

Tips to Avoid Non-Conformances Red Tractor Broiler and Poussin



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. Have you provided birds with all necessary forms of enrichment?</p> <p>Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bales/boxes <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perches/platforms <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pecking objects 	<p>2. Keep complete PPP application records.</p> <p>Make sure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Records include all the detail; - When a contractor is used, records are left on the farm. <p>Keep for a minimum of 3 years. </p>
<p>3. Keep complete details of all visitors on site.</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Date visiting; - Time of arrival; - Name and organisation; - Contact number. 	<p>4. 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; - Roof insulation that could be improved.
<p>5. Keep complete records for cleaning between flocks.</p> <p>Ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A cleaning and disinfection policy is in place and available to view at all times; - Environmental bacteria swab records are available at time of assessment. 	<p>6. Are your buildings adequately ventilated?</p> <p>Make sure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A documented ventilation plan is in place; - Ammonia & carbon dioxide levels do not exceed specified limits. <p>RECORD AMMONIA AND CARBON DIOXIDE MEASUREMENTS</p>
<p>7. Check your farm map details all necessary features.</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biosecure areas - Vermin bait point locations 	<p>8. Only use rodent bait where necessary.</p> <p>Ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Baits are removed at the end of treatment - You monitor use of bait to ensure it continues to be effective
<p>9. Ensure you keep copies of the veterinary reports associated with any use of antibiotics.</p>	<p>10. Keep a copy of antibiotic collation data (total used per crop) on site at all times in your medicine records.</p>