

KEY TASKS REQUIRING SPECIFIC TRAINING

| Task | Training delivers skills, understanding or knowledge of: |
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| 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. |