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Hatch eggs and despatch poultry



Overview

This standard covers hatching eggs and despatching poultry in accordance with instruction. It covers the work carried out in a hatchery. The correct hygiene procedures must be maintained throughout work activities.

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 hatch eggs and despatch poultry.

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Performance criteria

<i>You must be able to:</i>	P1	check hatchers and equipment are in a suitable condition for the hatching of eggs
	P2	receive and position eggs inside the hatcher
	P3	check that the pre-hatch environmental conditions are in accordance with the requirements of the system
	P4	check the condition of newly hatched poultry and pass forward for sexing and/or boxing
	P5	recognise and dispose of sub-standard products safely and correctly
	P6	prepare newly hatched poultry for despatch correctly in accordance with instructions
	P7	keep the work area and environmental conditions in a suitable condition throughout operations
	P8	maintain records as appropriate
	P9	maintain hygiene and bio-security in accordance with instructions
	P10	deal with waste safely and correctly in accordance with instructions
	P11	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

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

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| K1 | the use of hatchers and hatching equipment |
| K2 | the positioning of eggs inside the hatcher and the influence this has on production |
| K3 | the required environmental conditions to promote hatching |
| K4 | methods for cleaning hatching area and the reasons why this is important |
| K5 | types of tools, equipment and machinery required and how to prepare, maintain, use and store these safely and effectively |
| K6 | methods of preparing newly hatched poultry for despatch and transportation |
| K7 | the correct ways in which the newly hatched poultry must be boxed |
| K8 | reasons why newly hatched poultry need to be passed forward for sexing and/or boxing |
| K9 | how to identify sub-standard products and the action to take |
| K10 | the required conditions within the work area |
| K11 | the records which need to be maintained |
| K12 | how to maintain hygiene and biosecurity |
| K13 | how to deal with the different types of waste produced by the activity |
| K14 | your responsibilities under current environmental and health and safety legislation, animal health and welfare legislation, codes of practice and company policies |
| K15 | limits of your responsibility |

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Glossary

Instructions: verbal or written

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