Council resolved in March 2016 to, in future, give advance notice to members who are randomly selected for the annual CPD audit. Therefore, you will only be required to submit proof of your CPD points **on or before 31 March 2018**.

Employers of, and members rendering services of veterinary nurses, veterinary technologists, laboratory animal technologists and animal health technicians should please view the latest CPD information relating to the implementation of the CPD requirements for the respective professions at this link:

All para- veterinary professionals registered or persons authorised by Council to render veterinary para-professional services are required to comply with the CPD requirements as one of the prerequisites to retain registration in terms of the provisions of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act, Act No 19 of 1982.

The CPD log form for para-veterinary professionals is available for download from this link. Please complete this form with details of CPD, both the structured and unstructured points obtained by you for the cycle 1 April 2015-31 March 2018.

For this audit, we require that you submit **proof** [e.g. certificates] of structured CPD points you obtained. The mere submission of a list of CPD activities will not be accepted. Members have until 31 March 2018 in which to obtain proof of attendance of structured activities.

**Council resolved** in October 2014, not to implement the regulations [15 structured and 35 unstructured points] from 1 April 2015, as was initially published, but to assist para-veterinary professionals by creating a special dispensation [details available on this link] as follows:

a. All veterinary para-professionals registered or authorised on, or before 1 April 2015 commenced their first CPD cycle on 1 April 2015. This cycle will end on 31 March 2018, and ten (10) structured and ten (10) unstructured CPD points must be achieved for this period.

b. The above-mentioned members must achieve fifteen (15) structured and thirty (30) unstructured CPD points in their second CPD cycle (1 April 2018 till 31 March 2021), and

c. Fifteen structured and thirty-five (35) unstructured CPD points are required for their third cycle (1 April 2021 till 2024). The CPD requirements will remain like this for the rest of the CPD cycle following 2024.

Please click on this link for view the regulations regarding CPD for para-veterinary professionals.

Please click on this link for a list of accredited CPD activities for 2015, on this link for a list of accredited CPD activities for 2016 and on this link for a list of accredited CPD activities for 2017.
We wish to thank you in advance for your support and participation in this project, and appreciate the efforts that you will make to supply us with the **proof of structured CPD points**, as well as **written confirmation that you obtained the unstructured points**.

Please contact Ms Eleanor Mabuza at registration@savc.org.za, and Ms Thabitha Munengwani at directorregistrations@savc.org.za, should you require any assistance with submission of proof of CPD points and/or written confirmation of unstructured CPD points.

Should you require any assistance with regard to allocation of CPD points for unaccredited structured CPD activities or accreditation of CPD activities, by the CPD Accreditation Committee please contact Ms Lenora Erasmus at exams@savc.org.za.

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