

## LANLP2- SQA Unit Code H5AJ 04

### Provide, monitor and maintain the supply of feed and water to livestock

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#### Overview

This standard covers the skills and knowledge required to provide, monitor and maintain the supply of feed and water to livestock. The monitoring aspect involves checking the on-going supply of feed and water. It also involves checking that the livestock are eating and drinking suitable amounts of feed and water.

You are also required to monitor healthy performance of the livestock in relation to production requirements.

You must carry out your work in a way which will consider any impact on the natural environment.

This standard is suitable for those involved providing, monitoring and maintaining the supply of feed and water to livestock.

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#### Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 select, prepare and use tools, equipment and machinery that are appropriate for the work, safely and affectively
  - P2 monitor the condition of feed and water prior to supply and take the appropriate action where necessary
  - P3 provide feed to the livestock in the correct quantities in accordance with the dietary programme
  - P4 maintain a supply of clean, fresh water in accordance with livestock needs
  - P5 report concerns in relation to the feeding and drinking habits of the livestock immediately to the appropriate person
  - P6 maintain the health and welfare of the livestock throughout feeding and watering process
  - P7 prevent vermin gaining access to feed and water supplies
  - P8 monitor and report on the effectiveness of the dietary programme in meeting its objectives (to high for stockman Birds, would weigh and report findings to manager, but would not evaluate performance)
  - P9 maintain accurate and up-to-date records as required by relevant legislation and the organisation
  - P10 deal with waste safely and correctly in accordance with instructions
  - P11 carry out all work in accordance with relevant environmental and health and safety 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, equipment and machinery required for providing feed and water and how to prepare, use and maintain them safely and effectively
- K2 the types of feed and necessary stock requirements to meet the dietary programme
- K3 the correct methods and procedures for ensuring access to and provision of feed and water to livestock
- K4 the expected feed and water intake of the livestock and changes in the feeding and drinking habits of livestock and what this may indicate
- K5 the reasons for checking the condition of feed and water and to whom problems should be reported
- K6 the types of problems which may occur during feeding and watering and how it could be overcome
- K7 the methods and ways in which the provision of feed and water can be monitored
- K8 the limits of your responsibility in relation to feeding and watering the livestock, and resolving any problems
- K9 methods for providing medication and supplements to livestock via feed or water
- K10 the different types of medication and supplementary feed which may be used and the purpose of these
- K11 methods of cleaning and maintaining feeding and watering and the importance of ensuring the equipment cannot injure the livestock
- K12 how to maintain hygiene and biosecurity
- K13 types of vermin and how to prevent them gaining access to feed and water supplies
- K14 how to handle, store, transport and dispose of waste in accordance with legal and organisational requirements
- K15 the records which need to be completed
- K16 your responsibilities under current environmental, health and safety policy legislation and codes of practice

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### Glossary

Healthy Performance may cover growth, development and reproduction.

dispose of organic waste: litter, dead livestock.

inorganic waste: containers, packaging, disposable equipment.

feed: straights, blends, total mixed diet, hays, silage, milk, etc.

use of rodenticides: safe placement not to harm livestock.

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