



AVNAT Mandatory Declarations Policy

Related Policies:

- AVNAT Registration Scheme Framework
- AVNAT Continuing Professional Development Policy
- AVNAT Recency of Practice Policy
- AVNAT Return to Practice Policy
- AVNAT Code of Professional Conduct and Ethical Practice
- AVNAT Complaints and Disciplinary Policy

Delegated Authority: AVNAT Regulatory Council

Responsible Officer: AVNAT Compliance Officer

Policy overview

This policy sets out the requirements for individuals recognised under any Registration or Listed Class(es) of the Australian Veterinary Nurse and Technician (AVNAT) Registration Scheme to demonstrate their fitness to practise by making mandatory declarations on initial registration and for each subsequent renewal.

Scope

Mandatory declaration requirements apply to all individuals at the time of initial application, renewal and return to practice from an approved leave of absence.

Non-compliance with this policy constitutes a failure to meet one of the key criteria for registration/listing under the Scheme and will result in non-approval of initial application or renewal

1 Mandatory declarations

1.1 Mandatory declarations requirements apply to all Registration and Listed classes under the AVNAT Registration Scheme.

1.2 All individuals seeking recognition under the AVNAT Registration Scheme in any class(es) must indicate, through appropriately marking their initial application and subsequent renewal, that they comply with:

- AVNAT Code of Professional Conduct and Ethical Practice
- AVNAT Registration Scheme Framework
- AVNAT Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Policy
- AVNAT Recency of Practice thresholds or Return to Practice Policy
- Disclosure of convictions and adverse findings in any criminal, civil or statutory proceedings that call into question their fitness to practise.



1.3 Making a false declaration breaches the AVNAT Code of Professional Conduct and Ethical Practice and will be handled in line with the AVNAT Complaints and Disciplinary Process.

Approved by the VNCA Board

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