



Five Day Animal Health and Welfare Residential Course “Inspection, Licensing and Enforcement”

To be held at

**The Fire Service College, London Road,
Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire, GL56 0RH**

15th - 19th May 2017

This five day residential course jointly arranged by CEnTSA and Food and Farming Compliance Ltd. is intended for those officers appointed to Local Authority and Central Government departments and Agencies and to the FSA Official Control Personnel who are charged with administering and enforcing the provisions of animal health and welfare legislation. It will also be of importance for the staff of Animal Charities and Quality Assurance Schemes.

The course will serve as an initial and refresher training; however, it is advisable for delegates to have about 6 months experience of working in this capacity. Although this course is not a specific DCATS revision course, delegates may find this course of benefit in preparation for the Animal Health and Welfare DCATS exam as the course will cover some of the elements found in the Animal Health and Welfare DCATS syllabus.

AIMS:

To explain the role of the Local Authority within the framework of controls exercised through animal health and welfare legislation at national, regional and local levels. To provide an understanding of the inspection, licensing and enforcement duties undertaken. To review the provisions of that legislation which promotes animal health and welfare and to commence a study of the most important areas of control undertaken.

OBJECTIVES:

On completion of this course the participant should be able to:

- Understand the framework of Animal Health and Welfare and legislation and its importance and position within the Local Authority system.
- Appreciate the benefits of a good line of communication between the Local Authority Inspectors and the Animal Health Agency.
- Appreciate and develop the team approach needed between the various agencies involved in co-ordinating the enforcement of Animal Health and Welfare legislation.
- Interpret and enforce the major disease control orders and regulations.
- Interpret and enforce the relevant welfare legislation.
- Give advice to the relevant business community on compliance with the major orders and regulations that affect the daily routine in Animal Health and Welfare.

- Undertake duties and inspections in connection with the statutory marketing, transportation and licensing functions.

33 hrs CPPD

COST

The cost of the residential course is £975 + VAT inclusive of accommodation with full board from Monday to Friday at The Fire Service College, London Road, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire, GL56 0RH. Please note that purchase orders should be made out to CEnTSA and emailed to: centsa@warwickshire.gov.uk

Delegates can stay on Sunday 14th May at an additional cost of £80.00 for evening meal, bed and breakfast. If this option is of interest, please contact christinablyth@warwickshire.gov.uk to book and please ensure your purchase order reflects the additional cost. The course will be invoiced following your attendance.

As a delegate you will also have access to the Sports Complex located on site which includes a 25m heated swimming pool, sauna and fitness suite. For more information about the facilities available to you during your stay at The Fire Service College, please visit: www.phoenixetc.co.uk

To confirm your place:

- Visit www.centsa.org.uk
- All users need usernames and passwords. To request an account please click 'log in' and 'Request an Account'. You will receive your login details within 24 hours.
- Once logged in, select "Book" and submit the form.
- You will receive confirmation of your booking by email. If not, please check spam or call the number below to ensure your booking has been received.
- Full joining instructions will be sent two weeks prior to the start of the course.
- Following the course, delegates will need to log in to complete the course evaluation and download the CPPD certificate.

For further information please contact Christina Blyth, CEnTSA Regional Support Officer on christinablyth@warwickshire.gov.uk or tel: 01926 414064, mob: 07500 606601

COURSE DELEGATES ARE REQUIRED TO BRING TO THE TRAINING COPIES OF:

- The Animal Health Act 1981
- The Animal Health Act 2002
- The Animal Welfare Act 2006
- Foot and Mouth Disease (England) Order 2006
- Animal By-Products Regulations 2013 and EC Regulation 1069/2009
- Tuberculosis (England) Order 2014
- The Welfare of Animals (Transport) Order 2006
- Welfare of Animals at Markets Order 1990
- The Cattle Identification Regulations 2007 (as amended), EC Regulations 1760/2000, 494/98, 644/2005 509/1999
- The Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification and Movement) (England) Order 2009
- The Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 2011
- The Rabies (Importation of Dogs, Cats and other Mammals) Order 1974
- Non Commercial Movement of Pet Animals Order 2011
- The Sheep Scab 1997
- The Disease Control Order 2003 together with a copy of the General Licence for Sheep and Goats and Annexes A, B & C

TUTORS

Nigel Durnford	Director, Food and Farming Compliance Ltd. Birmingham Formerly Principal Animal Health and Welfare Inspector Trading Standards Department, Gloucestershire County Council
Lloyd Wilson	Consultant in Animal Health and Welfare Formerly, Head of Safety and Licensing, Cambridgeshire County Council

SPEAKERS

Greg Mallard	Veterinary Surgeon, Garston Veterinary Group, Frome, Somerset
Gabriel Freiria	Veterinary Officer, APHA Field Services, Midlands
Stephanie Young	Principal Officer, Animal Health, Staffordshire County Council
Victoria Caswell	Animal Health and Welfare Inspector, Shropshire Council
Steven Gale	Animal Health and Welfare Inspector, Stockton Borough Council
Hannah Williams	Animal Health and Welfare Inspector, Shropshire Council

Please Note: This programme has been devised on current legislation, however, it is known that there will be necessary changes to some sessions as a result of impending legislation that is planned to be enacted before the course commences. The programme delivered will be adjusted as necessary.

