

TOP TIPS TO AVOID NON CONFORMANCES



CHICKEN – Breeder Layer

We understand that you, as Red Tractor producers, are passionate about the food you grow and work hard to ensure it is produced to Red Tractor standards. No-one likes a non-conformance, so this flyer sets out some top tips on how to avoid them!



Remember to make use of our templates and checklists which are available online to help you remain compliant. Seeing this symbol means there is a template available.

1. Are you keeping your birds at the right light levels?

Often overlooked:

- This is a legal requirement;
- Lux levels are a minimum of 10 lux;
- Illumination of the house to at least 20 lux will further encourage activity.

2. Keep **complete** PPP application records.

Make sure:

- Records include all the detail;
- When a contractor is used, records are left on the farm.



Keep for a minimum of 3 years.

3. Keep **complete** details of all visitors on site.

Often overlooked:

- Date visiting;
- Time of arrival;
- Name and organisation; - Contact number.



4. Are you using British Poultry Training - Poultry Passport or Poultry Training Record for staff training and recognition?

Often overlooked:

- Print out and keep a copy of your registration document on site to show assessor.

5. If your buildings are looking a bit tired and run down, have a think about how you can improve them.

Look out for:

- Loose materials on flooring and walls;
- Is all equipment used maintained regularly?

6. Do you have a physical barrier footwear system in place?

Make sure:

- Dedicated footwear is provided;
- The barrier height is correct (no less than 30cm);
- Seating is provided when changing boots;

7. Keep the areas between and around sheds tidy.

Often overlooked:

- Manage weeds and vegetation around buildings.

8. Ensure medicine records are **complete**.

Include:

- Batch numbers;
- Date when bird becomes fit for human consumption.

9. Alarm system reporting ventilation equipment failure is in place:

Make sure:

- Alarm system is checked daily;
- Records are kept.

10. Do all staff applying PPPs hold the relevant and valid NPTC certificates?

Often overlooked:

- Grandfather rights expired in November 2015.