

LANLP9(SQA Unit Code-B5LG 04)

Establish, monitor and maintain livestock on outdoor sites



Overview

This standard covers the establishment, monitoring and maintenance of livestock on outdoor sites. This includes recognising changes in the condition of the livestock. Changes may occur in the behaviour or physical condition of the livestock.

You must be able to take the appropriate action where such changes are identified.

When working with livestock or machinery you need to be appropriately trained in line with current legislation, and hold a relevant award where appropriate.

You must carry out your work in a way which will consider any impact on the natural environment

This standard is suitable for those involved in establishing, monitoring and maintaining livestock on outdoor sites.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 ensure tools, equipment and machinery is fit for use and properly set up prior to undertaking activity
 - P2 confirm the suitability of the outdoor site and that it is ready for livestock
 - P3 establish the livestock on the outdoor site in a way that minimises stress and maintains their health and welfare
 - P4 monitor and maintain the outdoor site and its boundaries to confirm their continuing suitability, safety and security
 - P5 monitor and maintain the condition of the livestock to assess their health and well-being and where appropriate report any changes
 - P6 monitor and adjust feed and water in accordance with livestock requirements and environmental requirements
 - P7 adjust the quantity and mix of livestock where required, to take account of the production stage
 - P8 deal with waste safely and correctly in accordance with legislation
 - P9 maintain suitable hygiene and biosecurity
 - P10 keep accurate and up-to-date records as required by relevant legislation and the organisation
 - P11 carry out all work in accordance with relevant environmental, health and safety legislation and animal health and welfare legislation, risk assessment requirements, codes of practice and company policies

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 types of tools, equipment and machinery and how to prepare, maintain and use these safely and effectively
- K2 the suitability of the outdoor site for the livestock and any potential or actual hazards
- K3 safe methods of transferring and establishing livestock to the outdoor site which minimise stress and optimises acceptance
- K4 possible hazards which might occur in releasing livestock
- K5 correct methods for monitoring livestock to maintain health and welfare
- K6 how to recognise healthy livestock and signs of ill-health
- K7 the need for checking stock numbers and boundaries
- K8 the importance of recognising forage depletion and when to remove livestock based on the condition and availability of food
- K9 the importance of monitoring and maintaining the availability of feed and water required by the livestock
- K10 methods of providing feed and water to livestock on outdoor sites
- K11 how to handle, store, transport and dispose of waste in accordance with legal and organisational requirements
- K12 the limits of authority in dealing with difficulties or concerns
- K13 the importance of maintaining hygiene and bio-security and the methods for achieving this
- K14 appropriate records to be kept and their significance
- K15 your responsibilities under current environmental and health and safety legislation, animal health and welfare legislation, codes of practice and company policies

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Glossary

monitor livestock for: condition and behaviour, health and ill-health

Risks: walkers and members of the public

Links to other NOS

Transferring livestock to different site is covered in CU45 and LP21

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