

Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

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| Unit Title: | Moving Animals Between Locations on the Same Site |
| Unit Reference Number: | F/618/8371 |
| Level: | 2 |
| Credit Value: | 3 |
| Minimum GLH: | 27 |

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

| Learning Outcome (The Learner will): | Assessment Criterion (The Learner can): |
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| 1. Understand how to plan for moving animals between locations on the same site. | 1.1 Explain the importance of animal social groupings when moving animals. |
| | 1.2 Outline the importance of selecting and wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when moving animals. |
| | 1.3 Describe how to check that the transport is suitable for the animals to be transported. |
| | 1.4 Outline the potential risks and hazards to humans and animals during transportation. |
| 2. Be able to prepare for moving animals between locations on the same site. | 2.1 Prepare a route for the movement of animals between locations on the same site. |
| | 2.2 Check that the new location is safe, secure and suitable for the animals. |

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| | <p>2.3 Select the most appropriate method to transport animals between locations on the same site, taking into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Species/breed • Size of animals • Number of animals • Social grouping needs • Sex, age and welfare needs • Distance to be travelled. |
| | <p>2.4 Check that the route is secure and free from obstacles in readiness for transport.</p> |
| | <p>2.5 Explain the actions to take if animals are injured or become ill during transportation.</p> |
| | <p>2.6 Carry out appropriate checks on the transportation to be used.</p> |
| | <p>2.7 Carry out appropriate welfare checks on animals prior to transportation.</p> |
| 3. Be able to move animals between locations safely and securely in line with relevant animal welfare requirements. | <p>3.1 Group animals appropriately for transportation.</p> |
| | <p>3.2 Move animals between locations on the same site in ways and at a pace that are appropriate to maintain the health, safety and wellbeing of the animals.</p> |
| | <p>3.3 Take appropriate actions to manage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stress • Pain and discomfort • Anxiety and fear in animals during transport. |
| | <p>3.4 Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the activity.</p> |
| | <p>3.5 Record clear and accurate information relating to transporting animals between locations on the same site.</p> |
| 4. Be able to establish animals in new location. | <p>4.1 Carry out appropriate post-transportation checks on animal condition and welfare.</p> |
| | <p>4.2 Establish animals in new location in line with instructions and guidelines.</p> |

Assessment guidance

Social groupings of animals – learners must be introduced to the idea of animal social groupings including parents and offspring/young, pregnant and lactating females, same species, companion species, same and mixed sex groupings.

Learners must work with a minimum of three (3) species of animals, and more than three individual animals within each species.