1. Microchip Implantation Procedures Competency for Cats and Dogs (Course Number VBN287);
2. For persons that have completed an Advanced Certificate in Veterinary Nursing or a Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing or an equivalent or advanced course in veterinary nursing, and are currently employed by a veterinary practitioner - a Certificate of Attendance for DPI Permanent Identification Seminar;
3. For persons that have completed a Certificate IV in Animal Control and Regulation or an equivalent or advanced course in animal control, or a Certificate III in Local Government (Animal Management), or a Certificate IV in Animal Welfare (Regulation), or a Certificate III in Animal Technology or an equivalent or advanced course in animal technology and are currently employed by a veterinary practitioner- NSW Microchip Implantation of Companion Animals Competency and a Certificate of Attendance for DPI Permanent Identification Seminar.

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