

Prepare and supply feed and water to livestock

Overview

This standard covers the preparation and supply of feed and water to livestock.

This will be in accordance with dietary, veterinary and production requirements.

When working with livestock or equipment 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 who prepare and supply feed and water to livestock.

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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 and maintain the equipment required to prepare feed for livestock, safely and correctly
4. check that the equipment used to supply feed and water to livestock is safe, clean and in good condition and working order
5. maintain hygiene and bio-security in accordance with business practices
6. store livestock feed correctly in the required conditions
7. carry out stock rotation where required
8. monitor feed stock quality and levels and report these to the appropriate person
9. check that the facilities for storing and preparing feed and water are clean and free from pests and vermin
10. prepare feed for livestock in accordance with the dietary programme and **instructions**
11. supply feed to livestock in the correct quantities in accordance with the dietary programme and instructions
12. maintain a supply of clean, fresh water, in accordance with livestock requirements
13. maintain communication with colleagues and others involved in, or affected by, your work
14. process waste safely and correctly, in accordance with relevant legal requirements and business practices
15. carry out your 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
16. complete records as required by relevant legislation and the business

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. how to identify hazards and assess risks
2. the type of clothing and personal protective equipment (PPE) suitable for the activity
3. the types of equipment required for the preparation of feed for livestock and how to prepare, use and maintain these safely and correctly
4. the methods of cleaning and maintaining the equipment used to supply feed and water to livestock, and checking that it is in good condition and full working order and cannot injure the livestock
5. the hygiene and bio-security requirements in relation to preparing and supplying feed and water to livestock
6. the type of storage facility and the conditions required for the storage of livestock feed
7. the importance of cleaning the facility and equipment used to store and prepare feed
8. the signs of pests and vermin and the action to take if these are found
9. the methods of preventing damage or contamination to livestock feed stocks
10. the purpose of stock rotation
11. the importance of maintaining required stock levels of feed and how to report when stocks need to be re-ordered
12. the type, quality and quantity of feed needed to meet livestock requirements, in accordance with the dietary programme
13. the correct methods for preparing and supplying feed to livestock
14. the cleanliness, quality and quantity of drinking water needed to meet livestock requirements and the different methods of supplying water to livestock
15. the importance of maintaining communication with those involved in, or affected by, your work and how this should be done
16. how to handle, transport, store and dispose of waste in accordance with relevant legal requirements and business practices
17. your responsibilities for the welfare of livestock under relevant animal health and welfare legislation, codes of practice and business policies
18. your responsibilities under relevant environmental and health and

- safety legislation, codes of practice and business policies
- 19. the records that need to be kept and the importance of completing them

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Glossary

Instructions: verbal or written

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