

Monitor and control reception of livestock in food operations

Overview

This standard covers the skills and knowledge needed to monitor and control reception of livestock in food operations.

In this standard you must understand how to and show you can monitor and control unloading, identify any out-of-specification livestock and complete records in compliance with company procedures and standards.

This standard is for you if you work in food operations and the associated supply operations and your role requires you to monitor and receive livestock.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

Monitor livestock

1. monitor and control the unloading of livestock to check that it is carried out in accordance with operational and statutory requirements
2. reference the livestock received against the delivery information and associated documentation
3. identify casualty, out-of-specification livestock and other reception problems and take corrective actions to deal with these occurrences in accordance with operational and statutory requirements
4. allocate livestock to holding areas in accordance with operational and statutory requirements
5. move livestock from the reception point to the holding areas in accordance with operational and statutory requirements
6. identify livestock in the holding areas in ways which enable them to be traced from finished product to livestock producer
7. complete records of livestock received in compliance with operational requirements and make them available to the relevant person(s)

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. the unloading procedures for livestock and why unloading needs to be monitored and controlled
2. how to unload different species of livestock
3. how to monitor and control unloading of livestock
4. procedures for checking in of livestock and why these need to be referenced against delivery documentation
5. what constitutes casualty and out of specification livestock
6. how to identify casualty and out of specification livestock and the types of corrective actions that can be taken
7. why livestock need to be allocated to holding areas
8. what the holding areas are, where they are and how to allocate livestock to them
9. methods used to move different species of livestock
10. methods used to check that livestock can be traced from the livestock producer to the finished product and why this is important

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