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**LEVEL 2
CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE**

IN THE

**TRANSPORT OF ANIMALS
BY ROAD
(SHORT JOURNEYS)**

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

NPTC LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE in the TRANSPORT OF ANIMALS BY ROAD (SHORT JOURNEYS)

Candidate Information

Introduction

The scheme will be administered by NPTC.

NPTC will:

- Publish
 - scheme regulations
 - assessment schedule
 - assessment material
- Approve centres to co-ordinate and administer the scheme
- Issue certificates to successful Candidates

The Certificate of Competence

Certificates of Competence will be awarded to Candidates who achieve the required level of competence in the Unit(s) to which their Certificate relates.

Instruction

Attendance at a course of instruction is not a pre-requisite for an application for an assessment but potential Candidates are strongly advised to ensure that they are up to the standards that will be expected of them when they are assessed.

NPTC does **not** hold a register of instructors; however instruction will normally be available from recognised training providers and/or centres of further or higher education active in the areas covered by this certificate. Further information on training may be obtained from the local Assessment Centre.

Access to Assessment

Assessment Centres will be responsible for arranging assessment on behalf of a Candidate.

The minimum age limit for Candidates taking certificates of competence is 16 years. There is no upper age limit.

Assessment

Assessment is a process by which it is confirmed that the Candidate is competent in the Unit(s) within the award to which the assessment relates. It is a process of collecting evidence about his/her capabilities and judging whether that evidence is sufficient to attribute competence.

The candidate must be registered through an NPTC approved Assessment Centre for this qualification prior to assessment.

The schedule of assessment contains the criteria relating to:

- Assessment of knowledge and understanding

Unit 1 can be assessed by a computer based Multiple Choice Question test through the "Global On-Line Assessment" (GOLA) system. If candidates wish to be assessed verbally, they can be assessed by an NPTC approved independent assessor using the assessor guidance document.

A list of registered Assessment Centres is available from NPTC. (www.nptc.org.uk)

Complaints and Appeals

NPTC and its Assessment Centres have a formal Complaints and Appeals procedure. In the event of any dissatisfaction with the arrangements and conditions of assessment, the candidate should first contact the Assessment Centre through whom the assessment was arranged and submit the complaint in writing.

For further information on NPTC's Equal Opportunities Policy and Complaints and Appeals Procedures, please refer to www.nptc.org.uk

Unit 1

Learning Outcomes

The candidate will be able to know and understand:

1. Legal requirements and responsibilities
2. Responsibilities when transporting animals
3. Planning a short journey by road
4. Suitability of the vehicle
5. Checking animals and fitness to travel
6. Causes and signs of stress in animals
7. Space allowances, stocking densities and segregation requirements
8. Handling and animal welfare in transit
9. Post-journey requirements

Guidance Notes for Candidates and Assessors

The assessment is one unit only. Unit 1 is compulsory for all people transporting animals over 65Km and up to 8 hours in duration where the journey is in connection with an economic activity.

For journeys over 65Km up to 8 hours duration:

Unit 1 – Principles of transporting animals by road on short journeys

Candidates are required to complete all activities within the unit applicable to the species being transported.

This is indicated in the text.

Part A – for cattle, cattle & sheep, sheep, pigs, horses and goats

NOTE: Candidates undertaking the assessment for horses need to be able to demonstrate knowledge of the Regulation with regard to transporting Registered and Unregistered horses.

Part B – for poultry and game birds

Qualification endorsement

Unit 1 will be further endorsed with the category (ies) of animal/livestock that the candidate was assessed in transporting. Candidates must register against ONE of the species listed below, so that the relevant species specific assessment can be generated:

