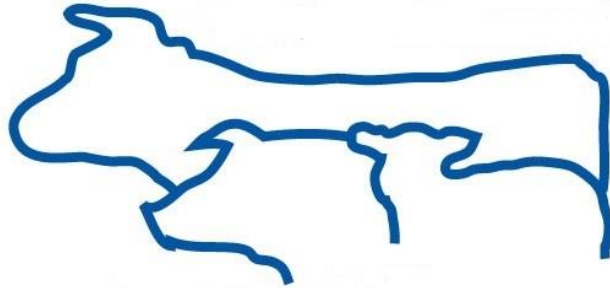




TruckSafe® Standards



Animal Welfare

F.1 Management Procedures and Responsibilities. Management procedures are developed and carried out to ensure that there is demonstrated commitment to the development, implementation and review of the Animal Welfare module.

F.2 Customer and Subcontractor Management. Documented procedures are developed and maintained for all customers, suppliers, and sub-contractors.

F.3 Staff Competency and Training. Staff and employees are trained to ensure that they are competent at the specific tasks they are allocated and are familiar with the requirements of their role and the Animal Welfare module.

F.4 Stock crate maintenance and management of associated livestock transporting equipment. Transport crates, their trailers and associated stock transport equipment are designed, maintained and operated to minimise any adverse effects on livestock during transport.

F.5 Planning and Contingencies. Adequate planning is carried out for the transport of livestock for each journey and contingencies are in place for emergencies to minimise risks to animal welfare during transport.

F.6 Livestock handling and selection of livestock. Persons responsible for livestock are competent in the selection, handling, transport and overall management of livestock to minimise any adverse impact on animal welfare.

F.7 Management of weak, ill or injured livestock. Livestock are selected for transport in accordance with specified requirements to ensure that all animals are deemed 'fit for intended journey' and only loaded if these provisions are met.

F.8 Handling, Loading, Transportation and Unloading of Livestock. Livestock are handled, loaded, transported and unloaded in a manner that minimises stress and injuries.

F.9 Food Safety and Traceability. Documented procedures are in place for the identification and verification of customer supplied stock.