

# LANNAC10 - SQA Unit Code F8HY 04

## Implement and monitor plans for the health and welfare of animals



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### Overview

This standard describes the competences required by those whose role is to plan, monitor and evaluate the health and well-being of animals in a broad sense. You will have knowledge and understanding in relation to health promotion measures, feeding, maintenance of living conditions and exercise. You will also know how to design and implement methods and systems for promoting health and safety.

The elements are:

1. Implement plans to maintain animal health and welfare
2. Monitor and evaluate the maintenance of animal health and welfare

Element 1 involves the development of plans to maintain animal health and well-being. You will be able to produce plans including routines, recording and reporting procedures. You will also be able to ensure that the resources are in place to implement your plans.

Element 2 involves the monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of plans for maintaining animal health and welfare. You will be able to show how you monitor and evaluate plans and how you take appropriate action based on your evaluation.

### Performance criteria

*You must be able to:*

#### **Implement plans to maintain animal health and welfare**

- P1 establish routines which allow for the effective **implementation** of plans
- P2 specify the necessary recording and reporting arrangements and prepare any required forms ready for use
- P3 obtain the **resources** essential to the maintenance of animal health and development to meet specified requirements
- P4 present the requirements of the plan in a suitable way for those who are also involved in **implementation**
- P5 organise personnel requirements to support routines and schedules
- P6 make arrangements for reviewing the plan

*You must be able to:*

#### **Monitor and evaluate the maintenance of animal health and welfare**

- P7 **monitor and evaluate** the implementation of the plan against specified criteria and carry out modifications as necessary
- P8 take appropriate action where unforeseen circumstances arise during implementation of the **plan**
- P9 maintain records in accordance with organisational requirements
- P10 maintain effective communication with the relevant people to facilitate the effective running of the **plan**
- P11 monitor health, safety and welfare requirements within organisational and legal requirements

### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

#### **Implement plans to maintain animal health and welfare**

- K1 the purpose for which the animals are being kept
- K2 the animal status (e.g. health, weight, height, age) according to the type of animals with which you are working
- K3 the different activities for promoting the health and well-being of animals
- K4 health promotion measures for different animals
- K5 the feeding and nutritional requirements for different animals
- K6 the living conditions which are appropriate for different animals and how these can best be maintained to promote animal health and well-being
- K7 the optimum amounts of exercise for different animals
- K8 the legislation and codes of practice relevant to animal health and welfare and how these relate to the development of programmes
- K9 the conditions necessary to maintain the safety of other animals and people
- K10 the health care, feeding and cleaning routines which will promote the health and well-being of different animals
- K11 the reporting and recording arrangements which are necessary under legislation and codes of good practice and which enable animal health and welfare to be effectively monitored
- K12 the necessary resources for developing and maintaining animal welfare programmes
- K13 how to present programmes in a form which is capable of use by those who are to implement them
- K14 why it is necessary to include arrangements for reviewing the plans and how this can best be done

*You need to know and understand:*

#### **Monitor and evaluate the maintenance of animal health and welfare**

- K15 the legal requirements which control the monitoring and evaluating animal health and well-being and how these affect self and those for whom one has responsibility
- K16 the health promotion measures for different animals
- K17 the feeding and nutritional requirements for different animals
- K18 the living conditions which are appropriate for different animals and how these can best be maintained to promote animal health and well-being
- K19 the optimum amounts of exercise for different animals
- K20 the legislation and codes of practice relevant to animal health and welfare and how these relate to the development of programmes
- K21 the actions you should take if there are variations from the plans, including; feedback information for the review of the plan, feedback information to those implementing plan on how their work should improve, change resource use or allocation

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- K22 the conditions necessary to maintain the safety of other animals and people
- K23 the health care, feeding and cleaning routines which will promote the health and well-being of different animals
- K24 the reporting and recording arrangements which are necessary under legislation and codes of good practice and which enable animal health and welfare to be effectively monitored
- K25 the resources necessary for developing and maintaining animal welfare programmes
- K26 how to monitor and maintain animal health and well-being
- K27 the reasons for keeping records and the importance of their accuracy
- K28 the value of effective communication
- K29 how to modify routines to maintain animal health and well-being
- K30 the purpose for which the animals are being kept
- K31 the animal status (e.g. health, weight, height, age) according to the type of animals with which you are working

### Additional Information

#### Scope/range related to performance criteria

#### Implement plans to maintain animal health and welfare

1. **implementation** of plans:
  - 1.1. health promotion measures
  - 1.2. feeding and watering
  - 1.3. maintenance of the animal itself
  - 1.4. type, preparation and maintenance of living conditions
  - 1.5. exercise
  - 1.6. methods and systems for promoting health and safety
  - 1.7. management of waste
2. **resources**:
  - 2.1. feed
  - 2.2. services
  - 2.3. people
  - 2.4. finance
  - 2.5. accommodation

#### Monitor and evaluate the maintenance of animal health and welfare

3. **monitor and evaluate plans** covering:
  - 3.1. health promotion measures
  - 3.2. feeding and watering
  - 3.3. maintenance of the animal itself
  - 3.4. type, preparation and maintenance of living conditions
  - 3.5. exercise
  - 3.6. methods and systems for promoting health and safety
  - 3.7. management of waste
4. **monitor and evaluate** the following:
  - 4.1. quality of outcomes
  - 4.2. quality of working methods and practice
  - 4.3. resource use
  - 4.4. scheduling

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