

LIVESTOCK | ANIMAL TRANSPORT LONG JOURNEYS

for journeys over 65km (40 miles) and over 8 hours in duration

Up to 4 hours training if you are involved in the transportation of animals by road on long journeys. This qualification will ensure you meet the requirement for a Certificate of Competence outlined in the Protection of Animals During Transport and the Welfare of Animals (Transport) Order. The qualification is species specific (e.g., cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, poultry, horses, game birds).

Training will be followed by a City & Guilds NPTC This qualification is made up of three units

UNIT 1 – Long distance transport of animals by road – principals (assessed by on-line multi-choice EVOLVE based test or via oral questioning from an approved assessor).

UNIT 2 – Long distance transport of animals by road – principals (assessed in one-to-one practical with an approved assessor).

UNIT 3 - Drive an animal transport vehicle – this unit requires the candidate to complete a journey minimum of 15 miles with minimum 75% load of vehicle with the vehicle being of a type that the candidate normally drives (assessed in one-to-one practical with an approved assessor).

COURSE CONTENT

- Legal requirements
- Journey planning
- Vehicle suitability
- Fitness to travel
- Causes and signs of stress in animals/birds

- Space allowances
- Stocking densities
- Handling
- Animal/bird welfare in transit
- Post journey requirements



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EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Protective Equipment:

- Wellington or water-repellent boots with a good grip (preferably with steel toe cap protection) EN20345
- Non-snag outer clothing ideally clean overralls
- Waterproof leggings/ trousers (PVC or nitrile)

Site Equipment:

- Appropriate livestock
- Suitable socially distanced area for 1:1 questioning and EVOLVE online assessment

PRE-REQUISITES: candidates over 16 years of age

FURTHER INFORMATION:

www.nptc.org.uk
All of our courses can be accredited by
either NPTC or LANTRA, depending on the
level of accreditation you require

PROGRESSION COURSE SUGGESTIONS:

- Basic Stockmanship & Welfare
- Safe Use of Veterinary Medicines
- Basic Stockmanship & Welfare
- Emergency First Aid at Work (+ Forestry)



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