

# Animal Health and Welfare

## Stock Assessment: Sheep and Lambing

The Farmstead, Cloatley Road, Hankerton,  
Malmesbury, Wiltshire. SN16 9LQ

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
9.15am – 4.35pm

**£160 + VAT inclusive of lunch and refreshments**

This practical course on a farm, arranged by Food and Farming Compliance, will provide an in a supervised and safe environment, the opportunity for delegates to learn sheep handling skills and be given a basic understanding of the sheep industry. There will be demonstrations and opportunities to practice the handling of sheep. It will provide details of how to recognise unfit sheep and those that are not fit to be marketed and transported

It is intended for those officers appointed to Local Authority departments who are responsible for administering and enforcing the provisions of Animal Health and Welfare legislation, in relation to sheep. The course is also relevant to Animal Health and Welfare staff of Central Government Departments and Agencies and to the FSA Official Control Personnel. It will also be of importance for the staff of Animal Charities and Quality Assurance Schemes

**HEALTH and SAFETY - Pregnant women are not permitted to attend this course.** Pregnant women who come into close contact with sheep during lambing may risk their own health and that of their unborn child from infections that can occur in some ewes.

### Course Objectives

- To learn how to distinguish between fit and unfit sheep
- To enhance proficiency in sheep handling
- To improve confidence via an understanding of sheep production methods
- To understand how to condition score and its relevance
- To appreciate when to summon a vet
- To understand and interpret the Welfare Code: Sheep
- To understand the care required for ewes and their new born lambs

**The Course will provide 5.5 hrs CPPD**

**For further information or assistance and to book your place:**

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Please advise of any special requirements when booking for example, access, special facilities and or dietary requirements

Following confirmation that the Workshop will be running an invoice will be sent.

## Animal Health and Welfare Stock Assessment: Sheep and Lambing Programme

9.15	Arrival, Refreshments and Registration
9.45	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION - TUTORS</b>
	<i>Nigel Durnford,</i> Director, Food and Farming Compliance Ltd. <b>Judith Charnley, B Vet Med, Cert SHP, MRCVS</b> Veterinary Surgeon and Sheep Farmer, Co Author Sheep Keepers Veterinary Handbook, Past President of Sheep Veterinary Society
10.00	<b>Welfare of Farmed Animals Regulations - Sheep</b>
	<b>How to Identify a Healthy Sheep</b>
	Developing the Eye Skills of an Inspector – Inspection of sheep, distinguishing fit and unfit sheep for slaughter, transport and exposing for sale in the market, particularly cull ewes.
	<b>Body scoring (hands on)</b>
	<b>Dentition</b> Determining the sheep age by teeth and how teeth affect their condition
11.15	Refreshment break
11.30	<b>Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock: Sheep</b>
	Stockmanship, Feed and Water
	Health and Management
1.05	Lunch
2.00	<b>The Lambing Shed</b>
	<b>Care of the Ewe and New Born Lambs, Diseases - welfare implications</b>
	Lambing presentations, Hypothermia, Castration and Tail Docking
	Ear Tagging, Vaccination
2.55	Refreshment break
3.05	<b>Sheep Management – Discussion on the routine care of Sheep</b>
	Practical session - On Catching, Handling, Turning, Foot Care, Parasite control
4.00	<b>Questions and discussions tutors</b>
4.35	Course Close

Please note: In exceptional circumstances changes may be made to the content, timing, speakers and venue.