

Overview

This standard covers assisting with the milking of livestock, including cattle, goats and sheep. You are required to follow instructions to maintain the condition and welfare of the livestock throughout the milking procedure. This includes during actual milking, and while the livestock are entering and leaving the milking parlour. On completion of the milking procedure, the work area and equipment must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. When working with livestock or machinery you should be trained and hold current certification, where required. When carrying out your work you must consider the impact it will have on the environment. This standard is suitable for those who assist with the milking of livestock.

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1.
be aware of hazards associated with the activity to be carried out
 - 1.1
wear suitable clothing and personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - 1.2
check that the work area is clean and tidy, and milking equipment

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1.
the hazards associated with the milking of livestock
 - 1.1 the type of clothing and personal protective equipment (PPE)

Assist with the milking of livestock

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