**Application Process**

**for**

**Foreign Trained Graduate from a Non Accredited Veterinary College**

**Summary of Steps Required to Obtain a Certificate of Qualification**

[**National Examining Board Website**](http://wiki.cvma-acmv.org:8090/display/NEBP/II.+The+NEB+Examination+Process)

A graduate of a non-accredited veterinary school is required to successfully complete all 4 parts of the National Examining Board (NEB) examination sequence in order to receive a Certificate of Qualification (CQ). A CQ is a prerequisite to apply for a License in any of the 10 provincial licensing boards in Canada. The NEB’s Veterinary Licensing Examinations process for graduates of non-accredited veterinary schools involves successful completion of the following assessments:

* + The Basic and Clinical Sciences Examination (BCSE)
  + The North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE)
  + The Preliminary Surgical Assessment for the CPE (PSA)
  + The Clinical Proficiency Examination (CPE)
* Documents submitted for licensing purposes that are not in English or French must be accompanied by a certified translation.
* Once the NSVMA is in receipt of all of the documents required to process the Application, a decision will be made within 7 working days. The candidate will be initially notified by email or telephone of the decision followed by a written confirmation.
* In the event where the Applicant is rejected, written reasons for the rejection will be provided to the Applicant along with any suggestions or recommendations to strengthen an Application in the future.

When ALL above STEPS have been completed, please mail all documents to the NSVMA Office at:

15 Cobequid Road,

Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia

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For further information or questions about the Application Process, please contact the NSVMA Office:

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