

**Fees Payable to the Veterinary Council of New Zealand Notice 2017**

Pursuant to section 97 of the Veterinarians Act 2005 (“Act”), the Veterinary Council of New Zealand (“Council”) gives notice of the following fees payable in 2017.

The fees are exclusive of goods and services tax.

This notice comes into force on 11 January 2017 and replaces the Veterinary Council of New Zealand Fees Amendment Notice 2016, published in the [New Zealand Gazette, 10 December 2015, Issue No. 135, Notice No. 2015-gs7224](#).

**Schedule**

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<b>Practising Certificate fees</b>	
Annual practising certificate application fee for:	
- Full year	486.09
- Full year with early payment rebate <sup>1</sup>	463.48
- July-September	413.26
- October-December	291.74
- January-March	170.22
<b>Registration fees</b>	
Application for registration (NZ graduates and those applying under the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997)	313.91
Application for registration (international graduates with prescribed qualifications or a pass in a prescribed examination or assessment programme)	414.78
Application for limited scope registration (international graduates with non-prescribed qualifications)	780.87
Application for time limited National Veterinary Examination Candidate scope <sup>2</sup>	414.78
Application for specialist registration	313.91
<b>Other Fees</b>	
Annual Register maintenance fee for non-practising veterinarians	15.65
Registration certificate (or copy) or letter of good standing (or copy) or any other certificate or letter signed by the Registrar	45.22

Dated this 15th day of December 2016.

JANET EDEN, Registrar, Veterinary Council of New Zealand.

***Explanatory note - Increase in fees***

The only change from the 2016 fees notice is a 5.1% increase in practising certificate application fees. This was approved by the Council on 30 November 2016 following consultation with the profession as required under section 99 of the Act.

***Key to annotations***

<sup>1</sup> Under section 97(1)(i) of the Act, the Council may prescribe an additional fee to be paid if a prescribed fee is paid after its due date. The Council uses this section to rebate the APC fee by a specified amount for early payment by a specified date, which ensures earlier renewal.

<sup>2</sup> Registration in this scope allows those who have passed the preliminary part of the joint Australasian National Veterinary Examination (NVE) to gain practical experience under direct veterinary supervision prior to sitting the final part of NVE. Registration lapses on the day the results of the final examination are released.