

GUIDELINES FOR ASSESSORS OF APPLICATION'S FOR THE BSAS ACCREDITATION REGISTER

ANIMAL TECHNOLOGIST

Animal Technologist (Associate) is appropriate for those who are users of science or who use their existing skills in connection with Animal Science and are in early stages of career development.

Animal Technologist (Certified) is appropriate for those working at a professional level in mid to senior level of career development, who are users of science or who are using their pre-existing skills at a similar level in connection with Animal Science and show enough evidence within the application to prove their knowledge, experience and understanding which could be used in conjunction within Animal Science and related Industries

Qualifications

Are these Appropriate, THIS IS NOT A PRE-REQUISITE FOR THIS APPLICATION It is not a requirement to have a science based degree or any other formal qualifications in any subject. But the applicant must have sufficient evidence to show their level of skill, experience and knowledge throughout the application appropriate to the level of accreditation sought, for you to base your decision on.

Designation and Descriptor

Intended Designation

Animal Technologist (Associate) – early career

Animal Technologist (Certified) – professional, mid to senior level

Description of principal professional activity

Take note of these and think are they still appropriate when you have read the Application if not – comment.

Specialisms

- There should be no more than 3 listed.
- The specialisms must relate to the designation and be proved by the information provided in the following sections.
- Specialism should be up to date and or relevant to within a 3 year period where appropriate species specific.

Competencies

- There are 9 categories in this section – not all boxes will be relevant to the application, any that are not should be left blank.
- In the relevant boxes the information included should be in date order, most recent first.
- Must provide enough information to validate the appropriate competence and experience at this level both the description and specialisms.
- Contain the means where appropriate to verify the information provided. If you would like this information verified please contact me .
- Should be written in a way that is clear concise and professional.

- Information that is not currently/directly relevant to description or specialisms can be included to give the Assessors an overall indication of the wider knowledge and experience of the applicant.
- Technologist applications may include a separate covering letter either from the applicant or a professional colleague or superior. This can be used to support the formal application form but not replace it in any way.

Application statement

Should include (a) if they are a member of BSAS or any other organisation supporting the Register, (b) any conflicts of interests, (c) any other relevant occupations and activities.

Any questions please contact Alison Christie by email at accreditation@bsas.org.uk

For further details of the scheme and its rules, regulations and governances

<https://bsas.org.uk/sites/default/files/accreditationrubricupdate.pdf>