

LANLP1 SQA Unit Code H5A8 04

Prepare feed and water supplies for livestock

Overview

This standard covers the preparation of feed and provision of water to livestock. This will be in accordance with dietary, medical and production requirements. It also involves checking that feeding and watering equipment is working correctly.

You must carry out work in a way which will consider any impact on the natural environment.

This standard is suitable for those involved in the preparation of feed and water for livestock. It does not cover providing feed and water this is covered in another NOS.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 carry out all work in accordance with relevant environmental and health and safety legislation, risk assessment requirements, codes of practice and company policies
 - P2 select, prepare and use equipment and materials that are appropriate to the work, safely and effectively
 - P3 prepare feed in accordance with the dietary, medical and production requirements where appropriate, in accordance with instructions
 - P4 report feed stock levels to appropriate person and store correctly in a hygienic condition
 - P5 ensure adequate water supply is appropriate for the livestock
 - P6 ensure feeding and watering equipment where required, is in good working order where
 - P7 ensure the facilities for storing and preparing feed and water are cleaned on a regular basis where required and free from pests and vermin
 - P8 complete records as appropriate
 - P9 deal with waste safely and correctly in accordance with instructions

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 your responsibilities under current environmental, health and safety legislation and codes of practice
- K2 types of equipment required and how to prepare, use and maintain in a safe and effective condition
- K3 the type, quantity and quality of feed required
- K4 correct methods for preparing and supplying feed
- K5 the importance of maintaining adequate stocks
- K6 when to report the re-ordering of feed to maintain adequate stocks
- K7 the need to maintain suitable levels of hygiene
- K8 the quality of drinking water and the different methods of supplying to livestock
- K9 methods of cleaning and maintaining feeding and watering equipment where required in a fit condition
- K10 the importance of cleaning the facility and equipment used to store and prepare feed and water
- K11 the importance of checking that feeding and watering equipment cannot injure the livestock
- K12 appropriate records to be kept and their significance
- K13 how to deal with the different types of waste produced by the activity

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Glossary

instructions: written and verbal

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