



Top Tips to Avoid Non-Conformances Red Tractor Breeder Layer



We understand that you, as Red Tractor producers, are passionate about the food you grow and work hard to ensure it is produced to Red Tractor standards. No-one likes a non-conformance, so this flyer sets out some top tips on how to avoid them!



Remember to make use of our templates and checklists which are available online to help you remain compliant. Seeing this symbol means there is a template available.

<p>1. Is the equipment used for cleaning and disinfecting equipment on farm satisfactory?</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - C & D must take place prior to vehicles entering the biosecure area; - Effective drains should be in place; - Effective pressure wash facilities must be provided. 	<p>2. Are you placing the correct number of birds to ensure that the agreed stocking density is maintained throughout the crop?</p> <p>Make sure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Birds have adequate space as within the standards; - Have a back up plan for if mortality/ culls are lower than expected.
<p>3. Keep complete details of all visitors on site.</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Date visiting; - Time of arrival; - Name and organisation; - Contact number. 	<p>4. Are you using British Poultry Training - Poultry Passport or Poultry Training Record for staff training and recognition?</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Print out and keep a copy of your registration document on site to show assessor.
<p>5. Keep complete PPP application records.</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Records don't include all the detail; - When a contractor is used, records aren't left on the farm. <p>Keep for a minimum of 3 years.</p> 	<p>6. Do all staff applying PPPs hold the relevant and valid NPTC certificates?</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grandfather rights expired in November 2015.
<p>7. Make sure pollutants are stored to minimise contamination or pollution.</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poultry litter must be kept in a separate biosecure area; - Fuel must be banded. 	<p>8. Is all the equipment used in buildings safe and maintained frequently?</p> <p>Ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nest boxes and other equipment are in good order; - Cleaning records are available at time of assessment.
<p>9. Ensure you have a copy of a signed company avian influenza contingency plan on site.</p>	<p>10. Always dispose of waste in a manner which prevents contamination and pollution.</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep all receipts/ waste transfer notes.

