

# Apply for an Authorised Implanter Number

*Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*



To obtain an authorised implanter number you must have the prerequisites listed below.

**1. Qualifications**

- Be a veterinary surgeon currently registered in Queensland, or
- Have approved qualifications relating to the care and handling of cats and/or dogs (including Advanced Certificate in Veterinary Nursing, a Certificate in Animal Technology, Bachelor of Applied Science in Animal Science, etc), see Attachment 1.

**And**

**2. You must have completed an approved microchipping course**

Approved courses are currently offered by:

Animal Industries Resource  
Centre  
Phone: 07 3289 1900  
[enquiries@avnrc.com.au](mailto:enquiries@avnrc.com.au)  
[www.provetlearning.com.au](http://www.provetlearning.com.au)

Brisbane North Institute of  
TAFE  
Phone: 131 248  
[enquiry.bnit@deta.qld.gov.au](mailto:enquiry.bnit@deta.qld.gov.au)

Australian Veterinary  
Association  
Phone: 07 3423 1844  
[avaqld@ava.com.au](mailto:avaqld@ava.com.au)

# Application for an authorised implanter number (AIN)

## *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*

First name:

Last name:

**Postal address** Please enter your postal address details below

Street:

Suburb:

Postcode:

**Implanting address** - this is where the microchipping takes place. If it is the same as the postal address, please re-enter the same address here. If your microchipping service is portable, please use the address of your main place of business:

Clinic:

Street:

Suburb:

Postcode:

Phone (business hours):

Phone (after hours):

Mobile:

Email:

**Are you a veterinary surgeon currently registered in Queensland?** Yes/No

If yes: registration no:

**Do you have one of the approved qualifications listed in attachment 1?** Yes/No

If yes, name of qualification:

Name of institute:

Year of graduation:

**Have you completed an approved microchipping course?** Yes/No

If yes: name of course:

Year of completion:

**Disclaimer**

When disclosing your qualifications, please ensure that you meet the mandatory qualifications for an authorised implanter under the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008* ('the Act'). Under the Act, the Chief Executive may suspend or prohibit an authorised implanter from making implantations, in certain circumstances and a person giving false or misleading information may be guilty of an offence. An Authorised Implanter is defined in the Act to mean (a) a veterinary surgeon who- (1) has completed a course, about implanting PIDs, prescribed under a regulation; and (ii) is not a prohibited implanter; or (b) a person who- (i) has a qualification relating to the implantation of PIDS prescribed under a regulation; and (ii) has completed a course, about implanting PIDs, prescribed under a regulation; and (iii) is not a prohibited implanter. The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) will rely on the information you provide regarding your qualifications to authorise you as an authorised implanter under the Act. DAFF expressly disclaims all liability (including but not limited to liability for negligence) for errors and omissions of any kind whatsoever or for any loss (including direct and indirect losses) damage or other consequence which may arise from its reliance on the information you provide on this application.

Applicant's signature:

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Date:

Please return this application to the General Manager, Animal Biosecurity and Welfare, Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry, GPO Box 46, Brisbane QLD 4001 **OR** fax the application to (07) 3087 8003 **or** email an electronic copy of the application to [catsanddogs@daff.qld.gov.au](mailto:catsanddogs@daff.qld.gov.au).

The department will contact you to advise whether an AIN has been granted. If you do not hear from the department within 10 days of submitting your application, please contact the department on telephone 13 25 23.

**Note:** If you do not possess qualifications as listed, you will need to make an application to the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

Further information about authorised implanters and this form can be downloaded from [www.daff.qld.gov.au](http://www.daff.qld.gov.au), or a hard copy can be requested from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry on telephone number 13 25 23 or by emailing [catsanddogs@daff.qld.gov.au](mailto:catsanddogs@daff.qld.gov.au) .

It is important that you read the following privacy notice.

**Privacy notice**

The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry is collecting the information you provide on this form to process your application for an Authorised Implanter Number (AIN). This information will only be accessed by authorised employees within the Department to assist in the administration of the Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008 (AMCDA). Some information may be disclosed to third parties as identified in the AMCDA for purposes associated with administering that Act. Your information will not be disclosed to any other parties unless authorised or required by law. If you have any questions regarding your privacy, please contact [privacy@ehp.qld.gov.au](mailto:privacy@ehp.qld.gov.au).

# Attachment 1

## ***Approved qualifications for an authorised implanter:***

- Advanced Certificate in Veterinary Nursing
- Certificate III in Animal Technology
- Certificate III in Companion Animal Services
- Certificate III in Local Government (Animal Management)
- Certificate IV in Animal Control and Regulation
- Certificate IV in Animal Welfare (Regulation)
- Certificate IV in Captive Animals
- Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services
- Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Veterinary Technology/Animal Science)
- Certificate in Veterinary Nursing (New Zealand - Veterinary Association)
- Animal Nursing Auxiliary Certificate (TAFE Victoria)
- Certificate III in Animal Studies (RUV30198)
- Other (as Approved by the Chief Executive), please name.

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