



## Unit XXXX 04 (237)

## Monitor the Health and Welfare of Livestock Pre-slaughter in Food Manufacture

### Unit Summary

This Unit is about monitoring the health and welfare of livestock pre-slaughter (the period between the arrival of livestock on the site and movement to the line for slaughter).

In order to be assessed as competent you must demonstrate to your assessor that you can consistently perform to the requirements set out below. Your performance evidence must include at least one observation by your assessor.

*Achievement of this Unit will provide you with opportunities to develop the following SQA Core Skills:*

#### Problem Solving Access 3

- ◆ Plan, organise and complete a simple task.
- ◆ Analyse a simple situation or issue.

*I have completed the requirements of this Unit.*

Candidate name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*I can confirm the candidate has completed all requirements of this Unit.*

Assessor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IV signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment centre: \_\_\_\_\_

You must be able to	Evidence Requirements	Evidence/ Activity Ref No.
<p>1</p> <p>Monitor welfare of livestock</p> <p>This means you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Monitor the safety, security and welfare of livestock.</li> <li>(b) Monitor the condition and behaviour of livestock regularly and report any problems to the appropriate person.</li> <li>(c) Identify problems with livestock and follow procedures to deal with them.</li> <li>(d) Check the condition of livestock waiting to be unloaded.</li> <li>(e) Identify dead-on-arrival, dying, diseased or injured livestock.</li> <li>(f) Follow procedures to inform appropriate people about dead-on-arrival, dying, diseased or injured livestock.</li> <li>(g) Handle livestock safely and minimises stress and injury.</li> </ul>	<p>Evidence of monitoring welfare of livestock in accordance with workplace procedures.</p>	
<p>2</p> <p>Monitor environmental conditions for livestock</p> <p>This means you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Check environmental conditions to ensure the welfare of livestock.</li> <li>(b) Identify problems with environmental conditions and follow procedures to deal with them.</li> </ul>	<p>Evidence of monitoring environmental conditions for livestock in accordance with workplace procedures.</p>	

Evidence of Performance

Evidence of performance may employ examples of the following assessment:

- ◆ observation
- ◆ written and oral questioning
- ◆ evidence from company systems (eg Food Safety Management System)
- ◆ reviewing the outcomes of work
- ◆ checking any records of documents completed
- ◆ checking accounts of work that the candidate or others have written

<b>Candidate name:</b>		<b>Assessor initials/date</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>Activity</b>	
1		
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<b>You need to know and understand</b>		<b>Evidence</b>
Evidence of knowledge and understanding should be collected during observation of performance in the workplace. Where it cannot be collected by observing performance, other assessment methods should be used.		
K1	Your responsibilities under animal welfare regulations and legislation.	
K2	Your responsibilities under health and safety regulations and legislation.	
K3	How to assess the suitability of environmental conditions and why that is important.	
K4	How to check vehicles, equipment and livestock in holding areas.	
K5	Procedures for monitoring health and wellbeing of livestock.	
K6	How to promote the health and welfare of livestock and minimise stress and injury.	
K7	How to identify different conditions on livestock.	
K8	How to identify livestock that need restraint, separation or isolation.	
K9	The different causes that can affect the livestock's behaviour.	
K10	How to recognise different problems with different types of livestock in relation to appearance, posture, movement and behaviour, and how to deal with them.	
K11	How to recognise stress in livestock.	
K12	How to approach and restrain livestock safely with minimum stress.	

Notes/Comments

**Assessor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_