

The Animal Medicines Best Practice Programme

Everything you need to know

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The Animal Medicines Best Practice (AMBP) programme was developed by NOAH in partnership with stakeholders from across the food supply chain to improve consistency in approach to the responsible use of medicines.

Training materials provide farmers and their vets with tools to support the responsible use of antibiotics on farms.

Who is it for?

Online training is available for dairy, beef, sheep and pig farmers.

Vets can also deliver training to farmers by accessing materials from a Vet Resource Centre.

How does it work?

It's a simple, easily accessible and affordable training platform hosted by Lantra, a leading awarding body for land-based and environmental training courses and qualifications.

eLearning platform for farmers:

Each sector (Dairy, Beef, Sheep and Pig) has a set of modules, including two core and sector focus modules. The core modules cover the fundamentals of antibiotics, AMR and responsible use with a mix of theory and practical applications. The focus modules address key areas of interest with a choice of topics to choose from for beef and dairy farmers. Participants who successfully complete the course receive a Lantra Certificate of Training. This can be used as a record for Red Tractor assessment.

Vet Resource Centre:

This includes a suite of flexible materials, which can be integrated into existing training offered by vet practices or delivered as a new standalone training service for farming clients.

How can I get started?

Both the eLearning training modules for farmers and the Vet Resource Centre are available online:

- via the NOAH website www.noah.co.uk/farmer-training
- directly through the Lantra eLearning platform at www.elearning.lantra.co.uk (search AMBP)

How much does it cost?

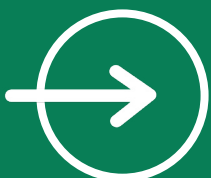
Farmer online eLearning: training costs £65.99 +VAT per sector course (Dairy, Beef, Sheep or Pig). Vets delivering training to farmers: access to the Vet Resource Centre costs £549.99 + VAT.

The background to AMBP

Education underpins the success of strategies to deliver improved stewardship of antibiotics. A clear demand was identified from stakeholders across the food supply chain to address a lack of consistency and co-ordination in farmer training in this area.

The development of the AMBP Programme has been led by a working group of stakeholders from across the industry including farmers, vets, the Responsible Use of Medicines in Agriculture Alliance (RUMA), the Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD), the British Retail Consortium (BRC) and leading academics, to create a robust training programme that reflects current best practice.

The AMBP programme is raising awareness, knowledge and understanding of AMR and driving antibiotic best practice in a consistent manner across UK farms. It also supports the important work of RUMA and the Targets Task Force and helps deliver on the UK Five Year AMR Strategy 2019 to 2024 by improving education, training and public engagement. AMBP continues to provide training solutions that comply with Red Tractor farm assurance standards, helping to support excellent standards of animal health and welfare, and the production of safe food farmed with care.



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