



ANIMAL MEDICINES TRAINING REGULATORY AUTHORITY

UK Medicines Distribution: A Professional Approach to Animal Medicines

The UK system of veterinary medicines recognises that some animal medicines can be safely and effectively prescribed and supplied by qualified professionals who are not veterinary surgeons.

These animal medicine advisors, known as AMTRA SQPs, play a vital role in keeping the nation's animals healthy, increasing accessibility to certain animal medicines, and providing owners with advice on the safe use of these medicines.

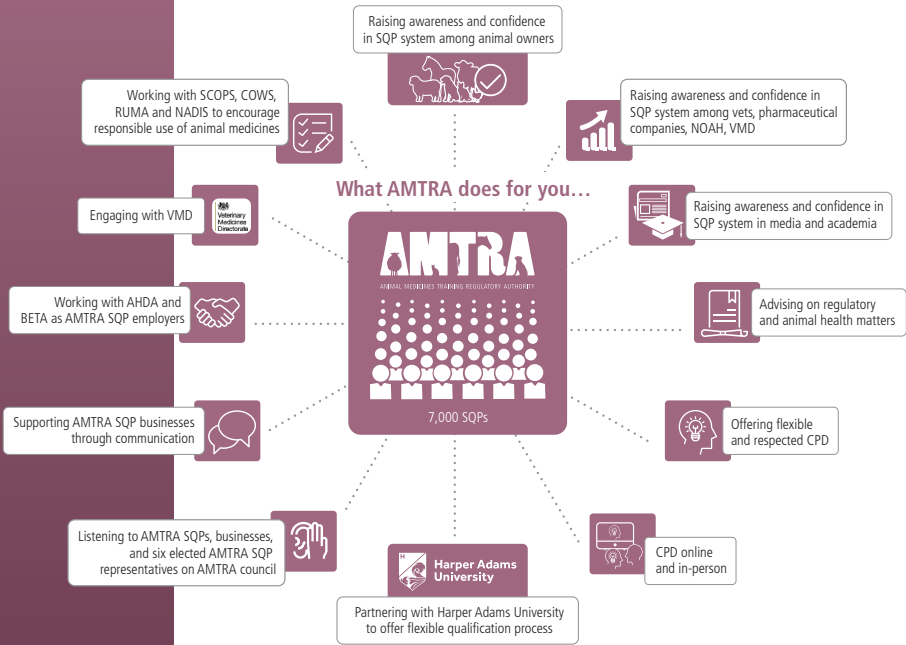
AMTRA and AMTRA SQPs

AMTRA (Animal Medicines Training Regulatory Authority) is appointed by the Defra Secretary of State, under the Veterinary Medicines Regulations, to keep a register of AMTRA SQPs

- All AMTRA SQPs must pass written exams at minimum Higher Education Level 4
- Once qualified, AMTRA SQPs are required to undertake AMTRA-accredited continuous professional development (CPD) to remain on the SQP register
- All AMTRA SQPs must abide the SQP's Code of Practice.

Ask an SQP...Your animal medicines advisor





The role of the AMTRA SQP

AMTRA SQPs are qualified and registered to give advice on animal health to farmers, pet and horse owners, and prescribe and supply VPS medicines.

There are around 7000 AMTRA SQPs - including 1000 in veterinary practices, the rest divided between country-stores, pet shops, and equine suppliers.

Those interested in becoming an AMTRA SQP can find out more at www.amtra.org.uk



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