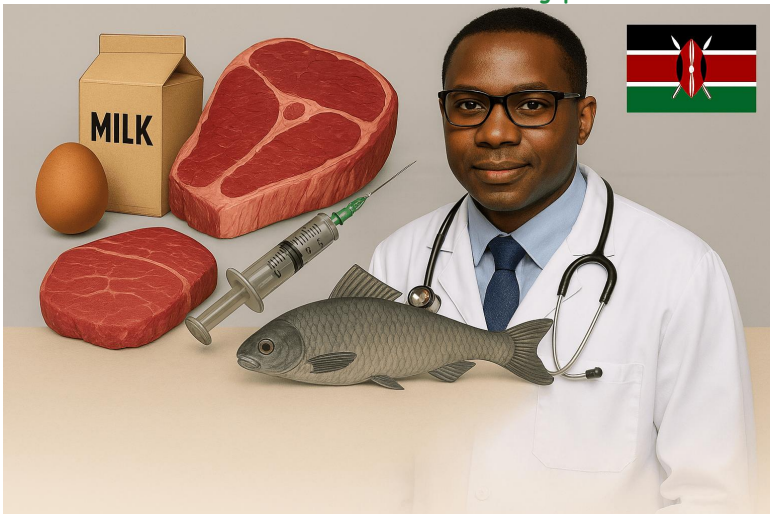




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CODEX ALIMENTARIUS STANDARDS IN VETERINARY PRACTICES (K)

The Course

A Five (5) hours Kenya Veterinary Board (KVB)-registered Continuous Professional Development (CPD) activity.

The Goal

To enhance Kenyan veterinary professionals' capacity to apply Codex Alimentarius standards in their practice through certification and CPD accreditation, in order to protect consumer health, ensure fair practices in food trade, and improve compliance, risk management, and public health outcomes.

Target Group

The programme targets a diverse range of stakeholders, including:

1. Veterinary Surgeons and Clinicians (Public and Private Practice)
2. Livestock Production and Animal Health Practitioners
3. Veterinary Consultants and Advisory Professionals
4. Government and Regulatory Veterinary Officers
5. Veterinary Researchers and Academic Professionals
6. Animal Health Programme Managers and NGO Professionals
7. Livestock Value Chain Stakeholders
8. Veterinary Inspectors, Certification, and Quality Assurance Officers
9. Veterinary Students and Early-Career Professionals
10. Policymakers and Regulatory Decision-Makers

Scope of Training

The training covers veterinary practice aligned with Codex Alimentarius, addressing drug residues, antimicrobial resistance, zoonoses, food hygiene, HACCP, feed safety, microbiological risks, traceability, and compliance—strengthening Kenya's veterinary public health systems, food safety standards, and international trade alignment, leading to CPD certification.

Learning Pathway

STEP 1: CODEX FOUNDATION

Grasp Codex system, structure, and principles → Foundation for food safety & fair-trade systems

STEP 2: TRADE & SPS ALIGNMENT

Codex standards + WTO SPS linkages → Harmonization & international market access

STEP 3: VETERINARY DRUG RESIDUE CONTROL

MRLs, withdrawal periods, monitoring → Food safety & regulatory compliance

STEP 4: AMR RISK MANAGEMENT

Identify risks + surveillance strategies → Reduced antimicrobial resistance

STEP 5: ZOOSES CONTROL

Transmission pathways + control measures → Farm-to-fork protection

STEP 6: FOOD HYGIENE SYSTEMS (CXC 1-1969)

Production, slaughter, processing hygiene → Safe & suitable food systems

STEP 7: HACCP-BASED RISK MANAGEMENT

HACCP + GMP, GHP, SSOPs → Preventive hazard control

STEP 8: FEED SAFETY CONTROL

Feed monitoring + contaminant control → Prevention at source

STEP 9: MICROBIOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Hazard ID + exposure assessment + surveillance → Evidence-based decisions

STEP 10: TRACEABILITY & COMPLIANCE

Labelling + traceability + certification → Integrated & compliant national systems

STEP 11: CERTIFICATION

Knowledge Assessment + certification → CPD Award

Delivery Methodology

A self-paced e-learning on Capdev Institute's Learning Management System (LMS).

Learning Resources:

E-Learning modules (videos, audiovisual & text) and knowledge reinforcement quizzes.

Access Links

<https://tinyurl.com/Codex-in-Veterinary-Practices>

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