

## BSAS Register – Assessor Guidelines

### ANIMAL TECHNOLOGIST

#### 1. Designation and Level

**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 (up to 5 years work experience)**.

**Animal Technologist (Certified)** is appropriate for those working at a professional level in **mid to senior level of career development (5+ years' work experience)**, 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.

#### 2. Qualifications Details

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 is appropriate to the level of accreditation sought.

##### Description of principal professional activity

*Intended designation:*

*Animal Technologist (Associate) – early career*

*Animal Technologist (Certified) – professional, mid to senior career*

Take note of these and ask yourself whether they are still appropriate after you have read the Application, if not please comment.

##### Specialisms

- There should be no more than three listed
- The specialisms must relate to the designation and be proved by the information provided in the sections that follow
- Specialism should be up to date to within three years and, where appropriate, species specific

#### 3. Application Statement

Should include:

- whether they are a member of BSAS or any other organisation supporting the Register
- any conflicts of interests
- any other relevant occupations and activities

## 6. Competencies

- There are nine categories in this section; not all boxes will be relevant to the application, any that are not should be left blank
- Supporting evidence should be based on the applicants' 'current' experience (experience gained within the last five years)
- Where relevant, information should be included in date order, the most recent first
- Enough information must be provided to validate the appropriate competence and experience at this level, in both the descriptor and specialisms
- Where appropriate, please verify the information provided; this may be useful should you wish to investigate the information further
- Should be written clearly, concisely and in a professional manner
- 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

Any questions please contact [register@bsas.org.uk](mailto:register@bsas.org.uk)

Further details of the scheme and its rules, regulations and governances can be found at:

<https://bsas.org.uk/accreditation>