
Overview

This standard is about transporting live fish. It requires that the work is completed in accordance with the standard operating procedures operated by the site using routine and non-routine tasks.

The legislation controlling the application of this standard will vary depending on the location of the fishery within England, Wales, Northern Ireland or Scotland.

This standard requires that you know how to deal with the following difficulties during transport:

1. stressed fish
2. equipment malfunction
3. changes in environmental conditions

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 carry out work safely in line with health and safety requirements
- P2 load fish safely into transport in a manner which avoids escape and minimises stress
- P3 transport fish efficiently with minimum time delay, in a manner which maintains their wellbeing
- P4 maintain environmental conditions within holding units to ensure fish health and welfare is maintained
- P5 observe behaviour of fish for signs of stress during transport, where appropriate
- P6 take action to correct difficulties encountered during transport
- P7 observe and report on the condition of transported fish
- P8 provide accurate information and maintain records of fish transport.

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the health and safety requirements associated with safe transportation
- K2 why it is important to move fish with minimum time delay
- K3 environmental conditions required to maintain condition of fish during transport
- K4 fish behaviour which indicates signs of stress
- K5 the importance of taking immediate action in the event of difficulties being encountered during transportation
- K6 why it is important to monitor the condition of transported fish
- K7 legal requirements which control the movement of live fish between different locations (e.g. restocking)
- K8 the dangers of transporting non-target species with live fish
- K9 the dangers to bio-security from the movement of fish.

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