
Overview

This standard covers establishing, monitoring and maintaining livestock within indoor accommodation. The main emphasis will depend on the species of livestock you work with. Changes may occur in the behaviour or physical condition of the livestock and you must be able to take the appropriate action when changes are identified.

When working with livestock or machinery you should be trained and hold current certification, where required.

When carrying out your work you must consider the impact it will have on the environment.

This standard is suitable for those responsible for the establishment, monitoring and maintenance of livestock within indoor accommodation.

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1. assess the risks associated with the activity to be carried out
2. wear suitable clothing and personal protective equipment (PPE)
3. select, prepare, use, maintain and store the required equipment and materials, safely and correctly
4. confirm that the indoor accommodation is suitable and has been prepared ready for the introduction of the livestock
5. establish the livestock within the indoor accommodation in a manner that minimises stress and maintains their health and welfare and maintains your own safety
6. **monitor the livestock** to assess their on-going health and welfare while in the indoor accommodation
7. monitor the environmental conditions within the indoor accommodation and report variations
8. maintain the indoor accommodation in accordance with the livestock requirements
9. maintain communication with colleagues and others involved in, or affected by, your work
10. maintain hygiene and bio-security, in accordance with business practices
11. process waste safely and correctly, in accordance with relevant legal requirements and business practices
12. carry out all work in accordance with relevant environmental and health and safety legislation, animal health and welfare legislation, risk assessment requirements, codes of practice and business policies
13. complete records as required by relevant legislation and the business

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. the potential hazards to livestock and people that may occur in indoor livestock accommodation and how these can be minimised
2. the type of clothing and personal protective equipment (PPE) suitable for the activity
3. the types of equipment and materials required and how to prepare, maintain and use these safely and correctly
4. the relationship between the indoor accommodation and the health and welfare of the livestock
5. the types of accommodation suitable for the livestock being housed and their production cycle
6. the correct stocking densities and space requirements for the livestock, in line with relevant regulations, codes of practice and business requirements
7. the procedures for checking whether the indoor accommodation is suitable for the livestock
8. the methods of handling livestock safely and effectively
9. the methods of establishing livestock within the indoor accommodation, which minimise stress and optimise acceptance
10. the methods for monitoring livestock to maintain their health and welfare and the potential consequences of failing to do so
11. how to recognise healthy livestock and signs of ill-health
12. the environmental conditions that the livestock require within their accommodation to maintain their health and welfare and the importance of monitoring this and of reporting variations
13. the actions required to maintain the indoor accommodation in a suitable condition for the livestock
14. the types of problems that may occur and the limits of your responsibility in relation to resolving identified problems
15. the importance of maintaining communication with those involved in, or affected by, your work and how this should be done
16. the importance of maintaining hygiene and bio-security and the methods for achieving this
17. how to handle, store, transport and dispose of waste, in accordance with relevant legal requirements and business practices
18. your responsibilities for the welfare of livestock under relevant animal health and welfare legislation, codes of practice and

business policies

19. your responsibilities under relevant environmental and health and safety legislation, codes of practice and business policies
20. the records that need to be kept and the importance of completing them

Glossary

Monitor the livestock for:

- condition
- behaviour
- health and ill-health

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