

**A One Day Course / Refresher Training Day / Assessment**

## **Animal Health and Welfare**

### **Welfare of Poultry during Transport**

**The Thames Head Inn, Tetbury Road, Cirencester,  
Gloucestershire. GL7 6NZ**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 9.30am – 4.35pm**

**£115 + VAT inclusive of lunch and refreshments**

This one day workshop has been arranged by Food and Farming Compliance Ltd. to provide an update and refresher training on the requirement of the laws to protect poultry during transport

This workshop will explore and explain the roles and responsibilities of those concerned with transport of poultry. It will outline the principals of transporting birds by road on short journeys (under 8 hours)

The course is designed for any person who is responsible for any aspect of the transport of poultry. It will be of benefit to experienced owners, farmers, livestock keepers, attendants and anybody else who is involved with the transport of poultry for commercial reasons as well as for the less experienced as training and guidance. The course is also relevant to all personnel involved in the farming industry and anybody involved in the enforcement of welfare legislation relating to the transport of poultry. This course and qualification is suitable for learners who wish to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in poultry transport by road.

#### **Assessment**

On completion of the course, there will be the opportunity for course members to take the assessment paper for their Level 2 - Certificate of Competence - Award in Animal Transport by Road (Short Journey) (BIRDS). Those who wish to take this assessment must forward their Name, Address and Date of Birth to the Course Organiser at least 3 days before the date of the course for registration purposes.

**Closing date for receipt of applications for assessment is the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

The information you supply will be used by the Skills Funding Agency, an executive agency of the Department for Education (DfE), to issue or confirm your Unique Learner Number (ULN), and to create/update your Personal Learning Record. For more information about how your information is processed and shared refer to the Extended Privacy Notice available on Gov.UK

#### **Course Objectives:-**

*To provide an understanding and working knowledge of the law that is applicable to the transport of poultry, as it affects individuals and companies*

*To better understand the responsibilities when involved in transporting poultry*

*To appreciate when to summon a vet for an expert opinion in relation to the fitness of poultry to travel*

*To be conversant with the required documentation to be completed before, during and after the transport of poultry*

*To Interpret and implement the relevant welfare legislation relating to the transport poultry*

*To outline the technical and administrative aspects of the community legislation concerning the protection of poultry during transport*

*To satisfactorily complete the assessment for the Level 2 Award in Animal Transport by Road (Short Journey) – BIRDS*

**It will provide 4.5hrs CPPD**

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

Contact Nigel Durnford of Food and Farming Compliance Ltd.,

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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.

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

**Course / Workshop Programme**

9.15	<b><i>Arrival, Refreshments.</i></b>
9.30	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION</b>
	<b>TUTOR AND WORKSHOP LEADER FOR THE DAY</b> <i>Nigel Durnford Director, Food and Farming Compliance Ltd., Birmingham</i> <i>Formerly Principal Animal Health and Welfare Inspector Trading Standards</i> <i>Department, Gloucestershire County Council</i>
9.40	<b>THE LAW RELATING TO THE TRANSPORT OF POULTRY-</b> The Welfare of Animals (Transport) (England) Order 2006, Council Regulation (EC) 1/2005 Animal Welfare Act 2006 - General conditions for the transport of Poultry – The obligations of Persons transporting, Transporters, Organisers, Keepers and Owners outlined. DEFRA guidance outlined. Duties and Powers of Inspectors.
10.30	<b>TRANSPORT OF POULTRY - VEHICLE AND CONTAINER CONSTRUCTION AND TYPE APPROVAL-</b> Relevant provisions discussed – detailed inspection of vehicles and containers – their design and faults. Vehicle construction and standards in practice. Driving behaviour. Cleansing and disinfection
11.15	<b><i>Refreshment break</i></b>
11.30	<b>TECHNICAL RULES</b> - A resume and discussion of their requirements as set out in Regulation 1/2005 as they apply to poultry from the place of departure to the place of destination.
	<b>Technical Rules – Fitness of poultry for transport. Concept of stress</b>
	<b>Technical Rules – Transport practices - loading, unloading and handling. Competency requirements.</b>
	<b>Technical Rules – Feeding and watering, travelling times and rest periods, space allowances</b> <b>Technical Rules – Means of transport, construction of vehicles and containers</b>
12.30	<b>JOURNEY PLANNING – Emergencies - contingency plans and action</b>
13.00	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
13.45	<b>OUTLINE OF THE REQUIRMENTS FOR THE TRANSPORT OF POULTRY</b>
14.45	<b><i>Refreshment break</i></b>
15.00	<b>LANTRA Level 2 Award in Animal Transport by Road (Short Journey)</b>
	<b>Assessment Paper – Birds</b>
16.30	<b>Assessment time ends</b>
16.35	<b><i>Course Close</i></b>