

Protect lagomorph welfare in lairage operations	
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<p>Unit summary This unit supports workforce development for those whose role includes responsibilities for the protection of lagomorph welfare in lairage operations.</p> <p>The unit is designed for use by operatives and others who carry out these workplace activities. The aim of the unit is to determine competent performance to recognised National Occupational Standards. This unit meets the requirements of EU regulation 1099/2009 for the protection of animals at time of killing.</p>	
<p>Assessment requirements /guidance This unit is designed to assess the skills and knowledge of learners in the workplace for roles including responsibilities for the protection of lagomorph welfare in lairage operations.</p> <p>The learner must be able to demonstrate their competent performance consistently over a period of time, to meet all of the assessment criteria. This will be achieved by at least two observations of competent performance in the workplace, and may be supported by witness testimony and other workplace evidence. Observations (of at least one species of lagomorph) must ensure that the learner's working practice is at commercial speed and in compliance with standard operating procedures. Assessment methods appropriate to the learner must be used to assess knowledge and understanding – either on or off the job.</p> <p>The Improve Assessment Strategy for Qualifications in Food and Drink, Scotland sets out the overarching assessment requirements.</p>	
<p>Relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards, and other qualifications This unit relates directly to Improve National Occupational Standards; SD.509S Receive livestock in food manufacture SD.510K Understand how to receive livestock in food manufacture</p> <p>It is also used in the QCF Awards and Certificates for Protecting Animal Welfare at the Time of Killing: QCF Level 2, QCF Credit 2, Guided Learning Hours 14.</p>	

Learning Outcomes The learner will:	Assessment Criteria The learner can:
1. Prepare for lairage in accordance with Food Business Operator's (FBO's) procedures	1.1 Check and complete documentation from the delivery driver for accepting livestock 1.2 Arrange for appropriate space to lairage livestock 1.3 Check that the delivery vehicle is in position for the checking of livestock 1.4 Check that handling equipment is available and safe for the lairage of livestock 1.5 Check and report the welfare status of livestock and their suitability for assessment 1.6 Follow FBO's procedures.
2. Lairage livestock in accordance with FBO's procedures	2.1 Check that the delivery vehicle is in position for the transfer of livestock 2.2 Check that livestock are transferred from the delivery vehicle to the lairage 2.3 Check the welfare status of livestock after transfer to the lairage 2.4 Report on the transfer of livestock to the lairage 2.5 Follow FBO's procedures.
3. Understand how to protect livestock welfare in lairage operations in accordance with FBO's procedures	3.1 State own responsibilities under animal welfare regulations for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unloading livestock from delivery vehicles • lairage of livestock 3.2 State the behavioural characteristics of livestock in lairage operations and why it is important to minimise avoidable pain and suffering 3.3 State why it is important and how to identify livestock that are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dead • diseased • injured • heat stressed • cold stressed • wet/dry

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• clean/dirty <p>3.4 state how to recognise signs of ill-health or distress in birds</p> <p>3.5 State the importance of environmental conditions for the lairage of livestock including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• temperature• humidity• ventilation• lighting• noise• distribution of modules <p>3.6 Outline the manufacturer's instructions for using restraint equipment</p> <p>3.7 Outline the FBO's procedures for unloading and lairage of livestock.</p>
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