

KEY TASKS REQUIRING SPECIFIC TRAINING

Task	Training delivers skills, understanding or knowledge of:
Traceability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Checking livestock traceability ■ Recording and registering movements ■ Verifying documentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The sites traceability system, how it works ■ The importance of effective traceability
Verifying assurance status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The methods to verify assurance including verifying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Residency period – Vehicle assurance – Farm assurance ■ The importance of verifying assurance ■ The implications of selling non assured livestock, as assured
Site cleansing and disinfection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ How to effectively clean and disinfect a site ■ The importance of effective cleaning and disinfection ■ The implications of a disease outbreak
Handling livestock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The species being handled/ cared for – their behaviour (flight zones etc), stressors ■ Acceptable handling methods and incorrect methods and their impact ■ Equipment used i.e. crushes, races
Inspecting/ checking livestock health and welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The species being checked - the species behaviour, signs of disease, signs of pain, hunger, thirst, heat or cold stress
Animal Welfare Officer (and deputies)	Knowledge of livestock behaviour and livestock management, and the impact of transport and markets on welfare. Trained to be the lead person onsite for all issues related to welfare. In-depth knowledge on all aspects of health and welfare from spotting problems and dealing with them, to preventing them.