

## FDQ - Qualification Specification

FDQ number	Qualification title	Qualification number (QN) Qualifications Wales Number	EQF Level	Review date
242-348	FDQ Level 2 Certificate in Protecting the Welfare of Animals at Time of Killing	610/2062/X C00/4750/6	3	31st Dec 2027

### Qualification Purpose

This qualification assesses and confirms the competence of individual learners in the workplace in the protection of animals at time of killing. The units of the qualification must be selected to reflect the areas of work and the species which an individual is responsible for or working with in lairage and slaughter roles. It is ideal for those learners that are working with two or more species in an abattoir, or those that need to qualify as an Animal Welfare Officer (AWO).

This qualification is recognised as the 'qualification certificate' cited in accordance with EU Regulation 1099/2009 and, in particular Articles 7, 17, 21, 29 and Annex IV. The achievement of this qualification permits individuals, working in lairage and slaughter roles to apply for a Certificate of Competence issued by:

England and Wales, Food Standards Agency (FSA)

Scotland, Food Standards Scotland (FSS)

N. Ireland, Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA)

*Ofqual purpose D. Confirm occupational competence and/or 'licence to practice'*

*Sub purpose D1. Confirm competence in an occupational role to the standards required.*

Learners need to be 16 years old or over to take this qualification, although many units are barred for 16 and 17 year olds, because some slaughter regulations apply to 18 year olds and over.

Learners do not require any prior qualifications or experience to take this qualification, however

supervision and training for a period of no more than 3 months is a requirement of current regulation. The qualification assesses and recognises achievement in the workplace.

This qualification is a Certificate requiring achievement of a minimum of 13 credits. The qualification covers mandatory animal welfare knowledge. Learners may choose optional units to meet their learning, development and certificate of competence needs in areas that align to the certificate of competence requirements. See below for: (i) a complete list of units that make up the qualification and their value within the qualification and (ii) the Total Qualification Time and Guided Learning Hours. This is a Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) qualification and available for provision in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

### This qualification could lead to

The qualification will support progression to further learning in:

1. subject areas including;
  - animal welfare
  - meat or poultry processing
  - meat or poultry quality assurance/management
2. particular qualifications including;
  - FDQ Level 2 qualifications for Proficiency in Meat and Poultry Industry Skills
  - FDQ Level 3 qualifications for Proficiency in Meat and Poultry Industry Skills
3. This qualification may support employment in/into operative level roles including;
  - processing operative
  - quality assurance operative

### Qualification support

This qualification has been designed and developed with technical assistance and/or support from

- Food Businesses: 2 Sisters Food Group, ABP Food Group, Bernard Matthews Ltd, Cranswick Plc, Dunbia, Moy Park
- Government/Agencies: DEFRA Farm Animal Welfare Committee's Welfare at Killing sub-committee, Food Standards Agency, Food Standards Scotland

- Trade/Representative Bodies: Association of Independent Meat Suppliers, British Meat Processors Association, British Poultry Council, Food and Drink Training and Education Council
- Training providers/consultancies: Eville & Jones Ltd, Excellence Global Ltd, Hall Mark Meat Hygiene Ltd, Poultec Training Ltd, Shropshire Training Ltd

## Further Information

Further information can be obtained from our website at: <http://www.fdq.org.uk>

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## Assessment

Assessment evidence should be collected and presented in a portfolio of evidence. Methods of assessment must be appropriate to the learning outcome.

Assessor observations should be used to assess competence over time and where appropriate/necessary supplemented by video recordings, witness testimony, work-related questioning, workplace documentation, photographic evidence and professional discussion. Knowledge and understanding should be assessed using questioning, assignments and/or professional discussion. Assessment requirements are set out in individual units of assessment, see exemplar *H/615/2981 Protect calf welfare in bleeding using religious rights*.

FDQ has in place a quality system comprising policies and procedures to ensure its qualifications are effectively developed and delivered and that they remain fit for purpose. FDQ externally quality assures all centre assessment and internal quality assurance arrangements.

## Achievement

The qualification outcome is either pass or fail.

