

Top Tips to Avoid Non-Conformances Red Tractor Pig



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.

<p>1. Keep your veterinary health plan detailed and always up to date.</p> <p>Ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is reviewed by the vet quarterly; - For new sites, paperwork is sent to the CB following the assessment within 28 days of the vet visit. 	<p>2. Do your pigs have permanent access to environmental enrichment?</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Materials provided must be safe and of sufficient quantity. Find more info here: http://bit.ly/2gYTBmx <p style="text-align: center;">REPLENISH IT FREQUENTLY</p>
<p>3. Are all members of staff carrying out euthanasia trained and competent?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make sure they are signed off by a vet. 	<p>4. Have you collated your annual antibiotic usage for the unit and reviewed it with your vet?</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Include in-feed antibiotics; - Is the review documented in your VHP?
<p>5. If your buildings are looking a bit tired and run down, have a think about how you can improve them.</p> <p>Look out for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharp edges; - Electrical installations that hang low; - Broken gates/ pens. 	<p>6. If using bait to control vermin, ensure you have a detailed and complete bait plan in place.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Map of bait points and bait used; - Bait point inspection; - Replenishment dates; - Maintenance of weeds around buildings.
<p>7. Do staff put carcasses immediately into locked buildings/ containers?</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deadbins must be locked at all times; - Replace old/ broken hinges; - Vermin must not access deadstock to prevent disease spread. 	<p>8. Keep slap markers in good condition.</p> <p>Ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All needles are straight and present; - Characters in correct order and orientation. <p style="text-align: center;">MAKE A ROUTINE TASK FOR STAFF</p>
<p>9. Are your medicine records accurate?</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Date when animal(s) becomes fit for human consumption. - Batch numbers. 	<p>10. Using a wet feeding system on worn floors?</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintain floors on a regular basis; - Where worn down, provide bedding if not draining sufficiently.

