

# Working with Livestock

Self assessment – Add your actions to your Action Plan at the back of this folder

For working with Livestock	Poor practice	Improving safety practice	Great safety practice
	Address these areas immediately!!	There is still work to be done	Monitor and review to continually improve
Worker involvement and feedback about handling livestock	Not involved	Some information and discussion	Fully involved in decisions and developing procedures
Dairy designed to reduce injury from kicking and crushing by cattle e.g. backing and kick rails	Not done	Some done	All done
Barriers in place to prevent cattle getting into the pit or falling off the rotary	Not done	Some done	All done
Well designed and maintained veterinary facilities available, including crushes, pregnancy testing and AI facilities	Not available	Some available	All available
Loading ramps with walkways	None	Some	All
Gates, races, yards maintained	Not done	Some done	All done
Culling cows and bulls with poor temperament	Never	Sometimes	Always
Work procedures for relevant tasks including working with bulls and freshly calved cows, calving down cows and loading cattle	Not developed	Limited development and review	All developed and regularly reviewed
Implementation of work procedures	Never	Sometimes	Always
Training in cattle behaviour and low stress cattle handling	Not done	Some but not covering all aspects	All workers trained in all aspects
Training in handling bulls	Not done	Some but not all workers	All workers trained (or not applicable - no bulls on farm)
Induction to using the cattle handling facilities on the farm	Not done	Some but not covering all facilities	All workers trained in all facilities
Cattle vaccinated against leptospirosis	Not done	Some but not comprehensive program	All animals have initial and required booster shots
Workers tested/vaccinated for Q Fever	None	Some	All
Records of induction and training	Not kept	Some	Complete and up-to-date
Reporting injuries and near misses	No process set up	Process set up, not used by all	Process is used by all workers
Follow-up	None	Limited review and action	All issues acted on, including notifications required by law