

# Top Tips to Avoid Non-Conformances Red Tractor Beef and Lamb



We understand that you, as Red Tractor producers, are passionate about the food you grow and work hard to ensure it is produced to Red Tractor standards. No-one likes a non-conformance, so this flyer sets out some top tips on how to avoid them!



Remember to make use of our templates and checklists which are available online to help you remain compliant. Seeing this symbol means there is a template available.

1. Keep your health plan detailed and **always** up to date.



**Ensure:**

- Cleaning equipment and disinfectant is available for use;
- Dogs are regularly wormed;
- Grazing intervals are adhered to;
- Livestock do not have access to muck heaps.

2. Are your medicine records accurate?

**Often overlooked:**

- Date the withdrawal period ends;
- Reason for treatment.

**KEEP FOR 5 YEARS**



3. Make sure your health and performance details are kept updated.



**Often overlooked:**

- Record reasons for culling/ death.

4. Have you updated the key contacts on your emergency plan?



**Often overlooked:**

- Make sure key staff have access to this plan.

5. If your buildings are looking a bit tired and run down, have a think about how you can improve them.

**Look out for:**

- Sharp edges;
- Electrical installations that hang low;
- Broken gates/ pens.

6. If using bait to control vermin, ensure you have a detailed and **complete** bait plan.

**Often overlooked:**

- Map of bait points;
- Bait used;
- Bait point inspection;
- Replenishment dates.



7. Keep **complete** PPP application records.



**Often overlooked:**

- Records don't include all the detail;
- When a contractor is used, records aren't left on the farm.

**Keep for a minimum of 3 years.**

8. Is your manure management plan complete?

**Ensure:**

- A map shows where and when manure can be spread.
- Your total spreadable area is greater than your total area required.



9. Keep records of waste disposal such as waste transfer notes/ receipts to show your assessor.

