

DUCK STANDARDS VET BRIEFING AT A GLANCE



We hope you find this quick reference list of what you need to do differently helpful. The list only covers the changes within each standard - we suggest that you refer to the full standard to ensure you fulfill all requirements.

Those standards which have been revised to provide additional clarity, but do not require members to take different action, have not been listed below.

GF	Grower	FR	Free Range
BL	Breeder Layers	H	Hatchery
BR	Breeder Replacement		

DP.2	GF, BL, BR, FR, H	Risks that are uniquely specific to your site must be considered and documented in your contingency / emergency plan.
	FR	The farm's AI contingency plan must provide details of how to accommodate free range birds as housed without compromising their welfare.
HF.5	GF, FR, BL, BR	The farm must measure and record lighting intensity at bird eye level and illuminate at least 80% of the useable area at least once per crop.
HF.5.1	GF, FR, BR, BL	The transition period between light and dark should occur over 30 minutes.
AH.1	H	A health plan must have been prepared and viewed by the vet who has overall responsibility for the care of your animals.
AM.6	GF, BL, BR, FR, H	Records must be kept of all administered veterinary medicines, including the length of withdrawal period for both meat and eggs (where applicable).
AM.8.1	BL, BR	There must be no prophylactic administration of antibiotics.
AM.9.1	BL, BR	Macrolides and fluroquinolones should only be used as a last resort

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