

LANLP6 SQA Unit Code H5BE 04

Prepare indoor accommodation for livestock

Overview

This standard covers the preparation of indoor accommodation for livestock. This involves preparing the accommodation and setting up all equipment ready for use by livestock which should conform to codes of practice for the livestock concerned.

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

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 in the preparation of indoor accommodation for livestock.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 assess the risks associated with the site and the proposed work
 - P2 ensure tools, equipment and machinery is fit for use and properly set up prior to undertaking activity
 - P3 ensure cleaning operation takes place in accordance with instructions and organisational where required
 - P4 prepare indoor livestock accommodation in accordance with instructions and organisational requirements
 - P5 ensure any ancillary materials and fittings are checked and fitted correctly where necessary replaced
 - P6 maintain suitable levels of hygiene and bio-security
 - P7 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
 - P8 deal with waste safely and correctly in accordance with legislation

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 types of tools, equipment and machinery required and how to prepare, maintain and use these safely and effectively
- K2 livestock health and welfare requirements and how to promote them
- K3 cleaning routines appropriate to the species concerned and the type of accommodation
- K4 the effects different cleaning methods and materials may have on the health and well-being of livestock and how to minimise any detrimental effect
- K5 the different types of accommodation suitable for different livestock and how this will vary at different stages of their life cycle
- K6 importance of ensuring all material is vetted and free from contamination
- K7 environmental conditions livestock need within their accommodation to maintain their health and well-being
- K8 the potential hazards which may occur in accommodation and how these can be minimised
- K9 the importance of maintaining hygiene and bio-security and the methods for achieving this
- K10 how to handle, store, transport and dispose of waste in accordance with legal and organisational requirements
- K11 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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Glossary

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