



# VETERINARY SURGEONS BOARD OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## STANDARDS FOR MOBILE PRACTICES

A Mobile Practice must have access to a clinic base that can provide the following:

- storage of drugs as required by legislation
- safe and adequate radiology, anaesthesia and surgery
- room/s for the housing of animals in which any kennel, cage or staff is of a size appropriate to the animal housed and with adequate cooling, heating and ventilation
- complete medical and surgical records for all patients.

The vehicle used for house calls is to:

- be clean and hygienic at all times
- have secure storage for carrying drugs as required by legislation
- carry sufficient stocks of veterinary stationery to enable medical and surgical records to be completed when house calls are made
- meet the requirements of local Authority by-laws
- carry sufficient instrumentation for a competent clinical examination and the performance of minor surgery.

Examination of medical patients and surgery requiring sedation and local anaesthetic only may be carried out at the animal owner's premises. All cases requiring hospitalisation &/or surgical procedures requiring either anaesthetic (other than local) or intensive care must be performed at veterinary premises that conform to Board guidelines on standards of veterinary premises and include surgical and patient accommodation.

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