

TECHNICAL EVALUATION RECORD

0141-05 Level 2 Award in the Long Distance Transport of Animals by Road - Attendant

Outcome 1 - Know how to transport animals/birds by road on long journeys

- Minimum score of 25/27 achieved from a long distance Evolve test. A separate test must be passed for each species required

Outcome 2 - Be able to assist with the transport of animals/birds by road on long journeys

Knowledge of H&S regulations and industry best practice

Key principles and practical relevance.

- Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (HASAWA)
- Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (MHSWR)
- Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER)
- Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992 (PPE regs)
- Control Of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH)
- The Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1992
- Reporting of Injuries Diseases Dangerous Occurrence Regulations (RIDDOR)
- Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992
- Animal Welfare Act 2006

- Operator training
- Biosecurity procedures

Carry out COSHH assessment

- Using template provided or an approved template
- Hazards, risks and controls relative to the substance to be included

Carry out SSRA

- Assessor to complete a Site-Specific Risk Assessment, using provided template.
- Hazards and controls relative to site, task and equipment.

Carry out environmental assessment

- Environmental risks to site identified
- Methods to minimise risks explained.
- Additional risks not identified on site, (that may occur in typical assessment situations) to be discussed.

Complete animal transport documentation.

- The Animal Transport Certificate is to be completed for the journey being undertaken as part of the assessment.
- The Journey Log is to be completed for a simulated journey which is over 8 hours in length

Knowledge of preparing for contingencies

The Technical Verifier will present two contingency scenarios from the list below. to the assessor one vehicle related and one animal related

- Breakdowns
- Accidents
- Animal/bird-related problems

Communication requirements

- Who to contact for assistance?
- Inform appropriate persons

Check vehicle for suitability and condition for transporting animals/birds

- Assessor to be aware that the vehicle has to be inspected and approved by the relevant authority
- Check for safe humane transport facilities
- Check for vehicle roadworthiness
- Check for vehicle cleanliness
- Actions to take if vehicle is unsuitable

Check the animals/birds intended for the journey

- Animal/bird fitness
- Identification details
- Welfare requirements

Load animals

- Stocking densities
- Journey times
- Requirements for stopping
- Requirements for unloading and lairage

Unload animals/birds

- Able to predict animal/bird behavior
- Correct procedure for unloading animals/birds
- Health checks after unloading

Cleansing of vehicle post use

- Reasons for cleansing
- Legislation requirements for cleaning
- Post cleansing vehicle checks completed

Complete journey records

- Animal Transport Document completed
- Distribution of records
- Retention of records

Assessment techniques

- Clear and concise questions/instructions
- Question/instruction relative to unit.

(Please note: this section only needs to be completed by new assessors).