

## LANLP33 SQA Unit Code H5B2 04

### Monitor and maintain the receipt and selection of eggs for incubation and hatching

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#### Overview

This standard covers the monitoring and maintenance of the system for receipt and selection of eggs for incubation and hatching.

This standard covers the overall responsibility for this part of production. The standard covers the technical capabilities of whoever has overall responsibility for the receipt and storage of eggs for hatching.

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 involved in monitoring and maintaining the receipt and selection of eggs for incubation and hatching.

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#### Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 monitor systems for the selection and receipt of eggs for hatching
  - P2 ensure incoming eggs are identified and that any discrepancies are dealt with accordingly
  - P3 monitor the cleanliness of eggs and confirm that they are in a suitable condition for production requirements
  - P4 maintain storage conditions
  - P5 ensure eggs are correctly identified, handled, graded and placed in trays ready for incubation, hatching and storage and maintain the required control measures
  - P6 confirm the work area and equipment to be safe and in a condition which is suitable for subsequent use
  - P7 ensure chemicals are used safely at the correct dilution rates, and in accordance with health and safety regulations and manufacturers instructions
  - P8 ensure the use of protective clothing is in accordance with codes of practice and line with company risk assessments
  - P9 maintain effective communication with colleagues and others involved or affected by the work
  - P10 ensure tools, equipment and machinery is used and maintained in a safe and effective condition
  - P11 establish measures to maintain suitable levels of hygiene and bio-security
  - P12 ensure appropriate records are maintained as required by relevant legislation and the organisation
  - P13 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 importance of monitoring the system for selection and receipt of eggs for incubation and hatching
- K2 methods for identifying the source, date of lay, number and code of incoming eggs
- K3 types of discrepancies which may occur in the identification of incoming eggs and how these should be dealt with
- K4 methods of monitoring egg cleaning and the required condition of eggs following cleaning
- K5 the information on incoming eggs and who to report to and required format
- K6 methods of achieving and maintaining hygiene in the storage environment
- K7 the ways in which eggs should be identified, handled, graded and trayed, and the control measures required
- K8 how eggs which are unsuitable should be disposed of and why this method is used
- K9 how to identify the quality of the eggs and the influence this has on the temperature and condition of storage
- K10 the chemicals used and the dilution rates
- K11 the relevant food safety standards and the importance of adhere to the food safety standards
- K12 your responsibilities under current environmental and health and safety legislation, animal health and welfare legislation, codes of practice and company policies
- K13 types of tools, equipment and machinery required and how to prepare, maintain and use these safely and effectively, including the use of new technology
- K14 the legal and organisational requirements for the handling, transport, storage and disposal of waste
- K15 methods of maintaining hygiene and bio-security and the reasons why it is important
- K16 the importance of maintaining effective communication with those involved or affected by the work
- K17 appropriate records to be kept and their significance

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