

LANAgC7 - SQA Unit Code H58E 04

Transport harvested crops



Overview

This standard covers the transportation of crops following harvesting.

If you are using a vehicle or mechanical equipment in the transportation of crops you will need to be appropriately trained in line with current legislation, and hold a relevant award where appropriate. When transporting crops on the public highway you will need to hold the appropriate licenses for both yourself and the vehicle.

You must carry out your work in a way which will consider any impact on the natural environment and enhance its nature and conservation.

This standard is suitable for anyone involved in the transportation of harvested crops.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 prepare appropriate equipment ready for transportation
 - P2 operate transportation equipment in accordance with instructions and with due regard for the safety of others and surroundings
 - P3 maintain appropriate levels of hygiene and biosecurity when carrying out the activity
 - P4 position harvested crops on the transportation equipment safely and securely, and in a manner which protects them from damage and contamination during transportation
 - P5 monitor the harvested crops during transit and take appropriate action as required
 - P6 carry out all work in accordance with relevant environmental and health and safety legislation, risk assessment requirements, codes of practice and company policies

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 suitable transportation equipment for different crops
- K2 correct methods of operating transportation equipment and limits of responsibility in relation to the operation of such equipment
- K3 how to load and secure crops for transit in order to maintain safety of load and minimise damage
- K4 relevant methods of protecting the harvested crop from contamination or adverse weather conditions
- K5 ways of operating transportation equipment to prevent damage to crops, equipment and the surrounding area
- K6 ways of monitoring the condition of the harvested crop during transit
- K7 the legal requirements for the use of transportation equipment
- K8 the importance of maintaining hygiene and biosecurity when transporting crops, and the methods for achieving this
- K9 your responsibilities under relevant environmental and health and safety legislation, codes of practice and company policies

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Glossary

Specifications: schedules, method statements, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), manufacturers guidelines, customer requirements, crop requirements

Instructions: verbal or written.

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