

2145 Display livestock to potential buyers in livestock markets

SQA Unit Code

H3DD 04

Level 2

SCQF Level 5

Credit value 4

Unit Summary

This unit is about receiving livestock into the display area, following directions from the auctioneer and displaying livestock to potential buyers. Displaying livestock is of critical importance to the market and to the vendors, as such you will need to ensure that you co-ordinate your activities with those of the auctioneer so as to maximise the selling opportunity.

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:
<p>1. Receive livestock into the display area</p> <p>This means you:</p> <p>Recognise and act on signals from relevant people to bring livestock, individually and in groups, into the display area</p> <p>Bring the livestock into the display area in the right order for sale</p> <p>Move the livestock from the weighbridge to the display area at a pace appropriate to the livestock concerned</p> <p>Maintain effective communication with relevant people to ensure the health and safety of self and others and to optimise the auction activity</p> <p>Use safe working methods and practices consistent with relevant legislation and codes of practice</p>	<p>Evidence must be work-based, simulation alone is only allowed where shown in <i>bold italics</i></p> <p>Evidence of receiving livestock into the display area as part of your role in accordance with workplace procedures and within the limits of your own responsibilities.</p>
<p>2. Display livestock</p> <p>This means you:</p>	<p>Evidence of displaying livestock as part of your role in accordance with workplace procedures and within the limits of your own responsibilities.</p>

Guide the livestock, individually and in groups, around the display area
display the livestock, individually and in groups, to their best effect to potential buyers

Co-ordinate the display of the livestock with the auction activity and with any actions of the vendor
take appropriate action when any difficulties in

Displaying livestock are encountered
recognise the start and completion of bidding activity

Guide the livestock out of the display area at the appropriate time

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. the practices and procedure involved in a livestock auction and your role in the auction
2. how to recognise different stages in the auction
3. the importance of responding to signals from the auctioneer
4. how to communicate effectively
5. how to marshal and handle livestock
6. how to bring different classes of livestock to the display area
7. how the weighbridge operates and who is responsible for ensuring that livestock are weighed properly
8. the importance of identifying the livestock correctly
9. the importance of displaying livestock and of handling them correctly
10. how to display livestock to their best effect
11. how to guide livestock out of the display area
12. the types of difficulties that can occur in the display of livestock and how to handle/respond to them
13. the hazards that may be involved in displaying livestock and how to avoid them

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