

# LANAnC2 - SQA Unit Code HA7D 04

## Clean and check animal accommodation under supervision and instruction



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### Overview

This standard covers cleaning and checking animal accommodation under supervision and instruction, to ensure it is in a suitable condition for the animals.

You will need to be fully aware of the importance of health, safety and animal welfare in connection with this work.

You will need to be aware of your own limitations and ensure that you meet the legal responsibilities for duty of care under animal health and welfare legislation.

This standard is suitable for anyone who cleans and checks animal accommodation under supervision and instruction.

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#### Performance criteria

*You must be able to:*

- P1 carry out all work under supervision and instruction
- P2 comply with relevant animal health and welfare, other animal-related legislation and associated codes of practice at all times
- P3 maintain the health and safety of yourself and others throughout
- P4 maintain hygiene and bio-security in accordance with instructions
- P5 use safe working practices and the correct protective clothing, cleaning equipment and materials in accordance with instructions
- P6 prepare the equipment and materials correctly for the work
- P7 check that the accommodation is ready for cleaning and that animals are secure or have been removed
- P8 clean the animals' accommodation and contents in accordance with instructions
- P9 carry out sterilisation where required in accordance with instructions
- P10 change bedding and other materials in accordance with instructions
- P11 deal with waste safely and correctly in accordance with instructions
- P12 leave the animal's accommodation in an appropriate condition after cleaning
- P13 return cleaning equipment and materials to the correct storage area after use
- P14 **check the animals' accommodation** in accordance with instructions and report findings
- P15 keep the animals' accommodation safe and secure
- P16 maintain records as appropriate

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#### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

- K1 the importance of completing activities under the direction and instruction from a supervisor
- K2 your responsibilities under relevant health and welfare of animals legislation and other animal-related legislation and codes of practice
- K3 your responsibilities under relevant environmental and health and safety legislation, codes of practice and company policies
- K4 why it is important to check that the animal is secure or has been removed before cleaning and checking the animal accommodation
- K5 the importance of cleaning and sterilisation to maintaining hygiene and bio-security
- K6 the materials and equipment that should be used for cleaning work and what protective clothing should be worn
- K7 the risks when using and storing cleaning materials and equipment, and how these risks can be minimised
- K8 how to prepare equipment and materials ready for cleaning
- K9 how to prepare the accommodation for cleaning
- K10 the correct procedures for cleaning the animal accommodation
- K11 the correct procedures for dealing with different types of waste produced by the activity
- K12 the condition in which accommodation must be left after cleaning
- K13 the materials that animals need in their accommodation to maintain their health and well-being
- K14 how to check the accommodation and contents and what should be reported
- K15 the records that need to be maintained

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### Scope/range

### Check the animal's accommodation for:

- 1 wear/deterioration
- 2 damage
- 3 safety
- 4 security
- 5 hygiene

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#### **Glossary**

#### **Current animal welfare legislation:**

- England and Wales, Animal Welfare Act 2006
- Scotland, Animal Health and Welfare Act 2006
- Northern Ireland, Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

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