## Rules of Combination (RoC)

FDQ Level 2 Certificate in Protecting the Welfare of Animals at Time of Killing	
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	130 hours
Minimum credits to achieve the qualification	13 credits
Group A – Mandatory animal welfare unit	1 credit
Group B – Optional species units	minimum 12 credits
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	54 hours

## List of units

Unit ref	CoC claim	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
<b>Group A</b>					
<b>Mandatory animal welfare unit</b>					
L/615/2957		Principles of protecting the welfare of animals at time of killing	2	1	6
<b>Group B Optional species units</b>					
<b>Cattle units including Water Buffalo, Bison (CoC reference A)</b>					
R/615/2958	A11+ A51+ A52	Protect cattle welfare in penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
L/615/2960	A13+ A51+ A52	Protect cattle welfare in firearm with free projectile killing	2	2	8
R/615/2961	A14+ A52	Protect cattle welfare in pithing	2	2	8

Unit ref	CoC claim	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
Y/615/2962	A21+ A51+ A52	Protect cattle welfare in head-only electrical stunning	2	2	10
D/615/2963	A22+ A51+ A52	Protect cattle welfare in head-to-body electrical stunning	2	2	10
H/615/2964	A41	Protect cattle welfare in handling and care before they are restrained	2	2	9
K/615/2965	A42	Protect cattle welfare in restraint for the purpose of stunning or killing	2	1	5
M/615/2966	A43	Protect cattle welfare in shackling or hoisting	2	1	5
T/615/2967	A52	Protect cattle welfare in the assessment of effective stunning	2	2	8
A/615/2968	A53	Protect cattle welfare in the bleeding of live animals and monitoring the absence of signs of life	2	2	8
F/615/2969	A61 A53	Protect cattle welfare in bleeding using religious rights	2	2	8
<b>Calves (CoC reference V)</b>					
T/615/2970	V11+ V51+ V52	Protect calf welfare in penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
A/615/2971	V12+ V51+ V52	Protect calf welfare in non-penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
F/615/2972	V13+ V51+ V52	Protect calf welfare in firearm with free projectile killing	2	2	8
J/615/2973	V14+ V52	Protect calf welfare in pithing	2	2	8

Unit ref	CoC claim	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
L/615/2974	V21+ V51+ V52	Protect calf welfare in head-only electrical stunning	2	2	10
R/615/2975	V22+ V51+ V52	Protect calf welfare in head-to-body electrical stunning	2	2	10
Y/615/2976	V41	Protect calf welfare in handling and care before they are restrained	2	2	9
D/615/2977	V42	Protect calf welfare in restraint for the purpose of stunning or killing	2	1	5
H/615/2978	V43	Protect calf welfare in shackling or hoisting	2	1	5
K/615/2979	V52	Protect calf welfare in the assessment of effective stunning	2	2	8
D/615/2980	V53	Protect calf welfare in the bleeding of live animals and monitoring the absence of signs of life	2	2	8
H/615/2981	V61 V53	Protect calf welfare in bleeding using religious rights	2	2	8
<b>Horse units including Mules, Donkey (CoC reference B)</b>					
K/615/2982	B11+ B51+ B52	Protect horse welfare in penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
M/615/2983	B13+ B51+ B52	Protect horse welfare in firearm with free projectile killing	2	2	8
T/615/2984	B14+ B52	Protect horse welfare in pithing	2	2	8
A/615/2985	B21+ B51+ B52	Protect horse welfare in head-only electrical stunning	2	2	10

Unit ref	CoC claim	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
F/615/2986	B22+ B51+ B52	Protect horse welfare in head-to-body electrical stunning	2	2	10
J/615/2987	B41	Protect horse welfare in handling and care before they are restrained	2	2	9
L/615/2988	B42	Protect horse welfare in restraint for the purpose of stunning or killing	2	1	5
R/615/2989	B43	Protect horse welfare in shackling or hoisting	2	1	5
J/615/2990	B52	Protect horse welfare in the assessment of effective stunning	2	2	8
L/615/2991	B53	Protect horse welfare in the bleeding of live animals and monitoring the absence of signs of life	2	2	8
<b>Sheep and Goat units (CoC reference C)</b>					
R/615/2992	C11+ C51+ C52	Protect sheep and goat welfare in penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
Y/615/2993	C12+ C51+ C52	Protect sheep and goat welfare in non-penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
J/650/5004	C12a + C51+ C52	Protect sheep and goat welfare in non-penetrative captive bolt device stunning (lambs and kids only)	2	2	8
D/615/2994	C13+ C51+ C52	Protect sheep and goat welfare in firearm with free projectile killing	2	2	8
H/615/2995	C14+ C52	Protect sheep and goat welfare in pithing	2	2	8
K/615/2996	C16+ C51+ C52	Protect lamb and kid welfare in percussive blow to the head stunning	2	2	8

