



Information on the use of the Slaughterhouse

To enable an animal to be slaughtered there are a number of conditions you will need to satisfy.

1. Ensure the animal is registered to you, if you're not sure contact Farm Services (tel 234567).
2. Book in with the Slaughterman (Alan Cox) as early as possible on 213090 and quote the animal's ID. A list of charges for the slaughterhouse and incinerator can be obtained from Farm Services or found online.
3. Complete the Food Chain form <http://www.gov.gg/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=93067&p=0> this must include the ID, sex and age. The Lairage Stockman will check the animal's ID matches the form.
4. The tag must be of an approved type, handwritten tags are not acceptable, nor are tags handed in separately, they must be applied to the animal.
5. Fully identified animals must have a tag in each ear with a properly printed tag, not with the individual number written in pen or with just one tag.
6. Numbers which you have already used cannot be used again (except slaughter tags).
7. In exceptional circumstances where safety would be under threat to identify an animal this rule may be waived by the States Vet. However as all animals must be identified by 6 months of age there should be very few "unidentified" older animals around.
8. Adhere to the Visible Cleanliness Scores <http://www.gov.gg/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=84061&p=0> Animals which are not appropriately clean and dry will be rejected.
9. Sheep should be clipped on their undercarriage from their throat to their anus.
10. Starve adult sheep, goats and cattle 24 to 36hrs before slaughter; starve lambs, kids and calves under 12weeks of age and pigs for 12hrs before slaughter.
11. Do not use saw dust or wood chip as bedding in trailers used for transport of animals to slaughter. Use the minimum amount of straw/hay as bedding to provide grip and to soak up excrement produced during the journey.

CLEAN & DISINFECT VEHICLES AT SLAUGHTERHOUSE

From 1st January 2016 it is a requirement that vehicles that deliver animals for slaughter at the abattoir are cleaned and disinfected (C&D) **before they leave**. Carters need to complete the following steps:

1. Remove spent bedding using equipment provided and dump in skip provided.
2. Pressure wash the inside of trailer, tyres, wheels, mud guards and wheel arches of the vehicle and trailer.
3. Spray the cleaned areas with disinfectant.
4. Clean footwear before asking the lairage stockman to check that the vehicle and trailer are appropriately clean and disinfected to leave the abattoir.
5. Leave the C & D area clean and tidy for the next person or penalties may be applied
6. C & D after each visit before collecting from subsequent holdings