8. What activities constitute structured points and how many points are allocated?

- Formal lectures and/or practical demonstrations for:
  - a) CPD courses and conferences by universities, veterinary professional associations, regulatory bodies and accredited service providers; and
  - b) CPD courses and conferences (scientific lectures, seminars or educational programs presented in foreign countries or by other professional groups in South Africa which are not mainstream veterinary CPD activities and include medical, dental, public health and regulatory activities).

  **1 point per hour** or part thereof for the first two hours, thereafter 1 point per completed hour.

- Per each questionnaire passed of a written assessment test on veterinary literature: 1 point.

- For the first hour of lectures and/or practicals presented for each course in veterinary, para-veterinary and/or closely related disciplines for undergraduates: 1 point.

- For the first hour of postgraduate lectures: 2 points.

- Per day or part thereof for preparing, conducting and/or monitoring examinations of tertiary institutions with a maximum of 10 points to be accumulated in any three-year cycle lectures: 2 points.

- The review of scientific articles or books of a veterinary nature and/or of direct importance to veterinary science: 2 points.

- Per day or part thereof for the preparation and presentation/defence of veterinary related policy/curriculum documents with a maximum of 10 points to be accumulated in any three-year cycle: 2 points.

- The first presentation or paper for the lay press and lectures for the general public on veterinary or closely related matters per topic: 2 points.

- Per day or part thereof with a maximum of 10 points to be accumulated in any three-year cycle for service as a tribunal member on a council inquiry body or any other veterinary related investigative/regulatory body or as an expert witness in any court case: 2 points.

- The first preparation and presentation of a non-refereed one-hour lecture or a scientific paper per topic: 3 points.

- The first preparation and presentation of a refereed one-hour lecture or a scientific paper per topic: 5 points.

- To a promoter of a Master’s degree on completion of a student’s Masters dissertation: 5 points.

- To a promoter of a PhD degree on completion of the student’s PhD thesis: 10 points.
• Formal educational programmes provided by tertiary institutions, leading to a level 6 or higher qualification registered on the National Qualifications Framework not related to veterinary work [points to be determined by council].

• Educational and learning programmes including any correspondence course, comprising of audio/video tapes, compact discs or web-based packages accessed via printed or electronic format [points to be determined by council].

• A maximum of 5 points may be claimed for business related activities and a maximum of 5 points for stress related activities in a three-year cycle.

• Veterinarians who attend an accredited course with the option of completing formal assessments evaluating the progress of the attendee, could claim 1.5 times the accredited hours provided an assessment tests were passed with a minimum of 60%. 