Introduction to Animal Health Technician as a Profession

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## Training/Education

- **Institutions**

  University of The North West
  - Diploma In Animal Health
  - Bsc Agric (AH)
  - Bsc Hons (AH)

  University of South Africa
  - National Diploma AH
  - Btech AH

  Tsolo
  - Diploma in AH
Main Legislation

• Animal Diseases Act, 35 of 1984

• Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Profession Act, 19 of 1982

• Meat safety Act, 40 of 2000
Services Pertaining Profession

• Primary Animal Health Care
• Public Health
• Surveillance
• Implementation of Animal Disease control
• Carry out Post Mortem in Field
• Artificial Insemination
• Perform other duties authorized by legislation
Career Opportunities

- Animal Health Technician in Government
- Veterinary Public Health
- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Veterinary clinics/Hospitals
- Research institutions
- Training Institutions
- Welfare Organizations
Monitoring Body in SA:

This profession fall under the monitoring body of the South African Veterinary council where:

- Regulated to Practice Veterinary Profession
- Determine minimum standards of tuition and training required for Diploma, Degrees and Certificates
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