

Notification of Change to ANA Direct Entry onto VN NVQ

The BVNA were formally notified on 4th May 2006 by the RCVS that the ANA will cease to become a direct entry to the NVQ VN as of 1st August 2006, as a stand alone qualification.

Exceptions to this will be as follows –

- Qualified ANA who also have 5 GCSE passes at grade C or above, to include English language, a science subject and mathematics (or equivalent qualifications in terms of level and subject matter)
- Qualified ANA who also hold Key Skills Level 2 in Communication and Application of Number
- Qualified ANA who also hold Basic Skills Level 2 in Adult Literacy and Numeracy

Qualified ANA

Qualified ANA who do not have the necessary GCES or Key Skills, and are working in a TP, must either

- Enrol with RCVS as SVN before July 31st 2006.

Or

- Complete Key Skills / Basic Skills Level 2 in Adult Literature and Numeracy, these courses are widely available through local FE/ HE colleges or you can contact Learn Direct www.learndirect.co.uk, for more information.

Information for current ANA students

- 2006 ANA certificates will be accepted as GCSE equivalents for VN enrolment up until 15 December 2006. Summer candidates must enrol with RCVS before July 31st 2006. RCVS will hold applications until the results come out.
- The RCVS also accept candidates who successfully complete the winter 2006 examinations. If the following rules have been met –
 - Candidates must ensure their Caselogs have been completed and examined by the BVNA **before sitting Winter examinations**
 - Candidates must apply to RCVS to become Student VN **before 15th December**, RCVS will hold applications until the results come out.

In all cases the BVNA recommend student ANA contact their College for individual guidance.