Unit ref	CoC claim	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
M/615/2997	C21+ C51+ C52	Protect sheep and goat welfare in head-only electrical stunning	2	2	10
T/615/2998	C22+ C51+ C52	Protect sheep and goat welfare in head-to-body electrical stunning	2	2	10
A/615/2999	C41	Protect sheep and goat welfare in handling and care before they are restrained	2	2	9
D/615/3000	C42	Protect sheep and goat welfare in restraint for the purpose of stunning or killing	2	1	5
H/615/3001	C43	Protect sheep and goat welfare in shackling or hoisting	2	1	5
K/615/3002	C52	Protect sheep and goat welfare in the assessment of effective stunning	2	2	8
M/615/3003	C53	Protect sheep and goat welfare in the bleeding of live animals and monitoring the absence of signs of life	2	2	8
T/615/3004	C61 C53	Protect sheep and goat welfare in bleeding using religious rights	2	2	8
<b>Pig units including Farmed Wild Boar (CoC reference D)</b>					
A/615/3005	D11+ D51+ D52	Protect pig welfare in penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
L/650/5006	D12a+ D51+ D52	Protect pig welfare in non-penetrative captive bolt device stunning (piglets only)	2	2	8
F/615/3006	D13+ D51+ D52	Protect pig welfare in firearm with free projectile killing	2	2	8
J/615/3007	D14+ D52	Protect pig welfare in pithing	2	2	8



Unit ref	CoC claim	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
L/615/3008	D16+ D51+ D52	Protect piglet welfare in percussive blow to the head stunning	2	2	8
R/615/3009	D21+ D51+ D52	Protect pig welfare in head-only electrical stunning	2	2	10
J/615/3010	D22+ D51+ D52	Protect pig welfare in head-to-body electrical stunning	2	2	10
L/615/3011	D31+ D51+ D52	Protect pig welfare in stunning with carbon dioxide at high concentration	2	2	10
R/615/3012	D33+ D51+ D52	Protect pig welfare in stunning with carbon dioxide associated with inert gases	2	2	10
Y/615/3013	D34+ D51+ D52	Protect pig welfare in stunning with inert gases	2	2	10
D/615/3014	D41	Protect pig welfare in handling and care before they are restrained	2	2	9
H/615/3015	D42	Protect pig welfare in restraint for the purpose of stunning or killing	2	1	5
K/615/3016	D43	Protect pig welfare in shackling or hoisting	2	1	5
M/615/3017	D52	Protect pig welfare in the assessment of effective stunning	2	2	8
T/615/3018	D53	Protect pig welfare in the bleeding of live animals and monitoring the absence of signs of life	2	2	8
<b>Large Game units including Feral Wild Boar, Alpacas, Deer, Llamas, Guanaco, and all other Camelids (CoC reference E)</b>					
A/615/3019	E11+ E51+	Protect large game welfare in penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8

Unit ref	CoC claim	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
	E52				
M/615/3020	E12+ E51+ E52	Protect large game welfare in non-penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
T/615/3021	E13+ E51+ E52	Protect large game welfare in firearm with free projectile killing	2	2	8
A/615/3022	E14+ E52	Protect large game welfare in pithing	2	2	8
F/615/3023	E21+ E51+ E52	Protect large game welfare in head-only electrical stunning	2	2	10
J/615/3024	E22+ E51+ E52	Protect large game welfare in head-to-body electrical stunning	2	2	10
L/615/3025	E41	Protect large game welfare in handling and care before they are restrained	2	2	9
R/615/3026	E42	Protect large game welfare in restraint for the purpose of stunning or killing	2	1	5
Y/615/3027	E43	Protect large game welfare in shackling or hoisting	2	1	5
D/615/3028	E52	Protect large game welfare in the assessment of effective stunning	2	2	8
H/615/3029	E53	Protect large game welfare in the bleeding of live animals and monitoring the absence of signs of life	2	2	8
<b>Chicken and Guinea Fowl units (CoC reference K)</b>					
Y/615/3030	K11+ K51+ K52	Protect chicken and guinea fowl welfare in penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8