- Sheep
- Cattle & sheep
- Cattle
- Pigs
- Poultry
- Horses
- Game Birds
- Goats

Unit 1 Principles of transporting animals by road on short journeys	
PART A – for cattle, cattle & sheep, sheep, pigs, horses and goats	
Assessment Activity	Assessment Criteria
1. Legal requirements and responsibilities	
Demonstrate knowledge of the legal requirements and responsibilities covering animal health and welfare, during the transport of animals arising from EU Regulation 1/2005	<p>Animals ill during transport shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. receive first aid treatment as soon as possible 2. be given appropriate veterinary treatment 3. undergo emergency slaughter without suffering if necessary <p>Animal Welfare</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Animals are transported without delay 5. Person in charge of transport who is responsible for the animals shall take action necessary to safeguard their welfare 6. Minimum and maximum stocking densities observed 7. Precautions against very high and/or very low temperatures taken <p>Animal Accommodation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Animals shall have adequate space to stand in their natural position 9. Partitions required to protect from transport motion 10. Room to lie down where appropriate 11. Containers constructed to protect the animals against weather (as appropriate to species) 12. Sufficient lighting to allow the inspection and care of animals must be allowed 13. Ventilation and airspace as required for the species 14. Containers shall be easy to clean, escape proof and constructed to ensure safety during transport (as appropriate to species) <p>Advice and guidance Who to approach for advice and guidance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. Animal Health (formerly SVS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle requirements, documentation, animal welfare, legal obligations regarding journeys 16. Local Authority (Trading Standards officers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle requirements, documentation, legal obligations regarding journeys 17. The competent authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation of the requirements of the Regulation

Unit 1 Principles of transporting animals by road on short journeys (continued)	
PART A – for cattle, cattle & sheep, sheep, pigs, horses and goats	
Assessment Activity	Assessment Criteria
2. Responsibilities when transporting animals	
<p>Demonstrate knowledge of which people are responsible for the welfare of animals during transport</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of which enforcement authorities have powers to inspect animals, documentation and vehicles before, during and after the journey</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of the powers of the enforcement authorities</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of the authorisation requirements for transporters and when such authorisation is necessary</p>	<p>People with responsibility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The keeper 2. The transporter 3. The driver or attendant accompanying the animals 4. The organiser 5. Trading Standards officers of Local Authorities 6. Animal Health (formerly SVS) 7. Police 8. Wide powers to safeguard welfare of animals and prevent contravention of the law 9. Powers to give informal advice or direction or serve a notice either before or during the course of a journey 10. Powers to inspect animals, documentation and vehicles 11. Power to prevent a journey from starting or continuing 12. All journeys over 65 km in Great Britain require an authorisation issued by Animal Health (formerly SVS) which lasts for 5 years 13. A Short journey authorisation is required for journeys of over 65 km and up to and including 8 hours issued by Animal Health (formerly SVS) which lasts for 5 years
3. Planning a short journey by road	
<p>Demonstrate knowledge of planning a journey</p>	<p>Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feed and water requirements before the start of journey appropriate to species 2. Journey planning – timing and distances 3. Appropriate movement documentation for the species. 4. Prepare for contingencies: 5. accidents 6. breakdowns 7. animal-related problems 8. Knowledge of who to contact for assistance <p>Documentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Animal Transport Certificate required for all journeys connected to an economic activity except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers transporting their own animals in their own vehicles on journeys up to 50 km from their holding • Farmers transporting their own animals in their own vehicles as part of seasonal movements 10. Animal transport documentation requires: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of animal ownership and transporter • Date and time first animal loaded and last animal unloaded • Date and time of departure • Estimated duration of journey • Health status of animals 11. The transporter retains ATC for 6 months

Unit 1 Principles of transporting animals by road on short journeys (continued)	
PART A – for cattle, cattle & sheep, sheep, pigs, horses and goats	
Assessment Activity	Assessment Criteria
4. Suitability of the vehicle	
Demonstrate knowledge of checking the suitability of the vehicle	A vehicle suitable for transporting animals should have: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appropriate roof 2. Signage to indicate that live animals are on board 3. Dividers/partitions are movable/adjustable 4. Anti-slip floors 5. Ramps 6. Means of access to animals 7. Sufficient light for inspection 8. Ventilation 9. Roadworthiness of vehicle
Demonstrate knowledge of checking the condition of the vehicle	The vehicle condition should be checked to ensure that it allows for humane transport of animals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Anti-slip floors 11. Adequate ventilation and control 12. Adequate viewing lights, natural and artificial 13. Suitable partitions 14. Correct ramp: designed for the type of stock to be loaded and a shallow angle as possible/ containers meet the requirements of the Regulation 15. Hydraulic lift (if appropriate) 16. Adequate head space 17. No sharp projections 18. No large gaps 19. Strong enough to carry stock 20. Adjustable for weather conditions
5. Checking animals and fitness to travel	
Demonstrate knowledge of checking the fitness of animals prior to journey	Note health and physical fitness of animals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undertake basic clinical examination of animals 2. Identify sick and injured animals 3. Identify animals not fit to travel
Demonstrate knowledge of caring for unfit or injured animals during transportation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Identify problem 5. Call for appropriate assistance/ take appropriate action 6. Separate from other animals and arrange first aid as soon as possible (and if necessary undergo emergency humane slaughter)
Demonstrate knowledge of the requirements for transporting unfit animals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Conditions under which unfit animals may be transported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if slightly ill or injured • under veterinary supervision • to veterinary clinic 8. The destination of unfit animals must be stated
Demonstrate knowledge of when to seek help, and from whom when problems occur during the journey	When problems are identified or difficulties occur during the journey contact: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Organiser (delays, changing weather or road conditions) 10. Person at place of destination (delays and sick or injured animals) 11. Police (breakdowns on highway) 12. Veterinary Surgeon (animals that become sick or injured)

