

AMTRA CPD (Continuing Professional Development)

Use this card to record all the AMTRA CPD you have done.

AMTRA CPD Seminars – the number of points accredited to the event will be advertised by the organisers, and those points will be submitted to AMTRA by the organisers and entered onto your record held by AMTRA – a record of the points allocated to you is included with your annual SQP renewal notice, but this card may be useful as a cross-check or in advising AMTRA of any discrepancies.

AMTRA CPD Quiztionnaires – as above, the points allocated to you will be submitted to AMTRA by the organisers and entered onto your record held by AMTRA – a record of the points allocated to you is included with your annual SQP renewal notice.

AMTRA CPD Personal Study – please record your personal study on this record card, the number of points you claim for each personal study activity should be based upon the scale of 1 AMTRA CPD point for each hour of study. A maximum of 5 CPD points from Personal Study can contribute to the points required in each AMTRA CPD period. BUT, although only 5 points can count, you can of course do as much personal study CPD as you wish to do.

In any AMTRA period, each SQP Group will have to gain a minimum of 15 AMTRA CPD points from attendance at one or more AMTRA-accredited seminars. A maximum of 25 points could be claimed for quizzes and online studies, and a maximum of 5 points could be claimed for personal study. There will be no prior accreditation for personal study, but SQPs will be required to maintain a record of this activity for inspection if required.

During these CPD periods SQPs must obtain a minimum number of CPD points. The actual number of points that each SQP type will be required to obtain during each CPD period is indicated below:

SQP Type	Modules	VPS medicines supplied	CPD Points
R-SQP	FAM+EQM+CAM	All VPS Medicines	70 points
G-SQP	FAM+EQM	VPS-farm animals and equines only	50 points
K-SQP	FAM+CAM	VPS-farm and companion animals only	50 points
E-SQP	EQM+CAM	VPS-equines and companion animals only	50 points
L-SQP	FAM	VPS-farm animals only	30 points
J-SQP	EQM	VPS-equines only	30 points
C-SQP	CAM	VPS-companion animals only	30 points

FAM – Farm Animal Module; EQM – Equine Module; CAM – Companion Animal Module

Essentially this means 20 points per animal group, plus 10 points, are required. There is no maximum number of CPD points – all SQPs are encouraged to undertake as much CPD as they can.

The latest information on CPD may be found on the AMTRA website www.amtra.org.uk