This programme only makes reference to English legislation. Welsh and Scottish legislation will be covered, but has not been shown in the individual sessions.

Please note, we reserve the right to make changes to the content, timing, speakers and / or venue.

PROGRAMME

MONDAY 15 MAY

10.00 – 10.30 **REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS**

10.30 – 13.00 **ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE BACKGROUND**

Lloyd Wilson

Local Authority enforcement philosophy, background information, equipment and recommended reading for inspectors – to include Health and Safety at Work etc Act, Risk and COSHH assessments, zoonoses – personal hygiene and equipment.

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 – 15.45 **LOCAL ANIMAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES**

Lloyd Wilson

The Animal Health Act 1981 Parts IV and V as amended by the Animal Health Act 2002. European Communities Act 1972, Food Safety Act 1990. The Local Authorities' role and duties. Local, regional and national co-ordination. Powers, offences and enforcement proceedings.

Rationale behind the statutory provisions and the methods available for securing compliance: Inspection, Licensing, Advice and Enforcement, local contacts and liaison, AHVLA, DEFRA; RSPCA; NFU; farmers; dealers; auctioneers; members of the public.

15.45 – 16.00 **Tea**

- 16.00 – 18.00 **DISEASE CONTROL ORDERS**
Lloyd Wilson
The functions of the local authority inspector, to include disease outbreak contingency planning, under the following legislation:
- Foot and Mouth Disease (England) Order 2006
 - Diseases of Swine Regulations 2014
 - Sheep Scab Order 1997
 - Rabies (Control) Order 1974
- Common features of disease control orders will be identified and discussed

TUESDAY 16 MAY

- 9.00 – 9.30 **CONTROL THROUGH LICENSING**
Lloyd Wilson
General and Specific Licences. Why licensing? How does it work? Common elements in the different systems. Areas of difference in licensing control and the reasons for those differences.
- 9.30 – 10.00 **ANTHRAX**
Lloyd Wilson
The Anthrax Order 1991. An explanation of the provisions and an assessment of the methods available for carcass disposal.
- 10.00 – 11.00 **CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**
Gabriel Freiria.
The role of DEFRA and the Animal Health Veterinary Labourites Agency in the promotion of animal health and welfare. Disease – the need for control and the methods available. The link between international controls and local enforcement. Liaison and co-ordination
- 11.00 – 11.20 **Coffee**
- 11.20 – 13.00 **POULTRY WELFARE AND TRANSPORT**
Nigel Durnford
An exposition of the relevant provisions and their application in relation to the rearing, transport and slaughter of poultry.
- 13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 15.30 **DISEASE CONTROL ORDER 2003**
Lloyd Wilson / Nigel Durnford
The requirements of the General Movement Licence for the movement of cattle, sheep, pigs and deer. The enforcement of the licence conditions discussed. The use of Breach of Conditions Notices.
- 15.30 – 15.50 **Tea**
- 15.50 – 17.15 **BUYING AND SELLING LIVESTOCK**
Nigel Durnford
An outline of the law relating to the buying and selling of livestock including an explanation of The Business Protection from Misleading Marketing Regulations 2008 as they apply to the sale of animals.

- 17.15 – 18.30 **TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION & MOVEMENT CONTROLS**
Nigel Durnford
An explanation of the requirements of The Tuberculosis (England) Order 2014 and The Tuberculosis (Deer and Camelid) (England) Order 2014 and their enforcement

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

- 9.00 – 9.45 **INTELLIGENCE LED ENFORCEMENT**
THE DEFRA FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT
Stephanie Young
An explanation of the systems and data available to a local authority to enable it to more effectively target investigations. A resume of the current framework agreement and its implementation by local authorities
- 9.45 – 11.15 **DISEASE CONTROL ORDERS (Contd)**
Steven Gale
Bluetongue Regulations 2008
Diseases of Poultry (England) Order 2003
Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (England) (No 2) Order 2006.
Avian Influenza (Preventive Measures)(England)Regulations 2006
- 11.15 – 11.35 **Coffee**
- 11.35 – 13.05 **THE WELFARE OF ANIMALS DURING TRANSPORT**
Stephanie Young
Background to the Welfare of Animals (Transport) Order 2006 explained together with an outline of the Statutory Requirements. Duties and Powers of an Inspector. DEFRA guidance.
EC Regulations 1/2005
Casualty and Emergency Slaughter - Fitness for transport
Slaughterhouses, knackers and on farm slaughter. Owners and veterinary certificates.
Medicines records – an explanation of the relevant legislation and Codes of Practice.
A resume of the current legislation including the relevant parts of the Food Hygiene Regulations 2006.
- 13.05 – 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 15.15 **DISEASE CONTROL ORDERS**
Steven Gale
The provisions of the Regulations explained in relation to animal by-products and Specified Risk Material.
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (England) Regulations 2010
Animal By-Products Regulations 2013 and EC Regulation 1069/2009
Abandonment of animal carcasses and disposal of animal by-products – disease spread.
The disposal of former foodstuff
Evidence and Advice
- 15.15 – 16.15 **CLEANSING AND DISINFECTION – VEHICLES AND PREMISES**
Stephanie Young
The law and the practices adopted to ensure compliance. The standards that need to be achieved. Monitoring and control.