Unit ref	CoC claim	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
D/615/3031	K12+ K51+ K52	Protect chicken and guinea fowl welfare in non-penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
H/615/3032	K13+ K51+ K52	Protect chicken and guinea fowl welfare in firearm with free projectile killing	2	2	8
F/650/5002	K15+ K51+ K52	Protect chicken and guinea fowl welfare in cervical dislocation	2	2	8
M/615/3034	K16+ K51+ K52	Protect chicken and guinea welfare in percussive blow to the head stunning	2	2	8
T/615/3035	K21+ K51+ K52	Protect chicken and guinea fowl welfare in head-only electrical stunning	2	2	10
A/615/3036	K22+ K51+ K52	Protect chicken and guinea fowl welfare in head-to-body electrical stunning	2	2	10
F/615/3037	K23+ K51+ K52	Protect chicken and guinea fowl welfare in electrical waterbath stunning	2	2	10
J/615/3038	K32+ K51+ K52	Protect chicken and guinea fowl welfare in stunning with carbon dioxide in two phases	2	2	10
L/615/3039	K33+ K51+ K52	Protect chicken and guinea fowl welfare in stunning with carbon dioxide associated with inert gases	2	2	10
F/615/3040	K34+ K51+ K52	Protect chicken and guinea fowl welfare in stunning with inert gases	2	2	10
M/650/5007	K35+ K51+ K52	Protect chicken welfare in stunning with Low Atmospheric Pressure Stunning (LAPS)	2	2	10

Unit ref	CoC claim	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
J/615/3041	K41	Protect chicken and guinea fowl welfare in handling and care before they are restrained	2	2	9
L/615/3042	K42	Protect chicken and guinea fowl welfare in restraint for the purpose of stunning or killing	2	1	5
R/615/3043	K43	Protect chicken and guinea fowl welfare in shackling or hoisting	2	1	5
Y/615/3044	K52	Protect chicken and guinea fowl welfare in the assessment of effective stunning	2	2	8
D/615/3045	K53	Protect chicken and guinea fowl welfare in the bleeding of live animals and monitoring the absence of signs of life	2	2	8
H/615/3046	K61 K53	Protect chicken and guinea fowl welfare in bleeding using religious rights	2	2	8
<b>Quail units (CoC reference L)</b>					
K/615/3047	L11+ L51+ L52	Protect quail welfare in penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
M/615/3048	L12+ L51+ L52	Protect quail welfare in non-penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
T/615/3049	L13+ L51+ L52	Protect quail welfare in firearm with free projectile killing	2	2	8
K/615/3050	L15+ L51+ L52	Protect quail welfare in cervical dislocation	2	2	8
M/615/3051	L16+ L51+ L52	Protect quail welfare in percussive blow to the head stunning	2	2	8

Unit ref	CoC claim	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
T/615/3052	L21+ L51+ L52	Protect quail welfare in head-only electrical stunning	2	2	10
A/615/3053	L22+ L51+ L52	Protect quail welfare in head-to-body electrical stunning	2	2	10
F/615/3054	L23+ L51+ L52	Protect quail welfare in electrical waterbath stunning	2	2	10
J/615/3055	L32+ L51+ L52	Protect quail welfare in stunning with carbon dioxide in two phases	2	2	10
L/615/3056	L33+ L51+ L52	Protect quail welfare in stunning with carbon dioxide associated with inert gases	2	2	10
R/615/3057	L34+ L51+ L52	Protect quail welfare in stunning with inert gases	2	2	10
Y/615/3058	L41	Protect quail welfare in handling and care before they are restrained	2	2	9
D/615/3059	L42	Protect quail welfare in restraint for the purpose of stunning or killing	2	1	5
R/615/3060	L43	Protect quail welfare in shackling or hoisting	2	1	5
Y/615/3061	L52	Protect quail welfare in the assessment of effective stunning	2	2	8
D/615/3062	L53	Protect quail welfare in the bleeding of live animals and monitoring the absence of signs of life	2	2	8
H/615/3063	L61 L53	Protect quail welfare in bleeding using religious rights	2	2	8

#### Turkey units (CoC reference M)

Unit ref	CoC claim	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
K/615/3064	M11+ M51+ M52	Protect turkey welfare in penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
M/615/3065	M12+ M51+ M52	Protect turkey welfare in non-penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
T/615/3066	M13+ M51+ M52	Protect turkey welfare in firearm with free projectile killing	2	2	8
D/650/5001	M15+ M51+ M52	Protect turkey welfare in cervical dislocation	2	2	8
F/615/3068	M16+ M51+ M52	Protect turkey welfare in percussive blow to the head stunning	2	2	8
J/615/3069	M21+ M51+ M52	Protect turkey welfare in head-only electrical stunning	2	2	10
A/615/3070	M22+ M51+ M52	Protect turkey welfare in head-to-body electrical stunning	2	2	10
F/615/3071	M23+ M51+ M52	Protect turkey welfare in electrical waterbath stunning	2	2	10
J/615/3072	M32+ M51+ M52	Protect turkey welfare in stunning with carbon dioxide in two phases	2	2	10
L/615/3073	M33+ M51+ M52	Protect turkey welfare in stunning with carbon dioxide associated with inert gases	2	2	10
R/615/3074	M34+ M51+ M52	Protect turkey welfare in stunning with inert gases	2	2	10

