

# LANNCU44 - SQA Unit Code F8JE 04

## Plan, monitor and evaluate the transportation of animals



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### Overview

This standard describes the competences required by those whose role is to plan, programme and monitor the transportation of animals. It is designed to be applicable to planning the transport of individual or groups of animals, whatever the reasons for their transportation, or the distance they are to be taken. Transportation may be within a site or between two different sites.

The elements are:

1. Plan the transportation of animals
2. Monitor and evaluate the transportation of animals

Element 1 involves the planning of transportation. You will be able to select the best form of transportation, plan the journey, prepare documentation and ensure that those who are to transport the animals are fully briefed.

Element 2 involves the monitoring of transportation. You will be able to monitor transportation, evaluate the effectiveness of transportation and take appropriate action where necessary.

### Performance criteria

*You must be able to:*

#### **Plan the transportation of animals**

- P1 select the best means of transportation in terms of animal health and well-being and the available resources
- P2 plan the journey taking into account all relevant **factors**
- P3 identify methods for maintaining the health and well-being of the animals throughout the journey
- P4 prepare all necessary **documentation** consistent with relevant legislation
- P5 specify procedures for handling contingencies
- P6 provide the individuals who are to transport the animals with sufficient, clear and accurate information to allow them to carry out their work effectively and comply with relevant legislation

*You must be able to:*

#### **Monitor and evaluate the transportation of animals**

- P7 develop a monitoring **programme** capable of effectively evaluating animal transportation
- P8 produce a **programme** that enables compliance with **regulatory demands** and encourages good practice
- P9 establish the lines of communication which are necessary to enable effective monitoring to take place
- P10 establish effective **control systems** to monitor progress
- P11 monitor transportation at optimal frequencies to determine progress
- P12 record any deviations from the **programme** and take the appropriate action
- P13 redefine the **programme** outcomes where monitoring indicates this is necessary

### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

#### **Plan the transportation of animals**

- K1 the possible safe methods of transport for the animals concerned
- K2 the reasons for using or not using particular carriers
- K3 the resource issues which need to be taken into account
- K4 the resource implications for using different transport methods
- K5 when lack of resources may adversely affect health and well-being of animals and the actions to take in these circumstances
- K6 how to produce optimum plan taking into all factors into account
- K7 how animal health and well-being may be affected during transportation
- K8 the methods for maintaining animal health and well-being during transportation
- K9 the legal, organisational and carrier requirements for transport
- K10 why it is necessary to plan the handling of contingencies and what they may be
- K11 the form and content of information which carriers will need and why
- K12 the methods of optimising the safety of animals
- K13 your own responsibility under health and safety and animal welfare legislation

*You need to know and understand:*

#### **Monitor and evaluate the transportation of animals**

- K14 the aspects of an effective monitoring programme for transporting animals and why these are essential
- K15 the regulatory demands for programming and monitoring animal transportation
- K16 current recognised good practice in transporting animals and how this may be built into planning
- K17 what lines of communication are necessary for effective monitoring
- K18 the purpose and principles of establishing effective control systems
- K19 how to determine optimal frequencies given animal contained, regulatory demands and context of transport
- K20 how to recognise deviations from programme and assess their criticality
- K21 how to determine appropriate action given criticality of deviation and potential effects
- K22 how to evaluate the effectiveness of your programme and determine when programme needs modifying
- K23 your own responsibility under health and safety and animal welfare legislation

### Additional Information

#### Scope/range related to performance criteria

#### Plan the transportation of animals

1. **factors:**
  - 1.1. distance
  - 1.2. health and well-being of animals
  - 1.3. containment
  - 1.4. means of transport
  - 1.5. resource availability
  - 1.6. legislation
  - 1.7. timing
  - 1.8. health and safety
2. **documentation** required by:
  - 2.1. your organisation
  - 2.2. the carrier
  - 2.3. legislation

#### Monitor and evaluate the transportation of animals

3. include the following in your **programmes:**
  - 3.1. timing
  - 3.2. resources
  - 3.3. contingency management
4. **regulatory demands:**
  - 4.1. legislation
  - 4.2. regulations
  - 4.3. guidelines
5. **control systems** relating to:
  - 5.1. animal health and well-being
  - 5.2. timescale
  - 5.3. containment
  - 5.4. regulatory demands
  - 5.5. health and safety

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