

LANLP24

Maintain egg production



Overview

This standard covers monitoring and maintaining egg production through maintaining a flock of laying birds in accordance with instructions.

Egg production covers a period of time from shortly after delivery of the point of lay poultry, till just after peak production has been reached, a period of normally about two months.

When working with livestock or machinery you need to be appropriately trained in line with current legislation, and hold a relevant award where appropriate.

This standard is suitable for those who monitor and maintain egg production.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 select, prepare, use, maintain and store tools, equipment and machinery that are appropriate for the work, safely and affectively
- P2 take steps to ensure eggs are laid in the appropriate place
- P3 carry out egg production tasks in accordance with instruction
- P4 maintain the health and welfare of birds to maintain egg production
- P5 monitor the behaviour of the birds, identify concerns and report to the appropriate person
- P6 monitor egg quality and report any concerns to the appropriate person
- P7 check the environmental conditions where necessary according to organisational requirements
- P8 monitor and maintain bird health and welfare in accordance with legislative and organisational requirements
- P9 deal with waste safely and correctly in accordance with instructions
- P10 carry out all work in accordance with relevant environmental, health and safety legislation and animal health and welfare legislation, risk assessment requirements, codes of practice and company policies
- P11 keep accurate up-to-date records as required by relevant legislation and the organisation
- P12 maintain suitable levels of hygiene and bio-security
- P13 maintain effective communication with colleagues and others involved or affected by the work

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

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| K1 | types of tools, equipment and materials required and how to maintain and use these safely and effectively |
| K2 | how to check environmental conditions and to whom they should be reported |
| K3 | expected egg production levels of the birds |
| K4 | normal and abnormal behaviour of the birds in the system and appropriate action to take |
| K5 | how to monitor and maintain the health and welfare of birds |
| K6 | how to monitor egg quality |
| K7 | appropriate records to be kept and their significance |
| K8 | limits of your responsibility |
| K9 | your responsibilities under current environmental and health and safety legislation, animal health and welfare legislation, codes of practice and company policies |
| K10 | how to deal with the different types of waste produced by the activity |
| K11 | the importance of maintaining hygiene and bio-security, and the methods for achieving this |

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Glossary

Instructions: verbal or written

Environmental conditions - lighting, weather, heat, humidity, ventilation

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