- 16.15 – 16.30 **Tea**
- 16.30 - 18.30 **TRANSPORT OF ANIMALS - VEHICLE CONSTRUCTION AND TYPE APPROVAL**
Nigel Durnford
 Relevant provisions discussed – detailed inspection of vehicles – their design and faults.
- 18.30 – 19.45 **PRACTICAL EXERCISES – DUTIES IN MARKETS**
Greg Mallard
 Case studies with the Veterinary Surgeon

THURSDAY 18 MAY

- 9.00 – 10.30 **ANIMAL WELFARE PROVISIONS**
Greg Mallard
 Welfare of Animals at Markets Order 1990
 Welfare of Horses at Markets (and other places of sale) Order 1990
 An exercise on the role and duties of a Veterinary Inspector in markets as carried out by a private practice Veterinary Surgeon, under the above Orders and Welfare of Animals (Transport) Order 2006 and notices issued there under
- 10.30 – 10.50 **Coffee**
- 10.50 – 11.55 **FOOD and FEED HYGIENE INSPECTIONS**
Hannah Williams
 An outline of the requirements of the Regulations in relation to primary producers. Registration requirements.
 Inspections and audits on farms explained and some examples of bad practice. FSA Audits
- 11.55 – 13.00 **ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION – DOCUMENTATION & RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS**
1. CATTLE
Nigel Durnford/Lloyd Wilson
 The Cattle Identification Regulations 2007 (as amended), EC Regulations 1760/2000, 494/98, 644/2005 509/1999.
 An explanation of the provisions of the Orders and Regulations and the Local Authority role in enforcement.
 Common Enforcement standards.
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 14.45 **2. PIGS**
Victoria Caswell
 Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 2011
 Electronic notification of pig movements
 The functions of the local authority inspectors with regard to the above Order.
 Liaison with BEPEX

- 14.45 – 15.30 **3. HORSES**
Victoria Caswell
Horse passports Regulations - Horse Diseases
- 15.30 – 15.45 **Tea**
- 15.45 – 16.45 **3. SHEEP / GOATS / DEER**
Nigel Durnford / Lloyd Wilson
The Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification and Movement) (England) Order 2009. The Tuberculosis (Deer) Order 1989 (as amended).
The Movement of Animals Records Order 1960.
An appraisal of the provisions
Liaison with SouthWestern
- 16.45 – 17.40 **ANIMAL GATHERINGS**
Nigel Durnford / Lloyd Wilson
The powers and duties of a Local Authority Inspector at animal gatherings.
Enforcement of Licence conditions.
The Animal Gatherings (England) Order 2006 and The Welfare of Animals at Markets Order 1990.
- 17.40 – 18.30 **IMPORTATION OF CATS, DOGS & OTHER MAMMALS – RABIES CONTROL**
Lloyd Wilson
The Non Commercial Movement of Pet Animals Order 2011
The Rabies (Importation of Dogs, Cats and other Mammals) Order 1974 (as amended)
The Importation of Animals Order 1977
The Pet Travel Scheme - details outlined

FRIDAY 19 MAY

- 9.00 – 10.30 **ANIMAL WELFARE**
Nigel Durnford / Lloyd Wilson
An explanation of the law to protect the welfare of animals, The Animal Welfare Act 2006, Case studies of enforcement discussed.
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee**
- 11.00 – 12.00 **ANIMAL WELFARE / ON-FARM WELFARE**
Nigel Durnford / Lloyd Wilson
Animal Welfare Act 2006. The Regulations made there under.
DEFRA Welfare Codes.
An explanation of the Act as it relates to farm animals. Duty of Care
- 12.00 – 12.30 **ANIMAL HEALTH RECORDS**
Nigel Durnford / Lloyd Wilson
An explanation of the various Orders and Regulations under which records need to be kept.
The implication of record keeping for farmers, dealers, auctioneers etc.
The role of Local Authority Inspectors.
- 12.30 **DEBRIEF AND COURSE CLOSE**
- 13.00 **Lunch and disperse**