

Careers:
**Registered Animal
Medicines Advisor (RAMA)**



A Registered Animal Medicines Advisor (RAMA) is the name the Animal Medicines Training Regulatory Authority, gives to those people described as SQPs (Suitably Qualified Persons) by the Veterinary Medicines Regulations.



They act as a sort of veterinary pharmacist, being able to prescribe and supply certain veterinary medicines under the Veterinary Medicines Regulations. To do so, they must hold the correct certification, follow the rules of the Regulations and of the Code of Practice.

RAMAs often work in veterinary practices, but they also work in agricultural facilities, equine practices or in pet shops. To qualify as an AMTRA RAMA, a person must undertake relevant training and pass examinations approved by AMTRA, at Higher Education Level 4 or higher and, pass a viva (oral exam) conducted by an AMTRA Assessor. Continued Professional Development training is then required to ensure the individual remains up to date. For more information on this role please see the Animal Medicines Training Regulatory Authority website: <https://amtra.org.uk/AboutRAMA>

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