Unit ref	CoC claim	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
Y/615/3075	M41	Protect turkey welfare in handling and care before they are restrained	2	2	9
D/615/3076	M42	Protect turkey welfare in restraint for the purpose of stunning or killing	2	1	5
H/615/3077	M43	Protect turkey welfare in shackling or hoisting	2	1	5
K/615/3078	M52	Protect turkey welfare in the assessment of effective stunning	2	2	8
M/615/3079	M53	Protect turkey welfare in the bleeding of live animals and monitoring the absence of signs of life	2	2	8
H/615/3080	M61 M53	Protect turkey welfare in bleeding using religious rights	2	2	8
<b>Ratite units including Ostrich, Emu, Rhea (CoC reference N)</b>					
K/615/3081	N11+ N51+ N52	Protect ratite welfare in penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
M/615/3082	N12+ N51+ N52	Protect ratite welfare in non-penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
T/615/3083	N13+ N51+ N52	Protect ratite welfare in firearm with free projectile killing	2	2	8
A/615/3084	N21+ N51+ N52	Protect ratite welfare in head-only electrical stunning	2	2	10
F/615/3085	N22+ N51+ N52	Protect ratite welfare in head-to-body electrical stunning	2	2	10
J/615/3086	N41	Protect ratite welfare in handling and care before they are restrained	2	2	9

Unit ref	CoC claim	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
L/615/3087	N42	Protect ratite welfare in restraint for the purpose of stunning or killing	2	1	5
R/615/3088	N43	Protect ratite welfare in shackling or hoisting	2	1	5
Y/615/3089	N52	Protect ratite welfare in the assessment of effective stunning	2	2	8
L/615/3090	N53	Protect ratite welfare in the bleeding of live animals and monitoring the absence of signs of life	2	2	8
<b>Duck units (CoC reference Q)</b>					
R/615/3091	Q11+ Q51+ Q52	Protect duck welfare in penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
Y/615/3092	Q12+ Q51+ Q52	Protect duck welfare in non-penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
D/615/3093	Q13+ Q51+ Q52	Protect duck welfare in firearm with free projectile killing	2	2	8
A/650/5000	Q15+ Q51+ Q52	Protect duck welfare in cervical dislocation	2	2	8
K/615/3095	Q16+ Q51+ Q52	Protect duck welfare in percussive blow to the head stunning	2	2	8
M/615/3096	Q21+ Q51+ Q52	Protect duck welfare in head-only electrical stunning	2	2	10
T/615/3097	Q22+ Q51+ Q52	Protect duck welfare in head-to-body electrical stunning	2	2	10



Unit ref	CoC claim	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
A/615/3098	Q23+ Q51+ Q52	Protect duck welfare in electrical waterbath stunning	2	2	10
F/615/3099	Q32+ Q51+ Q52	Protect duck welfare in stunning with carbon dioxide in two phases	2	2	10
K/615/3100	Q33+ Q51+ Q52	Protect duck welfare in stunning with carbon dioxide associated with inert gases	2	2	10
M/615/3101	Q34+ Q51+ Q52	Protect duck welfare in stunning with inert gases	2	2	10
T/615/3102	Q41	Protect duck welfare in handling and care before they are restrained	2	2	9
A/615/3103	Q42	Protect duck welfare in restraint for the purpose of stunning or killing	2	1	5
F/615/3104	Q43	Protect duck welfare in shackling or hoisting	2	1	5
J/615/3105	Q52	Protect duck welfare in the assessment of effective stunning	2	2	8
L/615/3106	Q53	Protect duck welfare in the bleeding of live animals and monitoring the absence of signs of life	2	2	8
R/615/3107	Q61 Q53	Protect duck welfare in bleeding using religious rights	2	2	8
<b>Goose units (CoC reference P)</b>					
Y/615/3108	P11+ P51+ P52	Protect goose welfare in penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
D/615/3109	P12+ P51+ P52	Protect goose welfare in non-penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8

