

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EDO® QUALITY MARK

Equine Osteopath EDO® is a trademarked quality mark established in 2004 and registered in Canada, USA, Australia, New Zealand, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxemburg, and Europe.

Equine osteopathy is not regulated, protected, or recognized by international law. Due to the lack of regulation, the veterinary and equine communities sought clarity in the quality of equine osteopathic education.

Meetings were held with several veterinary boards (Canada, USA, Australia, New Zealand, and Europe), human osteopathic associations and registries. A competency profile of the quality mark Equine Osteopath EDO® was created according to the standards set forth in the CanMEDS Model. This model is a global integrated and recognized competency framework created by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. It defines the essential roles, capabilities, and requirements necessary for education and training to achieve optimal, cohesive, safe and satisfactory care.

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The Registry for Equine Diplomate Osteopaths International approves and accredits the institutions offering a prestigious level of education according to the competency profile and standards.

Accredited educational institutions are subjected to scrupulous governance and regulatory monitoring by REDOI. To guarantee the level and quality of education and the devotion to equine osteopathy, the guidelines include:

- A required minimum number of theoretical and practical instructional hours.
- Educators for theoretical hours are required to be DOs or DVMs, and the practical hands-on educators are required to be DO-EDO®s or DVM-EDO®s.
- Content of the curriculum must meet standards, ethics, and rules of procedure.



EQUINE OSTEOPATH EDO®

The Equine Osteopath EDO® quality mark represents and guarantees that the practitioner is:

- ✓ A graduate of an accredited equine osteopathy educational institution who has successfully completed the two-part Equine Osteopath Competency Examination (EOCE) in front of the international exam committee of REDOI comprised of DO-EDO®, DVM-EDO® and board member EDO®.
- ✓ An active registrant in good standing of REDOI who upholds the standards and ethics of the registry. REDOI is the only regulatory body awarded the right to grant use of the Equine Osteopath EDO® quality mark.
- ✓ Dedicated to the highest standards of postgraduate education, continuous pursuit of knowledge, advancement of skills, and enhancement of the profession.

The Equine Osteopath EDO® quality mark was created to identify distinguished graduates of superior equine osteopathy educational institutions who have maintained registration, upheld the standards and ethics of REDOI, and completed continued educational requirements. The quality mark creates a clear distinction from less-educated individuals representing themselves as equine osteopaths to the veterinary and equine communities.

The global right for awarding, regulating, protecting, and preserving the trademark Equine Osteopath EDO® is entrusted to REDOI, a not-for-profit volunteer-based organization of professional EDO®s for EDO®s established in 2025 after the sudden dissolution of the International Registry of Equine Osteopaths.

