

Internship Opportunity: Veterinarian



Terms of Reference

Minimum qualification

Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc) degree wanting to obtain specific work experience in sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measures, enforcement, and security.

Note: This is for a new graduate who is seeking work experience.

Compulsory registration

- Registration with the South African Veterinary Council (SAVC).
- Is expected to be registered with the National Executive Officer (NEO) of the Veterinary Public Health (VPH).

Additional requirements

- Reliable and dependable attendance is required.
- Ability to travel extensively within South Africa and abroad to the Association members' trade partners when required.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Must be a team player willing to learn new techniques and treatments and accept change.
- Must be computer literate.

Job description

- Provide veterinarian technical guidance to the members of the association and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the association.
- Conduct ad hoc internal audits of exported and/or imported meat products.
- Advise the Association regarding laboratory results outcome related to meat and other animal conditions.
- Provide support on diagnostic identification of diseases, conditions, and pathology of imported and exported meat products in the jurisdiction of the members of the Association.
- Keep in contact and liaise with the National Department of Agriculture, Land Reform, and Rural Development (DALRRD) responsible for import and export for members.
- Work directly with the assignee(s) responsible for the inspection and release of imported and/or exported meat products of the members of the Association.
- Verify and assess import and release certificates as issued by the authorities.
- Analyze microbiological test results related to veterinary microorganisms.
- Attend export and import stakeholder meetings in the interests of the Association.
- Research local and international animal disease trends related to meat products imported by the Association members.
- Visit and attend to the port of entry member inquiries related to veterinary meat aspects of imported products.
- Monitor the handling and disposal of rejected materials.
- Conducting secondary meat inspection on all meat detained by the DALRRD meat inspector(s).
- Regulatory control including verification of the members' warehouse hygiene management system where meat products are stored.
- Attend official veterinary related meetings and conferences on behalf of the Association.
- Compile monthly reports on findings assigned to the duties.
- Be part of the Association task team to ensure the best practices by members of the Association.

Hopeful candidates can send their CV's to: etienne@amiesa.co.za





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The Association for Meat Importers and Exporters of South Africa (AMIE) was founded in 1997 with the purpose to be the mouthpiece of the meat and poultry import and export industry in Southern Africa and to look after the interest of its members, as contained in the constitution. AMIE strives to promote fair trade and global access in the meat and poultry import and export industry.

Through hard work and dedication, AMIE has won the trust of stakeholders in South Africa and abroad and is widely recognised as the mouthpiece of the industry. In the last few years, AMIE has strived to work towards transparent, unbiased, and objective decision-making, policies, and regulations. To view some of the activities the organisation has been involved in [Click Here](#).

As the industry grows, new challenges face the value chain, as we have seen and felt in a very real way with the Covid-19 Pandemic. AMIE stays committed to working tirelessly on its members' behalf to ensure sustainable growth and development in the South African meat and poultry imports and exports industry and to facilitate and ensure robust dialogue between business, trade, and governments.

Our mission is to be an established thought leader with a strong membership, offering services that are of significant value-add to the meat/poultry import and export industry of Southern Africa.

Our vision remains to be committed to exceeding members' expectations by providing strategic solutions and innovative thinking, resulting in the sustainable growth of the meat and poultry import and export sector.

Through [our activities](#) we aim to develop ever-stronger trade relations locally and globally by working towards fair trade for all in the value chain and global access to stimulating development and economic growth. With a [track record](#) that speaks for itself, AMIE has established itself as an industry body of integrity.

When you become a part of the AMIE team, you join a high performance and focussed team that is ready to serve members working towards a sustainable industry and food security in South Africa.

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