Unit 1 Principles of transporting animals by road on short journeys (continued)	
PART A – for cattle, cattle & sheep, sheep, pigs, horses and goats	
Assessment Activity	Assessment Criteria
6. Causes and signs of stress in animals	
Demonstrate knowledge of the causes of stress in animals	<p>Possible causes of stress could include (as appropriate to species):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Poor handling Sudden noises Unfamiliar, unpredictable and intense events Fear Fatigue Pain Unstable footing
Demonstrate knowledge of how to recognise signs of stress and ill-health	<p>Ability to cope with stress will depend upon:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> State of health Past experiences Animals breed/ temperament <p>Stressors could include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Extreme heat High humidity Long journey Loading Unloading <p>16. Distress – caused by several stressors over a long period</p> <p>Signs of stress and ill-health could include (as appropriate to species):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Aggressive or abnormally timid behaviour Heat stress (as appropriate to species) Cold stress (as appropriate to species) Behaviour when transporting unfamiliar animals together e.g. fighting Dehydration Pain e.g. abnormal posture, shallow breathing, teeth grinding/licking, straining, vocalisation etc as appropriate to species Sickness e.g. social isolation etc as appropriate to species Signs of stress at loading and unloading as appropriate to species
Demonstrate knowledge of the action to be taken to reduce stress	<p>Actions to take in order to reduce symptoms of stress could include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Providing water and food to avoid dehydration Separation of animals of different sizes/familiarity Rest stops Making sure animals are fit for the journey Positive loading or transporting experiences Correct spatial allowances Special requirements for young, old or sick animals
7. Space allowances, stocking densities and segregation requirements	
Demonstrate knowledge of space allowances	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establish that weight and volume of animals in relation to available space and vehicle weight restrictions is correct Place animals in correct sized pens/crates for transporting Adequate space to stand in natural position and room to lie down where necessary Correct space allowance and loading density for species (as EU Regulation 1/2005) Area limited to prevent animals being “thrown about” Recognise the effects of overcrowding and under stocking
Demonstrate knowledge of segregation requirements	<p>Separate animals into appropriate groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Species Size Gender Condition (e.g. pregnant) Special provision for animals covered by owner’s/veterinary certificate Horned or not Age Temperament Family/social/pen group

Unit 1 Principles of transporting animals by road on short journeys (continued)	
PART A – for cattle, cattle & sheep, sheep, pigs, horses and goats	
Assessment Activity	Assessment Criteria
8. Handling and animal welfare in transit	
<p>Demonstrate knowledge of handling animals during loading and unloading</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of the correct temperature/ air conditions within the transport vehicle/ container</p>	<p>Considerations when loading and unloading:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visual field of the animal 2. Flight zone of the animal 3. Lighting in loading/ unloading area <p>Handling aids (appropriate to species)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Sticks 5. Electric goads (including restrictions) 6. Boards 7. Blindfolds 8. Chifney 9. Halter and rope 10. Prohibited methods (e.g. pointed sticks) <p>Importance of correct temperature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Animals can lose heat during transport 12. Animals may become over-heated through lack of ventilation 13. Excessive ventilation during transport may cause large temperature variations <p>Control of ventilation and air flow:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Air movement patterns (in moving and stationary vehicle or container or holding area) 15. Natural and passive ventilation 16. Sufficient apertures 17. Parking a stationary vehicle at right angles to the wind will aid ventilation
9. Post-journey requirements	
<p>Demonstrate knowledge of cleaning the vehicle and checking its condition</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of required documentation and of reporting procedures</p>	<p>Driver and /or attendant must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure cleanliness of vehicle after each journey or as soon as is practical after the journey and before animals are loaded onto the vehicle again (at least within the following 24 hours) 2. Check equipment and vehicle for condition and report/ remedy any defects 3. Clean the vehicle to reduce the spread of disease 4. Keep the vehicle clean by the use of appropriate cleaning and disinfecting agents (Cleaning & Disinfection Order (2003) England, Cleaning & Disinfection Order (2005) Scotland). <p>After the journey:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Check the Animal Transport Certificate has been completed 6. The transporter needs to keep the Animal Transport Certificate for 6 months 7. Store animal related documentation or hand to appropriate person so that checks can be made at a later date

