

<b>2129 Monitor the health and welfare of livestock pre-slaughter in food manufacture</b>		
<b>SQA Unit Code</b>		<b>F2P7 04</b>
<b>Level 2/3</b>	<b>SCQF Level 5</b>	<b>Credit value 6</b>

**Unit Summary**  
This unit is about monitoring the health and welfare of livestock pre-slaughter (the period between the arrival of livestock on the site and movement to the line for slaughter).

In order to be assessed as competent you must demonstrate to your assessor that you can consistently perform to the requirements set out below. Your performance evidence must include at least one observation by your assessor.

You must be able to:	You need to show: Evidence must be work-based, simulation alone is only allowed where shown in <b><i>bold italics</i></b>
<p>1. Monitor welfare of livestock</p> <p>This means you:</p> <p>Monitor the safety, security and welfare of livestock</p> <p>Monitor the condition and behaviour of livestock regularly and report any problems to the appropriate person</p> <p>Identify problems with livestock and follow procedures to deal with them</p> <p>Check the condition of livestock waiting to be unloaded</p> <p>Identify dead-on-arrival, dying, diseased or injured livestock</p> <p>Follow procedures to inform appropriate people about dead-on-arrival, dying, diseased or injured livestock</p> <p>Handle livestock safely and minimises stress and</p>	<p>Evidence of monitoring welfare of livestock in accordance with workplace procedures</p>

injury	
2. Monitor environmental conditions for livestock  This means you:  Check environmental conditions to ensure the welfare of livestock  Identify problems with environmental conditions and follow procedures to deal with them	Evidence of monitoring environmental conditions for livestock in accordance with workplace procedures

Evidence of knowledge and understanding should be collected during observation of performance in the workplace. Where it cannot be collected by observing performance, other assessment methods should be used.

You need to know and understand:

1. Your responsibilities under animal welfare regulations and legislation
2. Your responsibilities under health and safety regulations and legislation
3. How to assess the suitability of environmental conditions and why that is important
4. How to check vehicles, equipment and livestock in holding areas
5. Procedures for monitoring health and wellbeing of livestock
6. How to promote the health and welfare of livestock and minimise stress and injury
7. How to identify different conditions on livestock
8. How to identify livestock that need restraint, separation or isolation
9. The different causes that can affect the livestock's behaviour
10. How to recognise different problems with different types of livestock in relation to appearance, posture, movement and behaviour, and how to deal with them
11. How to recognise stress in livestock
12. How to approach and restrain livestock safely with minimum stress

Evidence of performance may employ examples of the following assessment:

- observation
- written and oral questioning;
- evidence from company systems (e.g. Food Safety Management System)
- reviewing the outcomes of work
- checking any records of documents completed
- checking accounts of work that the candidate or others have written