

## Overview

This standard is about transporting live fish/shellfish. It requires that work is completed in accordance with site standard operating procedures.

The legislation controlling the application of this standard will vary depending on the location of the fish/shellfish farm within England, Wales, Northern Ireland or Scotland.

This standard is for those who transport live fish/shellfish.

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## Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1. carry out work safely in line with relevant health and safety requirements
2. maintain hygiene and bio-security during the transport of live fish/shellfish
3. load fish/shellfish safely into transport in a manner that avoids escape and minimises stress
4. maintain **environmental conditions** within **transport holding units** to ensure fish/shellfish health and welfare is maintained
5. transport live fish/shellfish efficiently with minimum time delay
6. observe behaviour of fish/shellfish for signs of stress during transport, where appropriate
7. observe and report on the condition of transported fish/shellfish
8. provide information to maintain records of the transport of live fish/shellfish in accordance with legal and site requirements

## Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. the relevant health and safety requirements associated with safe transportation of live fish
2. why it is important to move live fish/shellfish with minimum time delay
3. environmental conditions required to maintain the condition of fish/shellfish during transport
4. the importance of monitoring fish/shellfish health and welfare
5. how to recognise signs of stress in fish/shellfish
6. the importance of taking immediate action in the event of difficulties being encountered during transportation
7. why it is important to monitor the condition of transported fish/shellfish
8. the legal requirements that control the movement of live fish/shellfish between different locations
9. the dangers of transporting non-target species with fish/shellfish
10. the dangers to bio-security from the movement of live fish/shellfish
11. the legal and site requirements for maintaining records of the transport of live fish/shellfish

**Scope/range related to knowledge and understanding**

This standard requires that you know how to deal with the following difficulties during transport:

- stressed fish
- equipment malfunction
- changes in environmental conditions

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