Unit 1 Principles of transporting animals by road on short journeys	
PART B – poultry and game birds	
Assessment Activity	Assessment Criteria
1. Legal requirements and responsibilities	
Demonstrate knowledge of the legal requirements and responsibilities covering bird health and welfare, during the transport of animals arising from EU Regulation 1/2005	<p>Animal Welfare</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Birds are transported without delay 2. Person in charge of transport who is responsible for the animals shall take action necessary to safeguard their welfare 3. Minimum and maximum stocking densities observed 4. Precautions against very high and/or very low temperatures taken <p>Animal Accommodation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Birds shall have adequate space to stand in their natural position within the container/ crate 6. Containers/ crates must be of appropriate design and maintained in good structural condition 7. Containers/ crates must be free of internal sharp edges or projections that could injure birds 8. Containers/ crates must have sufficient ventilation and airspace 9. Containers/ crates shall be easy to clean, escape proof and constructed to ensure safety during transport (as appropriate to species) 10. Fixed or portable lighting to allow for inspection and care during transport (daylight or torch acceptable for game birds) <p>Who to approach for advice and guidance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Animal Health (formerly SVS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle requirements, documentation, animal welfare, legal obligations regarding journeys 12. Local Authority (Trading Standards officers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle requirements, documentation, legal obligations regarding journeys 13. The competent authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation of the requirements of the Regulation

Unit 1 Principles of transporting animals by road on short journeys (continued)	
PART B – poultry and game birds	
Assessment Activity	Assessment Criteria
2. Responsibilities when transporting animals	
<p>Demonstrate knowledge of which people are responsible for the welfare of birds during transport</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of which enforcement authorities have powers to inspect birds, documentation and vehicles before, during and after the journey</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of the powers of the enforcement authorities</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of the authorisation requirements for transporters and when such authorisation is necessary</p>	<p>People with responsibility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The keeper 2. The transporter 3. The driver or attendant accompanying the birds 4. The organiser 5. Trading Standards officers of Local Authorities 6. Animal Health (formerly SVS) 7. Police 8. Wide powers to safeguard welfare of birds and prevent contravention of the law 9. Powers to give informal advice or direction or serve a notice either before or during the course of a journey 10. Powers to inspect birds, documentation and vehicles 11. Power to prevent a journey from starting or continuing 12. All journeys over 65 km in Great Britain require an authorisation issued by Animal Health (formerly SVS) which lasts for 5 years 13. A Short journey authorisation is required for journeys of over 65 km and up to and including 8 hours issued by Animal Health (formerly SVS) which lasts for 5 years
3. Planning a short journey by road	
Demonstrate knowledge of planning a journey	<p>Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Journey planning – timing and distances 2. Optimal routes 3. Appropriate movement documentation for the species. 4. Prepare for contingencies 5. accidents 6. breakdowns 7. bird-related problems 8. Knowledge of who to contact for assistance <p>Documentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Animal Transport Certificate required for all journeys connected to an economic activity except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers transporting their own animals in their own vehicles on journeys up to 50 km from their holding • Farmers transporting their own animals in their own vehicles as part of seasonal movements 10. Animal transport documentation requires: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • details of animal ownership and transporter • date and time first animal loaded and last animal unloaded • date and time of departure • estimated duration of journey • health status of animals 11. The transporter retains ATC for 6 months

