



DAERA authorised Private Veterinary Practitioner **Online training for certification of Poultry and Captive Birds, Hatching and Table Eggs**

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Audience: DAERA authorised Private Veterinary Practitioners with requirement to issue official certification for Poultry, Captive Birds, Hatching and Table Eggs

Subject: Trade Programme announce release of a new CAFRE online training module: Module 6 - Certification of Poultry, Captive Birds, Hatching and Table Eggs

Purpose

This bulletin is to notify you that a new training module has been developed and released by DAERA Trade Programme to provide the mandatory training for Official Certification in respect of poultry, captive birds, hatching and table eggs. **Note captive birds includes the certification of any birds other than farmed poultry.**

DAERA, as the Competent Authority (CA) in Northern Ireland, is responsible for delivery of official certification, including associated training, as set out in Regulation (EU) 2017/625 on Official Controls and other Official Activities. Official certification is considered an Official Activity.

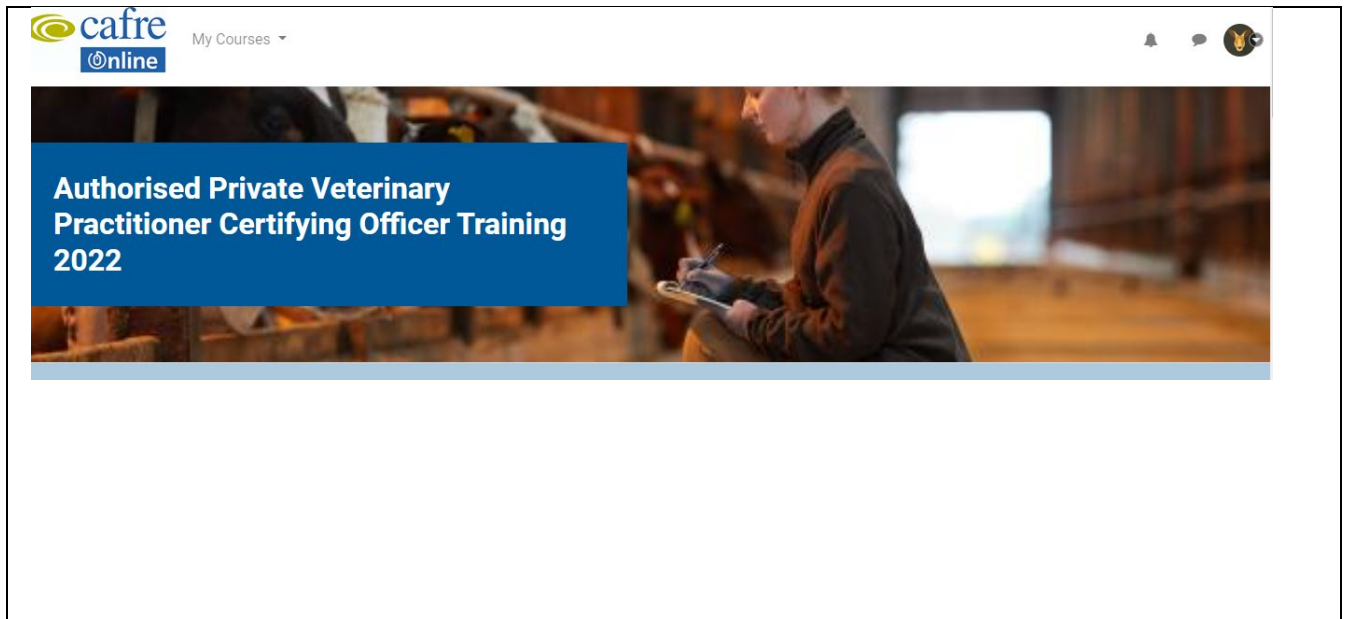
Where applicable, in order to continue to provide official certification for poultry, captive birds, hatching or table eggs, aPVPs must complete this training module before 28th February 2023. Anyone with existing 'grandfather rights', based on previous authorisation for this commodity, who does not complete the training within the required timeframe, will have those grandfather rights revoked and will no longer be able to issue certification for this commodity.

If there are mitigating circumstances which may prevent completion of this training in this timeframe, we would urge individuals to make contact with DAERA Trade Programme at DAERATradeExports@daera-ni.gov.uk. All correspondence will be treated in accordance with the [DAERA-privacy-statement](#).

This deadline does not apply to anyone seeking authorisation for this commodity for the first time. Training can be completed at any stage.

This online training module is now available on the DAERA CAFRE Online (Moodle) platform (details on how to access below). It can be found on the Authorised Private Veterinary Practitioner Certifying Officer Training 2022 page and is Module 6 – Certification of Poultry, Captive Birds, Hatching and Table eggs. This is a separate Moodle page to the one currently in use for other training modules. Vets who, according to our records, are currently certifying poultry or eggs have been pre-enrolled on this page. *If this applies to you the cover email with this bulletin will advise that you have been pre-enrolled.* If you have not been pre-enrolled but you require this training, details of how to express interest to enrol are provided later in this bulletin.

The screenshots below show the page and course appearance to help you to find it.



Module 6 - Certification of Poultry and Captive Birds, Hatching and Table Eggs



This module consists of four presentations, all of which should be viewed. You then complete the short knowledge review quiz, a score of 80% is required to pass.

Registration with CAFRE Online: Accessing the Online Training

- If you are already registered with CAFRE Online and your cover email states that you have been enrolled for this course you can access this training module and any other available modules immediately at the following link, [CAFRE Online: Log in to the site](#). You will need to log in using the email address you registered with. If you have forgotten your password a reset option is available on the site. From your dashboard you should select the Authorised Private Veterinary Practitioner Certifying Officer Training 2022 page, you can then access Module 6.

- If your cover email does not state that you are pre-enrolled and you are a veterinary surgeon who wishes to apply to be appointed as an Official Veterinarian with authorisation for Poultry you will need to complete Module 6. If you have not already completed Module 1 (General Principles of Certification) then you must complete it first. Please email DAERATradeExports@daera-ni.gov.uk to request further information. We will register you and provide you with instructions on how to access the online training. Please allow up to 1 week for this registration process to be completed.

Overview of Course Syllabus:

The authorised Private Veterinary Practitioner Certifying Officer training for poultry course contains 4 presentations:

- Introduction – aPVP Training for export Certification of Poultry, Captive Birds, Hatching and Table Eggs
- NIPHAS Presentation
- National Control Programme (NCP) for Export Certification – Poultry
- Welfare of Poultry and Captive Birds for Export Certification

You must view all of the presentations and then complete a know ledge review quiz with a pass mark of 80% in order to successfully complete the module. You may take the quiz as many times as required. There is no charge for registration with CAFRE or to enrol and complete the training. On completion, the training will continue to be available for you to refer back to at any stage.

Useful tip: The Microsoft internet browser “Internet Explorer” struggles to host CAFRE Online and you may get an error message when opening a power point presentation using this browser. If possible, switch to another browser such as MS Edge or Chrome. If this is not possible you can still view the presentation by saving it first, the power point presentation will then open.

If you have any queries regarding the information in this Bulletin, please contact DAERATradeExports@daera-ni.gov.uk

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