

The following is an **excerpt** of the 2019 TruckSafe Standards for Standard H – (Additional Module) TruckSafe Animal Welfare:

H.1 Responsibilities and Planning

You must understand your responsibilities and have documented procedures in place.

H.2 Handling Livestock

The operator must have evidence that personnel have the necessary knowledge, experience and skills in the handling of livestock.

H.3 Transport Vehicles and Facilities for Livestock

Animal transport systems must be designed and managed to ensure livestock is not caused any unnecessary distress or discomfort.

H.4 Pre-transport Selection of Livestock

The driver must undertake an assessment of livestock to ensure they are fit for the intended journey, and that appropriate action is taken with regard to livestock that are deemed unfit to load.

H.5 Loading, Transporting and Unloading of Livestock

Adequate loading, transporting and unloading of livestock is carried out to minimise risk, stress and injuries to animals.

H.6 Humane Destruction (Euthanasia)

Where it is necessary to euthanise livestock, it is done promptly, safely and humanely.