Unit 1 Principles of transporting animals by road on short journeys (continued)	
PART B – poultry and game birds	
Assessment Activity	Assessment Criteria
4. Suitability of the vehicle	
Demonstrate knowledge of checking the suitability of the vehicle	<p>A vehicle suitable for transporting birds should :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. be designed, constructed and maintained to avoid injury/ suffering to birds 2. provide safe containment of birds 3. provide protection (front, back and sides of vehicle) against inclement weather and wind chill, as appropriate 4. be strong enough to withstand loading/ unloading stresses 5. prevent escape of birds 6. adjustable side sheeting (where applicable) 7. have a non-slip floor if birds are transported standing on the floor (containers/ crates should have non-slip floor/base) 8. minimise leakage of faeces 9. provide sufficient ventilation 10. ensure stacked containers are secure and stable 11. have fixed or portable lighting 12. be able to be cleansed and disinfected as required <p>13. Appropriate equipment for loading and unloading of birds</p> <p>14. The condition of the vehicle should be checked to ensure that it allows for humane transport of birds (roadworthy)</p>
5. Checking animals and fitness to travel	
Demonstrate knowledge of checking the fitness of birds prior to journey	<p>Note health and physical fitness of birds:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undertake basic clinical examination of birds 2. Identify sick and injured birds 3. Identify birds not fit to travel and leave behind/ humanely kill
Demonstrate knowledge of caring for unfit or injured birds during transportation (this section 05.04-05.06 NOT applicable to game birds)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Identify problem 5. Call for appropriate assistance/ take appropriate action 6. Separate from other birds and arrange first aid as soon as possible (and if necessary undergo emergency humane slaughter)
Demonstrate knowledge of when to seek help, and from whom when problems occur during the journey	<p>When problems are identified or difficulties occur during the journey contact:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Organiser (delays, changing weather or road conditions) 8. Person at place of destination (delays and sick or injured birds) 9. Police (breakdowns on highway) 10. Veterinary Surgeon (birds that become sick or injured during transport)

Unit 1 Principles of transporting animals by road on short journeys (continued)	
PART B – poultry and game birds	
Assessment Activity	Assessment Criteria
6. Causes and signs of stress in animals	
<p>Demonstrate knowledge of the causes of stress</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of how to recognise signs of stress and ill-health</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of the action to be taken to reduce stress</p>	<p>Possible causes of stress could include (as appropriate to species):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poor handling/ catching techniques 2. Sudden noises 3. Unfamiliar, unpredictable and intense events 4. Fear 5. Fatigue 6. Pain 7. Unstable containers/ crates (or footing if birds are not transported in containers/ crates) <p>Ability to cope with stress will depend upon:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. State of health 9. Past experiences 10. Individual temperament <p>Stressors could include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Extreme heat/ cold 12. High humidity/ wetness 13. Long journey 14. Catching 15. Handling and loading 16. Distress – caused by several stressors over a long period <p>Signs of stress and ill-health could include (as appropriate to species):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Heat stress: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • panting • attempting to spread wings • dipping heads in drinkers 18. Cold stress 19. Pain e.g. lying motionless, abnormal gait, seeking cover <p>Actions to take in order to reduce symptoms of stress could include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 20. Making sure birds are fit for the journey 21. Positive catching and loading experience 22. Correct spatial allowances/ loading densities observed 23. Loading density/ numbers per container/ crate or chick box need to reflect anticipated weather conditions 24. Monitoring environmental and vehicle conditions 25. Contingency planning and know who to contact in an emergency
7. Space allowances, stocking densities and segregation requirements	
Demonstrate knowledge of space allowances	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish that number, age and size of birds in relation to available space and vehicle weight restrictions is correct 2. Place birds in correct size containers/ crates for transporting 3. Adequate space to stand in natural position and room to sit down where necessary 4. Space allowance and loading density for species (as EU Regulation 1/2005) 5. When to adjust loading densities according to physical condition, meteorological condition and likely journey time 6. Recognise the effects of overcrowding and under stocking

Unit 1 Principles of transporting animals by road on short journeys	
PART B – poultry and game birds	
Assessment Activity	Assessment Criteria
8. Handling and animal welfare in transit	
Demonstrate knowledge of handling birds during loading and unloading	<p>Considerations for pre-catching:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The vehicle transporting the birds is suitably positioned for loading of containers/ crates, if applicable 2. Vehicle driver must be aware of his/ her responsibilities for bird welfare 3. Passageways and doorways should be cleared, if applicable 4. House lighting should be reduced to lowest level/ blue lighting used, if applicable 5. Catching team should be trained in handling techniques/ supervised if inexperienced <p>Correct catching, handling and loading:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Best practice for double leg hold or body catch (depending upon species) or body lift 7. Bird's legs are held side by side to avoid crossing over and injury 8. If bird is flapping during catching, rest it briefly on handlers leg to calm it 9. Lift gently and make sure bird is securely held 10. Lower gently into container/ crate onto the bird's breast 11. Never carry by head, neck, wing or tail (or leg, depending upon species) 12. Careful loading and security of containers/ crates/ chick boxes as appropriate to vehicle 13. Careful unloading of containers/ crates/ chick boxes from the vehicle
Demonstrate knowledge of the correct temperature/ air conditions within the transport vehicle/ container/ crate	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Importance of correct temperature 15. Birds can heat up or chill depending upon the external temperature, proximity to other birds, ventilation, wind chill etc 16. Birds may become over-heated through lack of ventilation 17. Excessive ventilation during transport may cause large temperature variations 18. Sufficient ventilation must be provided 19. Bulk transport of day old chicks in containers requires vehicle to be fitted with ventilation system 20. Temperature should be maintained to avoid wide variations 21. Relative humidity should be maintained so as to not adversely affect bird welfare

