

# LANLP28 SQA Unit Code H5AV 04

## Hatch eggs and despatch poultry

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### Overview

This standard covers hatching eggs and despatching poultry in accordance with instruction. It covers the work carried out in a hatchery. The correct hygiene procedures must be maintained throughout work activities.

When working with livestock or machinery you need to be appropriately trained in line with current legislation, and hold a relevant award where appropriate.

This standard is suitable for those who hatch eggs and despatch poultry.

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### Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 check hatchers and equipment are in a suitable condition for the hatching of eggs
  - P2 receive and position eggs inside the hatcher
  - P3 check that the pre-hatch environmental conditions are in accordance with the requirements of the system
  - P4 check the condition of newly hatched poultry and pass forward for sexing and/or boxing
  - P5 recognise and dispose of sub-standard products safely and correctly
  - P6 prepare newly hatched poultry for despatch correctly in accordance with instructions
  - P7 keep the work area and environmental conditions in a suitable condition throughout operations
  - P8 maintain records as appropriate
  - P9 maintain hygiene and bio-security in accordance with instructions
  - P10 deal with waste safely and correctly in accordance with instructions
  - P11 carry out all work in accordance with relevant environmental, health and safety legislation and animal health and welfare legislation, risk assessment requirements, codes of practice and company policies

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### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

- K1 the use of hatchers and hatching equipment
- K2 the positioning of eggs inside the hatcher and the influence this has on production
- K3 the required environmental conditions to promote hatching
- K4 methods for cleaning hatching area and the reasons why this is important
- K5 types of tools, equipment and machinery required and how to prepare, maintain, use and store these safely and effectively
- K6 methods of preparing newly hatched poultry for despatch and transportation
- K7 the correct ways in which the newly hatched poultry must be boxed
- K8 reasons why newly hatched poultry need to be passed forward for sexing and/or boxing
- K9 how to identify sub-standard products and the action to take
- K10 the required conditions within the work area
- K11 the records which need to be maintained
- K12 how to maintain hygiene and biosecurity
- K13 how to deal with the different types of waste produced by the activity
- K14 your responsibilities under current environmental and health and safety legislation, animal health and welfare legislation, codes of practice and company policies
- K15 limits of your responsibility

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### Glossary

Instructions: verbal or written

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