

# LANCS64 - SQA Unit Code HA91 04

## Prepare for the transportation of animals



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### Overview

This standard covers the preparation required for the transportation of animals. It includes preparing the transport and ensuring the health, welfare and safety of the animals.

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

This standard is suitable for anyone who prepares for the transportation of animals.

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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 transport 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 transport, 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 the types of tools and equipment required and how to prepare, maintain and use them safely and effectively
- K2 how transport needs to be prepared for the animals to ensure their health and well-being, safety and security and the likely risks involved
- K3 destination and likely time of arrival, why this information should be given to individuals and who those individuals should be
- K4 factors that cause the animals stress and how to minimise these
- K5 how to establish and secure animals in the transport
- K6 the records that need to be maintained
- K7 the legal requirements in relation to the stocking 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 during transportation, 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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### Glossary

#### Current animal welfare legislation:

England and Wales, Animal Welfare Act 2006

Scotland, Animal Health and Welfare Act 2006

Northern Ireland, Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

Welfare of animals during transport regulations 2006

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