Unit 1 Principles of transporting animals by road on short journeys (continued)	
PART B – poultry and game birds	
Assessment Activity	Assessment Criteria
9. Post-journey requirements	
<p>Demonstrate knowledge of driving skill in relation to bird welfare and safety of other people</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of the requirements for the lairage (this section 09.14-09.18 NOT applicable to game birds)</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of cleaning the vehicle and checking its condition</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of required documentation and of reporting procedures</p>	<p>Prior to driving:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check loading facilities are safe and adequate 2. Position vehicle to facilitate safe loading of birds 3. Vehicle parked securely 4. Ensure safety of other handlers present <p>During the journey:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Clear indication of intended manoeuvre 6. Smooth use of controls (pulling away/gear change etc) 7. Avoid jerky movements and excessive speed <p>On arrival at destination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Establish where containers/ crates are to be unloaded 9. Manoeuvre vehicle to appropriate position for unloading 10. Be aware of additional hazards on an unfamiliar site 11. Pedestrians 12. Other vehicles 13. Obstacles <p>The lairage should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Have fans capable of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing ambient temperature • Improving internal air mixing to avoid hot or cold spots • Extracting rather than ventilating 15. If providing controlled bird level ventilation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minimum air flow of 0.1 m per second • avoid blasting 16. Consider entry points and routes of air through lairage 17. Remove and isolate heat and moisture sources 18. Consider the micro-climate in the containers/ crates as a priority <p>Driver and /or attendant must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. Ensure cleanliness of vehicle after each journey or as soon as is practical after the journey and before containers/ crates are loaded onto the vehicle again (at least within the following 24 hours) 20. Check equipment and vehicle for condition and report/ remedy any defects 21. Clean vehicle/ container to reduce the spread of disease 22. Keep the vehicle clean by the use of appropriate cleaning and disinfecting agents (Cleaning & Disinfection Order (2003) England, Cleaning & Disinfection Order (2005) Scotland). <p>After the journey:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 23. Check the Animal Transport Certificate has been completed 24. The transporter needs to keep the Animal Transport Certificate for 6 months 25. Store animal related documentation or hand to appropriate person so that checks can be made at a later date

Test specifications

Transport of Animals by Road GOLA Test Specification (Short) **Cattle, cattle and sheep, sheep, pigs, horses and goats**

Pass= 21/27

Activity	Total per activity
01 Legal requirements and responsibilities	3
02 Responsibilities when transporting animals	2
03 Planning a short journey by road	2
04 Suitability of the vehicle	2
05 Checking animals and fitness to travel	5
06 Causes and signs of stress in animals	5
07 Space allowances, stocking densities and segregation requirements	2
08 Handling and animal welfare in transit	4
09 Post journey requirements	2
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Transport of Animals by Road GOLA Test Specification (Short) **POULTRY**
 Pass= 21/27

Activity	Total per activity
01 Risk assessment and legal requirements	2
02 Responsibilities when transporting animals	2
03 Planning a short journey by road	2
04 Suitability of the vehicle	2
05 Checking animals and fitness to travel	4
06 Causes and signs of stress in animals	4
07 Space allowances, stocking densities and segregation requirements	2
08 Handling and animal welfare in transit	5
09 Post journey requirements	4
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Transport of Animals by Road GOLA Test Specification (Short) **GAME BIRDS**
 Pass= 21/27

Activity	Total per activity
01 Legal requirements and responsibilities	2
02 Responsibilities when transporting animals	2
03 Planning a short journey by road	3
04 Suitability of the vehicle	3
05 Checking animals and fitness to travel	3
06 Causes and signs of stress in animals	4
07 Space allowances, stocking densities and segregation requirements	3
08 Handling and animal welfare in transit	4
09 Post journey requirements	3
	27