

## GLOSSARY

### FMD VACCINATION ONLINE COURSE

A	
Adjuvant	A substance added to the vaccine to increase the body's immune response to the inactivated virus.
AGVET	Agricultural or veterinary.
APVMA	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, the Australian Government regulator of agricultural and veterinary chemical products.
AUSVETPLAN	Australian Veterinary Emergency Plan, a series of technical response plans that describe the proposed Australian approach to an emergency animal disease incident, providing guidance based on sound analysis, linking policy, strategies, implementation, coordination and emergency management plans.
B	
Biosecurity	The set of precautions taken to minimise the risk of introducing an infectious disease and pests and to reduce spread of disease when present.
C	
CCEAD	Consultative Committee on Emergency Animal Diseases, the key technical coordinating body for animal health emergencies.
Control Area	A legally declared area where disease controls, surveillance and movement controls are less intense than in the Restricted Area.
CSIRO ACDP	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation Australian Animal Health Laboratory Centre for Disease Preparedness, the national research organisation responsible for supporting responses to emergency animal diseases by investigating disease incidents and ensuring that emergency animal diseases are either quickly ruled out or diagnosed quickly and accurately.
CVO	Chief Veterinary Officer, the primary representative of, and advisor to, the relevant state or territory on matters relating jurisdictional animal health status, systems and activities.
D	
Declared Area	A defined tract of land that is subjected to disease control restrictions under emergency animal disease legislation. There are two types of Declared Areas: Restricted Area and Control Area.
Destruction	Related to the killing of animals humanely.
DIVA test	Differentiating Infected from Vaccinated Animals test, a test that can determine whether vaccinated herds of animals have been infected with FMD.
DVC	Designated Vaccine Centre, the main storage and distribution point for FMD vaccines and vaccination equipment in the state or territory.

E	
EADRA	Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement, an agreement between the Australian, state and territory governments and livestock industries on the management of emergency animal disease responses.
Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline	1800 675 888, a centralised contact point used to report suspected signs of emergency animal disease in animals (including livestock, birds and aquatic animals).
Eradication	Related to the elimination of a disease or pest.
F	
FCP	Forward Command Post, an operations centre set up some distance from the Local Control Centre to support field teams (including vaccination teams) during an emergency animal disease response.
FMD	Foot-and-mouth disease, a highly contagious virus disease of cloven-hoofed livestock.
I	
Inactivated vaccine	A vaccine made from parts of a killed virus.
Incubation period	The period that elapses between the introduction of the pathogen into the animal and the first clinical signs of the disease.
IP	Infected Premises, a property or part of a property on which infected animals or the disease agent(s) are present.
L	
LCC	Local Control Centre, an emergency operations centre responsible for the command and control of field operations in a defined area.
N	
NASOP	Nationally Agreed Standard Operating Procedure, nationally consistent guidance on operational tasks for personnel involved in a response to an emergency animal disease.
NLIS	National Livestock Identification System, Australia's system for the identification and traceability of cattle, sheep and goats
P	
Permit	A legal document that describes the requirements for movement of an animal (or group of animals), commodity or thing, for which permission must be granted by the government authorities.
PIC	Property Identification Code, a national system that allows animals to be traced throughout Australia if an animal disease outbreak or contamination incident occurs.
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment, anything used or worn by a person to minimise a risk to the person's health or safety (e.g. foot protection such as covered shoes or boots; body protection such as overalls and gloves; eye protection such as

	goggles or face shields etc.).
<b>R</b>	
Restricted Area	A relatively small legally declared area around Infected Premises and Dangerous Contact Premises that is subject to disease controls, including intense surveillance and movement controls.
<b>S</b>	
Safety Data Sheet	A document that provides information on the properties of hazardous chemicals and how they affect health and safety in the workplace (e.g. information on the identity of the chemical, health hazards, safe handling and storage, emergency procedures and disposal).
SOP	Standard operating procedure, guidelines that define the steps required in undertaking a specific activity.
Stamping out	The strategy of eliminating infection from premises through the destruction of animals in accordance with the AUSVETPLAN and in a manner that permits appropriate disposal of carcasses and decontamination of the site.
Surveillance	The collection and analysis of information about animal health to define the extent of infection in an area, monitor the progress of the response and/or demonstrate that infection is not present (incl. inspection or testing of animals).
Susceptible animals	Animals that can be infected with a particular disease (e.g. animals susceptible to FMD include cloven-hoofed livestock such as cattle, buffalo, pigs, sheep, goats, deer, alpaca and llamas, as well as some cloven-hoofed zoo animals).
<b>T</b>	
Tracing	The process of locating animals, people or other items that may be implicated in the spread of disease, so that appropriate action can be taken.
<b>V</b>	
Vaccine	A substance administered to an animal (or human) to stimulate immunity against a particular disease or toxin.
<b>W</b>	
WOAH	World Organisation for Animal Health, an intergovernmental organisation and global authority on animal health.