

2130 Prepare and monitor feed and water supplies to livestock in food manufacture		
SQA Unit Code		F2R8 04
Level 2	SCQF Level 5	Credit value 6

Unit Summary
This unit is about preparing, monitoring and controlling the supply of feed and water to livestock.

This unit is for you if you work in meat and/or poultry processing operations and your role requires you to prepare, monitor and control the supply of feed and water to livestock.

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 <i>bold italics</i>
<p>1. Prepare feed and water supplies for livestock This means you:</p> <p>Follow instructions to select the right type, quantity and quality of feed</p> <p>Prepare feed correctly and keep adequate stocks in hygienic conditions</p> <p>Check feed and water supplies at the correct times and confirm they are fresh and clean</p> <p>Make sure that feed and water equipment is safe and ready for use</p> <p>Use safe working methods and practices that are in line with relevant legislation and industry codes of practice</p> <p>Record relevant information accurately</p>	<p>Evidence of preparing feed and water supplies for livestock as part of your role in accordance with workplace procedures and within the limits of your own responsibilities.</p>
<p>2. Monitor and maintain supply of feed and water to livestock This means you:</p>	<p>Evidence of monitoring and maintaining the supply of feed and water to livestock as part of your role in accordance with workplace</p>

<p>Supply feed to the livestock using the specified method</p> <p>Supply clean, fresh water to the livestock according to their needs</p> <p>Report concerns in relation to the feeding and drinking habits of the livestock immediately</p> <p>Monitor the condition of feed and water correctly, and resolve any problems within the limit of your authority</p> <p>Clean and maintain equipment in a condition fit for use</p>	<p>procedures and within the 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. What type, quantity and quality of feed and drinking water is required for relevant categories of livestock
2. How to obtain feed and maintain adequate stocks
3. Reasons for checking the condition of feed and water
4. How to provide feed and water to livestock
5. Why it is important to ensure that all livestock have access to feed and water
6. Normal feeding and drinking behaviour of livestock and possible reasons for changes in their behaviour
7. Procedures for reporting problems
8. Types of problems which may occur during feeding and watering
9. What you are responsible for in relation to feeding and watering the livestock
10. Why it is important to monitor the livestock's response to handling and report any signs of negative responses to the relevant person
11. How to clean and keep feeding and watering equipment in a fit condition
12. How to store and use equipment correctly
13. How to remove organic and inorganic waste
14. Your responsibilities under health and safety regulations and legislation
15. Why it is important to record information and keep records accurately

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