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1 Unit Details

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| Unit Title: | Animals in Transit |
| Unit Reference Number: | A/615/9631 |
| Level: | Level 2 |
| Credit Value: | 4 |
| Minimum GLH: | 35 |

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

| Learning Outcome (The Learner will): | Assessment Criterion (The Learner can): |
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| 1. Be able to define welfare in relation to the transportation of animals | 1.1 Define welfare in relation to the transportation of animals |
| | 1.2 Describe the legislation that underpins the welfare of animals during transit |
| | 1.3 Identify who is responsible for the welfare of animals during transit |
| 2. Understand the qualities of an effective stock person | 2.1 Describe the qualities of an effective stock person |
| 3. Understand the signs and symptoms of stress in animals | 3.1 Describe the behaviour characteristics of two different types of animal |
| | 3.2 Identify the factors that cause stress in animals during transit |
| | 3.3 Describe the symptoms of stress in animals |
| | 3.4 Identify factors that reduce stress in animals during transit |
| 4. Understand the importance of rest, food and water when transporting animals | 4.1 Identify the legislation in relation to rest, food and water when transporting animals |
| | 4.2 Explain ways to ensure that animals being transported have sufficient rest; food and water |
| 5. Know how to develop a journey plan | 5.1 Explain why it is important to have a journey plan when transporting animals |

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| | | 5.3 | Develop a journey plan to include contingencies for unexpected events |
| 6. | Understand the importance of stocking densities when animals are being transported | 6.1 | Describe the effects of overcrowding and under stocking in a vehicle |
| | | 6.2 | Identify the legal requirements with regard to stocking densities; and space allowances. |
| 7. | Know the factors that should be taken into account to maintain the welfare of animals during transport | 7.1 | Identify the considerations to be taken into account when loading and unloading |
| | | 7.2 | Identify types of handling aids and when they might be used |
| | | 7.3 | Identify the importance of temperature; ventilation and air flow |
| | | 7.4 | Explain the possible causes of stress in animals during transit |
| | | 7.5 | Describe way to reduce stress in animals during transit |
| | | 7.6 | Identify the health and safety features of the equipment being used |
| | | 7.7 | Describe how to identify animals that are unfit |
| | | 7.8 | Describe the procedures for dealing with unfit animals |
| 8. | Know the procedures for checking and inspecting vehicles | 8.1 | Identify the checks that might be made if a vehicle is stopped for inspection. |
| | | 8.2 | Identify the legal requirements for cleansing and disinfecting a vehicle |
| 9. | Understand the paperwork required when transporting animals | 9.1 | Identify the paperwork that should be completed and maintained when transporting animals |