Prepare feed and water supplies for livestock



Overview

This standard covers the preparation of feed and provision of water to livestock. This will be in accordance with dietary, medical and production requirements. It also involves checking that feeding and watering equipment is working correctly.

You must carry out work in a way which will condiser any impact on the natural environment.

This standard is suitable for those involved in the preparation of feed and water for livestock. It does not cover providing feed and water this is covered in another NOS.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:	P1	carry out all work in accordance with relevant environmental and health and safety legislation, risk assessment requirements, codes of practice and company policies
	P2	select, prepare and use equipment and materials that are approrpiate to the work, safely and effectively
	P3	prepare feed in accordance with the dietary, medical and production requirements where appropriate, in accordance with instructions
	P4	report feed stock levels to appropriate person and store correctly in a hygienic condition
	P5	ensure adequate water supply is appropriate for the livestock
	P6	ensure feeding and watering equipment where required, is in good working order where
	P7	ensure the facilities for storing and preparing feed and water are cleaned on a regular basis where required and free from pests and vermin
	P8	complete records as appropriate
	P9	deal with waste safely and correctly in accordance with instructions

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Knowledge and understanding

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ou need to know and nderstand:	K1	your responsibilities under current environmental, health and safety legislation and codes of practice
	K2	types of equipment required and how to prepare, use and maintain in a safe and effective condition
	K3	the type, quantity and quality of feed required
	K4	correct methods for preparing and supplying feed
	K5	the importance of maintaining adequate stocks
	K6	when to report the re-ordering of feed to maintain adequate stocks
	K7	the need to maintain suitable levels of hygiene
	K8	the quality of drinking water and the different methods of supplying to livestock
	K9	methods of cleaning and maintaining feeding and watering equipment where required in a fit condition
	K10	the importance of cleaning the facility and equipment used to store and prepare feed and water
	K11	the importance of checking that feeding and watering equipment cannot injure the livestock
	K12	appropriate records to be kept and their significance

how to deal with the different types of waste produced by the activity

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Glossary

instuctions: written and verbal

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