Unit ref	CoC claim	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
R/615/3110	P13+ P51+ P52	Protect goose welfare in firearm with free projectile killing	2	2	8
H/650/5003	P15+ P51+ P52	Protect goose welfare in cervical dislocation	2	2	8
D/615/3112	P16+ P51+ P52	Protect goose welfare in percussive blow to the head stunning	2	2	8
H/615/3113	P21+ P51+ P52	Protect goose welfare in head-only electrical stunning	2	2	10
K/615/3114	P22+ P51+ P52	Protect goose welfare in head-to-body electrical stunning	2	2	10
M/615/3115	P23+ P51+ P52	Protect goose welfare in electrical waterbath stunning	2	2	10
T/615/3116	P32+ P51+ P52	Protect goose welfare in stunning with carbon dioxide in two phases	2	2	10
A/615/3117	P33+ P51+ P52	Protect goose welfare in stunning with carbon dioxide associated with inert gases	2	2	10
F/615/3118	P34+ P51+ P52	Protect goose welfare in stunning with inert gases	2	2	10
J/615/3119	P41	Protect goose welfare in handling and care before they are restrained	2	2	9
A/615/3120	P42	Protect goose welfare in restraint for the purpose of stunning or killing	2	1	5
F/615/3121	P43	Protect goose welfare in shackling or hoisting	2	1	5

Unit ref	CoC claim	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
J/615/3122	P52	Protect goose welfare in the assessment of effective stunning	2	2	8
L/615/3123	P53	Protect goose welfare in the bleeding of live animals and monitoring the absence of signs of life	2	2	8
R/615/3124	P61 P53	Protect goose welfare in bleeding using religious rights	2	2	8
<b>Rabbit units including Hares (CoC reference R)</b>					
Y/615/3125	R11+ R51+ R52	Protect rabbit welfare in penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
D/615/3126	R12+ R51+ R52	Protect rabbit welfare in non-penetrative captive bolt device stunning	2	2	8
H/615/3127	R13+ R51+ R52	Protect rabbit welfare in firearm with free projectile killing	2	2	8
K/615/3128	R16+ R51+ R52	Protect rabbit welfare in percussive blow to the head stunning	2	2	8
M/615/3129	R21+ R51+ R52	Protect rabbit welfare in head-only electrical stunning	2	2	10
H/615/3130	R22+ R51+ R52	Protect rabbit welfare in head-to-body electrical stunning	2	2	10
K/615/3131	R41	Protect rabbit welfare in handling and care before they are restrained	2	2	9
M/615/3132	R42	Protect rabbit welfare in restraint for the purpose of stunning or killing	2	1	5
T/615/3133	R43	Protect rabbit welfare in shackling or hoisting	2	1	5

Unit ref	CoC claim	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
A/615/3134	R52	Protect rabbit welfare in the assessment of effective stunning	2	2	8
F/615/3135	R53	Protect rabbit welfare in the bleeding of live animals and monitoring the absence of signs of life	2	2	8

## Exemplar unit of assessment

Title	Protect calf welfare in bleeding using religious rights				
RQF Unit ref	H/615/2981	Enables claim for Certificate of Competence (CoC) areas		V61 and V53	
RQF Level	2	Credit value	2	GLH	8
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria			
<b>The learner will:</b>		<b>The learner can:</b>			
1. Carry out bleeding using religious rights in accordance with Business Operator's (BO's) Standard Operating Procedures		1.1 Sharpen and maintain the condition of knives 1.2 Ensure that calves are restrained and positioned correctly for bleeding 1.3 Operate in ways which minimise avoidable pain, suffering and distress 1.4 Sever the required blood vessels to release blood rapidly and check the cut has been correctly made 1.5 Monitor the bleeding of calves to ensure that unconsciousness and death are achieved effectively 1.6 Follow BO's Standard Operating Procedures.			
2. Understand how to protect welfare in bleeding using religious rights in accordance with BO's Standard Operating Procedures		2.1 State the minimum time and circumstances in which livestock should remain restrained after the cut has been made 2.2 State the expected times to unconsciousness and death following effective bleeding 2.3 Outline how to recognise signs of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• effective bleeding</li> </ul>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ineffective bleeding</li> <li>• consciousness</li> </ul> <p>2.4 State which blood vessels must be severed to produce a rapid loss of blood and what should be done if this does not happen</p> <p>2.5 Outline how to use and maintain knives to ensure that they are effective bleeding tools</p> <p>2.6 Describe the circumstances in which the need for back-up stunning or killing would be used.</p>
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