

NQVS creates commercial opportunities for veterinarians.

NQVS provides quality assurance programmes designed to enable veterinarians to provide a superior standard of service, improve business efficiencies, increase staff motivation and retention, and offer higher level solutions to clients.

NQVS's range of programmes:

- **BESTPRACTICE®**
A quality accreditation programme for clinical practices that promotes a high standard of professionalism and service.
- **Leptosure®**
NQVS is the owner of the Leptosure® programme, which reduces the risk to herd owners, their families and workers of contracting leptospirosis.
- **Deer and Cattle Tb QA schemes**
NZVA, NQVS and the Deer Branch have developed these schemes, accepted by the Animal Health Board (AHB) and MAF, to help veterinarians compete for Tb testing.
- **Inherited Disorders: Hip and Elbow Dysplasia schemes**
NQVS offers a service for the radiographic screening for canine hips and elbows, so that veterinarians and dog breeders can assess whether or not to breed from those animals.
- **Calf Disbudding SOP**
- **Microchipping SOP**
- **QAP for Grooms Travelling with Horses**
- **Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO)**
Inventory checklist service and approved handler training of HSNO.

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The NZVA is committed to ensuring our profession's skills, high standards and contribution to New Zealand's economy and animal welfare are recognised and valued.

NZVA, with the support of VetLearn and National Quality Veterinary Services (NQVS), provides services to members and others within the wider industry through continuing professional development, conferences, workshops and seminars, online courses, publications, quality assurance programmes – and a great deal more.

Strong commitment, strong connections – the benefits of membership.

Your membership keeps you connected to over 1800 of your colleagues, working in New Zealand and overseas, who recognise membership of NZVA as vital in helping our profession continue to prosper and grow.

As an NZVA member, you receive significant professional, financial, educational and collegial benefits:

- You have a committed organisation working on your behalf – through lobbying and representation, and liaison with the media, key organisations and industry groups.
- You are able to extend your skills and knowledge, and maintain the highest standards of professionalism.
- You are connected with colleagues within your field of expertise and your local area.
- You have access to professional support and mentoring.
- You can take advantage of special member-only benefits.
- For those in practice, you have access to resources to more easily run your business.
- You are kept up to date with technical, political, business and environmental developments through *Vetscript* magazine, our website and regular news bulletins.

VetLearn sets the standard for continuing professional development.

Continuing professional development is an essential and expected part of a career in our industry – and an investment that delivers real value to both the participants and their employers.

VetLearn delivers innovative and relevant courses and information. Our online VetScholar courses are tutored by the best in the profession. They are exciting and motivating, and will help veterinarians in any capacity improve their skills and knowledge.

VetLearn conferences, seminars and workshops create opportunities for connecting with tutors, renowned national and international speakers, and other vets from all around the country, providing valuable learning and networking.

Our publications – available online through *SciQuest*, and through the *New Zealand Veterinary Journal* – keep you up to date with the latest new ideas and developments.

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