

LANLP26 SQA Unit Code H5AS 04

Receive and select eggs for hatching

Overview

This standard covers receiving and selecting eggs for hatching. You are required to correctly identify incoming eggs in terms of source and codes. You are also required to ensure that eggs are at the right level of cleanliness in accordance with instructions.

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

This standard is suitable for those who receive and select eggs for hatching.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 check work area is safe and suitable for use
 - P2 prepare and use tools, equipment and machinery and any personal protective equipment required for the work in accordance with instructions
 - P3 receive incoming eggs accurately by source, number and code
 - P4 check that eggs are at the right level of cleanliness in accordance with instructions
 - P5 select eggs ready for incubation and hatching
 - P6 handle, grade and tray eggs correctly ready for incubation and hatching
 - P7 remove and dispose of eggs which are unsuitable for incubation in accordance with instructions
 - P8 identify and store selected eggs in accordance with instructions
 - P9 maintain the storage environment in a condition suitable to its use
 - P10 leave the work area and equipment and in a condition which is suitable to its subsequent use
 - P11 ensure communication of information is by the correct method and takes place within a suitable timescale
 - P12 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
 - P13 deal with waste safely and correctly in accordance with instructions
 - P14 maintain hygiene and biosecurity in accordance with instructions
 - P15 maintain records as appropriate

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 methods for identifying the source, number and code of incoming eggs
- K2 the information needed on incoming eggs and who it should be reported and when
- K3 the required environmental conditions of the storage environment
- K4 methods of maintaining hygiene in the storage environment
- K5 the ways in which eggs should be handled, trayed and stored
- K6 how to use chemicals safely at the correct dilution rates, in accordance with instructions
- K7 methods of selecting and grading eggs and how eggs which are unsuitable should be disposed
- K8 how to deal with the different types of waste produced by the activity
- K9 how to maintain hygiene and biosecurity
- K10 your responsibilities under current environmental and health and safety legislation, animal health and welfare legislation, codes of practice and company policies
- K11 the importance of maintaining hygiene and bio-security, and the methods for achieving this
- K12 the records which need to be maintained
- K13 limits of your responsibility

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Glossary

Instructions: verbal or written

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