

## Reference Letter

Name of applicant for ECVECC membership:

ECVECC Application Process this Reference Letter applies to:

De Facto  ACVECC  Interim Credential and Examination (IEC)

1. In what capacity do you know the applicant?

*It is not allowed that the referee is a relative or partner (business or social) of the applicant. One referee should be an EBVS - recognised Diplomate from the same country and of the same speciality. If there are no professionally qualified persons in the applicant's country or speciality, specialists in other disciplines or a senior colleague (e.g. Head of Department, Dean) may act as a referee. Only one academic colleague at the same institute may provide a reference.*

2. How long have you known the applicant's work?

*A referee must normally have known the applicant for the five-year period prior to application/re-application that the applicant is offering as experience in their speciality. A professional and not a personal reference is required.*

I know the applicant

personally

by reputation

3. List the criteria by which, in your opinion, the applicant is maintaining their EBVS Specialist status.

*The EBVS expects that all Specialists have:*

- been practising (through practice, teaching and research) their speciality for at least 60% of their time (24 hours per week), for the last five (5) years (ACVECC), at least the last seven (7) years (IEC) or at least the last ten (10) years (De Facto);
- demonstrated satisfactory moral and ethical standing in the profession;
- practised scientific, evidence-based veterinary medicine, which complies with animal welfare legislation.
- promoted continuous improvement in the quality and standard of specialist practice
- communicated effectively with the public and with professional colleagues.
- I confirm that I have read the applicant's application form.
- I signify below my whole-hearted support for this application for.

4. Any other comment:

Signature:

Name (in capital letters):

Date: