# **Species Specific Animal Welfare Certificate**

5 – 10 employees, tailored to the particular needs of your company.

## What is the aim of the training course?

- To provide guidance on the welfare of animals at the slaughterhouse through all stages of the process
- To provide guidance on the requirements of current animals welfare legislation and codes of practice
- To develop a professional and responsible attitude in all those involved with the handling and slaughter of animals

#### What is the content?

- Animal welfare
- Animal behaviour and handling
- Unloading and reception
- Lairage
- Restraint
- Electronarcosis (head-only tongs)
- Captive-bolt stunning
- Bleeding
- Summary

#### Who should attend?

This one-day programme is designed for employees responsible for the welfare of animals within the lairage and processing plant.

# Why?

There are powerful reasons why training in animal welfare makes sound sense for meat plants:

- Animals should be treated humanely
- Improved animal welfare
- Improved working practices
- Improved product quality
- Improved industry image
- New technologies and legislation
- Increased consumer awareness
- Increasing competition
- Repeat business
- Increased profitability

## **Booking**

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