

**Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF QUALIFICATIONS AND COURSES TO BE COMPLETED TO  
IMPLANT DOMESTIC ANIMALS IDENTIFICATION DEVICES**

I, Richard Bolt, Secretary to the Department of Primary Industries, under section 63T of the **Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994** –

- (a) revoke the Notice of approval of qualifications and courses to be completed to implant domestic animals identification devices made on 1 December 2005 and published in Government Gazette No. S245 on 1 December 2005; and
- (b) approve the courses on the implantation of permanent identification devices to be completed by a veterinary practitioner specified in Schedule 1; and
- (c) approve the qualifications required and courses on the implantation of permanent identification devices to be completed by all other persons specified in Schedules 2 and 3 respectively.

This Notice takes effect on 31 March 2007.

Dated 12 March 2007

RICHARD BOLT  
Secretary

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**Schedule 1**

**Courses on the implantation of permanent identification devices to be completed  
by veterinary practitioners**

- 1. Australian Veterinary Association Victorian Microchip Implementation Course

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**Schedule 2**

**Qualifications required to implant permanent identification devices  
by all other persons**

- 1. Advanced Certificate in Veterinary Nursing or an equivalent or advanced course in veterinary nursing;
- 2. Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing or an equivalent or advanced course in veterinary nursing;
- 3. Certificate IV in Animal Control and Regulation or an equivalent or advanced course in animal control;
- 4. Certificate III in Local Government (Animal Management);
- 5. Certificate IV in Animal Welfare (Regulation);
- 6. Certificate III in Animal Technology or an equivalent or advanced course in animal technology.

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**Schedule 3**

**Courses on the implantation of permanent identification devices to be completed  
by all other persons**

- 1. Microchip Implantation Procedures Competency for Cats and Dogs (Course Number VBN287).
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