

Notice of accreditation actions by the AVMA Council on Education May 2014

The AVMA Council on Education is recognized by the United States Department of Education as the accrediting agency for colleges and schools of veterinary medicine in the US. In keeping with the regulations of the United States Department of Education, the following are the accreditation actions taken by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education (COE). The Council on Education implemented a new protocol for evaluating a school's compliance with the Standards of Accreditation effective March 2014. This protocol was used during the review of the following evaluations.

A full description of the new accreditation protocol can be found in the COE's March 2014 Policy and Procedure manual (https://www.avma.org/ProfessionalDevelopment/Education/Accreditation/Colleges/Documents/coe_pp.pdf).

The Council took the following actions during its May 14, 2014 teleconference meeting.

Accredited is a classification granted to a college that has no deficiencies in any of the Standards and is granted for a period of up to seven years. A college with one or more minor deficiencies that have minimal or no effect on student learning or safety, that can be reasonably be addressed in one year, are Accredited with minor deficiencies.

Based on recommendations resulting from a comprehensive site visit evaluation that took place in the fall of 2013, the Council on Education granted Accredited status for a period of up to seven years to **VetAgro Sup l'École Nationale des Services Vétérinaires à Lyon** (France).

Additionally, based on its interim report, which monitor continued compliance with the Standards, the **University of Queensland School of Veterinary Science** was granted Accredited status.