

# Supervising Veterinarian Declaration

## General

The [Veterinary Practice Act 2018](#) (Act) (s 21) provides that the Board may impose a condition on the registration of a veterinarian if the Board is satisfied that the condition is warranted. The Board may impose a condition that a veterinarian is required to work under the supervision of another registered veterinary practitioner based on: concerns for the safety or health of any person; concerns for the health or welfare of animals or any particular type of animal; ensuring Australia's international reputation in relation to exports, animal welfare, animal produce or sporting events; complying with provisions of other legislation or other registration authorities; and in relation to any impairment suffered by a veterinarian.

The Board may also impose conditions on a veterinary practitioner's registration as a result of an investigation into a complaint (s 61(b)(iii)).

## Policy

1. The Board will notify the registered veterinary practitioner, in writing, if the requirement to work under supervision is imposed upon that veterinarian's registration.
2. The Board will determine the level and period of supervision required based on the circumstances of the veterinary practitioner's employment and circumstances leading up to the decision to require supervision.
3. In accordance with s 138 of the Act, a person may apply to the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) for a review of a decision by the Board to impose conditions on the registration of a veterinary practitioner.

## Procedure

1. Where the Board determines that a veterinary practitioner must work under the **general** supervision of another registered veterinary practitioner, the veterinarian subject to this condition must only perform restricted acts of veterinary science when the supervising veterinarian is available for consultation.
2. Where the Board determines that a veterinary practitioner must work under the **direct** supervision of another registered veterinary practitioner, the veterinarian subject to this condition must only perform restricted acts of veterinary science when the supervising veterinarian is located at the same premises and available for consultation.
3. Where the Board determines that a veterinary practitioner must work under the **direct and immediate** supervision of another registered veterinary practitioner, the practitioner subject to this condition must only perform restricted acts of veterinary science in the presence of the supervising veterinarian.

The nature of supervision may include: observation of practice, case presentations, regular structured meetings, case reviews, medical record reviews, reports to the Board as specified in conditions, and other activities as requested by the Board.

## Monitoring

The Board will review conditions imposed on the registration of a veterinary practitioner at least annually.

## Declaration

### Details of supervising veterinary practitioner

Given name(s)			
Family name			
Registration number:	VET		

### Principal place of work

Business Name			
Street no. & name			
Suburb			
State or Territory		Postcode	
Premises registration number:	VP		

I hereby undertake to supervise the person named below in the manner determined by the Board for the period and purpose stated below. I understand that the [Veterinary Practice Act 2018](#) (s 41 (e)) defines failure to provide adequate supervision as unsatisfactory professional conduct

### Details of veterinary practitioner requiring supervision

Given name(s)			
Family name			
Registration number	VET		

### Principal place of residence

Street no. & name			
Suburb			
State or Territory		Postcode	

Supervising period			
Specific purpose of supervision			

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