

## 2124 Receive poultry in food manufacture

**SQA Unit Code**

**F2N1 04**

**Level 2**

**SCQF Level 5**

**Credit value 6**

### Unit Summary

Receiving poultry into a plant is a critical time for animal welfare. This movement between the poultry farm and the poultry plant is also a vital link in the essential chain of traceability.

In this unit you will need to show that you can follow animal welfare procedures and understand how to deal with animal welfare problems. You will also need to prove that you deal correctly with the documents recording the delivery.

This unit is appropriate for anybody whose job involves working in a transport yard and pre-slaughter area.

In order to be assessed as competent you must demonstrate to your assessor that you can consistently perform to the requirements set out below. Your performance evidence must include at least one observation by your assessor.

You must be able to:	You need to show: Evidence must be work-based, simulation alone is only allowed where shown in <b><i>bold italics</i></b>
<p>1. Receive and prepare to unload poultry</p> <p>This means you:</p> <p>Make sure that the delivery vehicle is in an appropriate position for checking of birds</p> <p>Assist with parking the vehicle in a position that avoids stress to birds</p> <p>Arrange for appropriate space to receive birds</p> <p>Check that handling equipment is available and safe for unloading poultry</p> <p>Receive documentation from the delivery driver and carry out appropriate checks</p>	<p>Evidence of receiving and preparing to unload poultry as part of your role in accordance with workplace procedures and within the limits of your own responsibilities.</p>
<p>2. Unload poultry</p> <p>This means you:</p>	<p>Evidence of unloading poultry as part of your role in accordance with workplace procedures and within the</p>

<p>Check the condition of the poultry and their suitability for acceptance</p> <p>Direct vehicles to the area for unloading of poultry</p> <p>Check that the vehicle is secured and safe to unload</p> <p>Assist with or monitor the unloading of poultry to make sure it is safe and humane</p> <p>Assist with the movement or despatch of vehicles when unloading is completed</p>	<p>limits of your own responsibilities.</p>
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You need to know and understand:

Evidence of knowledge and understanding should be collected during observation of performance in the workplace. Where it cannot be collected by observing performance, other assessment methods should be used.

1. Your responsibilities under animal welfare regulations and legislation
2. Your responsibilities under health and safety regulations and legislation
3. Why dead, moribund, diseased, injured or dirty birds must be identified
4. How to recognise signs of ill-health in live poultry
5. How to maintain the health of live poultry during transfer and minimise the chances of stress or injury
6. Effects of stress and damage on carcase meat
7. Methods of securing the vehicle and preparing it for unloading and why that is important
8. How to check and prepare facilities and equipment for unloading
9. Regulations relating to holding locations for vehicles containing live poultry
10. Why environmental conditions for holding live poultry are important
11. Company procedures for the receipt of live poultry
12. Documentation and reporting procedures
13. Reasons for keeping records and the importance of accuracy

Evidence of performance may employ examples of the following assessment:

- observation
- written and oral questioning;
- evidence from company systems (e.g. Food Safety Management System)
- reviewing the outcomes of work
- checking any records of documents completed
- checking accounts of work that the candidate or others have written

