

LANCS64 SQA Unit Code H59R 04

Prepare for the transportation of animals

Overview

This standard covers the preparation of the transportation of animals ready to be moved via vehicle.

When working with livestock or machinery you need to be appropriately trained in line with current legislation, and hold a relevant award where appropriate.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 select, prepare, use and maintain tools and equipment that are appropriate for the work, safely and affectively
 - P2 prepare the transportation and make it safe and secure to receive the animals
 - P3 communicate accurate information about the destination and expected time of arrival to the appropriate people
 - P4 establish the animals within the transportation, make them safe and secure for the journey in a manner that minimises stress
 - P5 keep accurate and up-to-date records as required by relevant legislation and the organisation
 - P6 ensure the containment of animals complies with legislation and optimises their health and well-being
 - P7 maintain suitable levels of hygiene and bio-security
 - P8 deal with waste safely and correctly in accordance with legislation
 - P9 carry out all work in accordance with relevant environmental, health and safety legislation and animal health and welfare legislation, risk assessment requirements, codes of practice and company policies.

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 types of tools and equipment required and how to prepare, maintain and use safely and effectively
- K2 how transportation needs to be prepared for the animals in relation to their health and well-being, safety and security and the likely risks
- K3 destination and likely time of arrival, why this information should be given to individuals and who they should be
- K4 factors that cause the animals stress and how to minimise these
- K5 how to establish and secure animals in the transportation environment
- K6 the records which need to be maintained
- K7 legal requirements in relation to density and the number of animals in transport
- K8 how to deal with the different types of waste produced by the activity
- K9 the importance of maintaining hygiene and bio-security, and the methods for achieving this
- K10 your responsibilities under current environmental and health and safety legislation, animal health and welfare legislation, codes of practice and company policies

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