

Risk and Action Template

Livestock Transport

(Professional Transporters and Farmer Transporters)

Risk Identification Questions	Y/N	Action Required List 1-4 dot points	EXAMPLE; Action Required Right Click on LINKS for information and guidelines
1. Do you have a list of contacts to be used in times of crisis, including: EMERGENCY; Livestock Assist/ fire/police/ambulance/breakdown assistance etc., SUPPORT; personal contacts, neighbours, professional, personal & financial counselling, local government, industry organisations?		1.	1. If No; Develop list of contacts using List of Contacts Guide and provided for times of crisis guide provided and display in a prominent place.
2. Do you understand your legal responsibility in relation to <i>Duty of Care</i> , and possible legal consequences if you don't comply?		2.	2. If No; Review; Australian Animal Welfare Australian Standards and Guidelines Standards and Guidelines for Land Transport of Livestock, Cattle, Sheep, Goats , and Welfare Codes for Pigs, Poultry and Animals at Sale yards .
3. Can you identify and list past and possible future transport crises , and the risk of these crises occurring in your region and industry in the future?		3.	3. If No; Identify and document past crises in your industry and region, and possible future risks, using Possible Risks Resulting in Welfare Issues; Transport .
4. Do you have a Risk Mitigation or Crisis Management Plan in place for potential transport crises?		4.	4. If No; Complete this template and a simple Crisis Contingency Management Plan will be developed. Also consider registering with an industry Quality Assurance Program (Livestock Assist , TruckSafe , Fatigue Management)
5. Are staff and personnel trained or experienced in biosecurity, animal care in general and in times of		5.	5. If No; Implement staff training and management program, to include assessing

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<p>crisis, assessing animal health, driver safety and fatigue, and stock humane killing procedures? Are veterinary advisors involved in the development and implementation of these training programs?</p>			<p>stock for transport, fit to load guidelines, driver fatigue management, ramp guide, biosecurity (movement restrictions, vehicles and equipment),) and humane killing (Pigs, Cattle (see page 28) Sheep (see page 30) and Goat (see page 30)</p>
<p>6. Do all staff understand the legal standards and responsibilities in A. cattle husbandry, and B. the health of cattle to be transported off farm in drought, C. procedures in times of emergency?</p>		6.	<p>6. If No; Familiarise all staff with Standards and Guidelines for cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, poultry animals at sale yards, fit to load guidelines, pre-transport assessment guidelines and procedures in times of emergency</p>
<p>7. Are stock monitored regularly during transport, as well as fed, rested and watered on extended journeys? Is the most appropriate route being used?</p>		7.	<p>7. If No; Upgrade procedures during transport, by trained/experienced staff, to conform to national standards.</p>
<p>8. Are you aware of signs of stress in yourself, family members, staff and farmers, and the actions to take when stress is becoming an issue?</p>		8.	<p>8. If No; Read Managing Stress on Farms, be aware of local counselling services, rural support services, national mental health services and implement actions as necessary.</p>