

Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Planning Animal Transportation
Unit Reference Number:	L/618/8373
Level:	2
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	23

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know how to plan for the transportation of animals.	1.1 Identify when the different types of authorisation to move animals are required.
	1.2 Outline the requirements of transportation planning for animals.
	1.3 Explain the different requirements of documentation for transporting animals depending on the journey duration.
	1.4 Describe the vehicle and container requirements for animal transportation including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Condition and suitability of container • Cleanliness of container • Health and safety • Security • Environmental conditions • Travel requirements of animals to be transported.
	1.5 Summarise appropriate travel requirements for animals in terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition • Water • Health and welfare • Breaks and exercise.
	1.6 Outline the procedures that should be followed in case of accidents and emergencies during animal transportation.

<p>2. Know the legislation, health and safety and other requirements that apply to the transportation of animals.</p>	<p>2.1 Explain the animal welfare legislation that applies during transportation.</p> <hr/> <p>2.2 Explain the health and safety legislation that applies to animal transport.</p> <hr/> <p>2.3 Outline the requirements of industry guidelines and codes of practice that apply to animal transportation.</p> <hr/> <p>2.4 Explain the legal requirements in relation to overstocking and understocking.</p> <hr/> <p>2.5 Explain the legal roles and responsibilities of individuals involved in the transportation of animals.</p>
<p>3. Know how to load animals safely and effectively during transport.</p>	<p>3.1 Explain the indicators used to assess animals' condition prior to transportation.</p> <hr/> <p>3.2 Outline the circumstances when unfit animals may be transported.</p> <hr/> <p>3.3 Describe appropriate methods of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approaching • Handling • Restraining <p>animals effectively to minimise stress during loading.</p> <hr/> <p>3.4 State the specific animal requirements during loading, in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • flight zone • visual field • lighting. <hr/> <p>3.5 Describe effective protective measures that may be required for the animals during transport.</p> <hr/> <p>3.6 State the circumstances when animals should be segregated during transportation.</p> <hr/> <p>3.7 Outline other reasons for segregating animals during transportation.</p> <hr/> <p>3.8 Explain how and when adjustments to the density and number of animals should be made in relation to over and understocking.</p>
<p>4. Know how to unload animals safely following transportation.</p>	<p>4.1 Explain any legal requirements that apply to unloading animals following transportation.</p> <hr/> <p>4.2 Describe the welfare checks that should be carried out when unloading animals.</p> <hr/> <p>4.3 Explain how to minimise stress to the animals during unloading.</p> <hr/> <p>4.4 Identify equipment requirements for unloading animals following transportation.</p>

	4.5	Explain safe and effective methods for unloading animals following transport.
5. Know about the post journey checks and requirements that apply to animal transportation.	5.1	Explain the legal requirements for post journey checks.
	5.2	Explain any handover requirements that apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the animals• the transportation• the destination• the recipient.
	5.3	Outline the documentation required following transportation of animals.