



Low-stress Livestock Handling (sheep)

26-27 May, Narrogin Agricultural College, WA

Purpose

Low stress livestock handling techniques are becoming increasingly important considerations in the improvement of animal welfare and meat quality at meat processing plants.

This course will teach stock handlers simple handling techniques to reduce the stress of yarding and lairage programs.

Who should attend?

This course is for meat processing stock handlers and supervisors who have responsibility for the handling, unloading, yarding, lairage and general movement of livestock prior to processing.

Workshop outline

Day 1

Purpose of the program
Animal welfare and the red meat industry
Handlers' attitudes and workplace culture
Working safely with livestock
Animal behaviour and livestock handling
Practical handling exercise

Day 2

Review
Facilities checklist
Livestock identification
Practical livestock work
Review of livestock handling principles and practical work
Assessment and feedback

About the trainer – Boyd Holden

Boyd has had extensive experience in the delivery of stock handling training working for MLA in

- Indonesia, the Middle East and North Africa
- the Ship Board Stockman's Training Program.

He also developed the supporting training materials for MLA and Live Corp, a project funded by DAFF.

In Australia over the last four years he conducted training courses in conjunction with DAFWA. In 2012 he made an OIE trip on behalf of DAFF to Malaysia, spoke at the RSPCA national conference Canberra and was presenter at the WA AVA conference.



Meat Industry Professional Development Program

He worked closely with MINTRAC during 2012 to develop the livestock handling training and assessment materials and in the livestock handling training programs for feedlots.

Boyd Holden holds a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment and a Bachelor of Rural Science from the University of New England.

Certificates available

Upon successful completion of assessments, participants will be issued with a Statement of Attainment with the following unit of competency:

- AHCSK205A Handle livestock using basic techniques

Workshop fees include

- Course notes
- Catering

Workshop costs

- \$400 per person

Date & Venue details

- 26-27 May 2014, at Narrogin Agricultural College, WA

Conditions

A cancellation policy is in place. If participants cancel 14 days before the delivery date, no charges will be made. If participants cancel inside the 14 days they will be required to pay 50% of the course fee. Participants are able to substitute their position for another person and not incur this fee.

Registration forms can be submitted until 2 weeks prior to the delivery date. If insufficient applications are received by 2 weeks prior to the delivery date, workshops may be cancelled.

Registrations forms will be acknowledged 1-2 days after receipt – if you do not receive an acknowledgement, please contact MINTRAC on 02 9819 6699.

Once the course is confirmed as going ahead, a letter will be posted out to you with the invoice for workshop costs as well as any preparation material.



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Registration form

**Low Stress Livestock Handling Training
Two day workshop
Narrogin WA 26-27 May 2014**

Name: _____

Position: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Postal address: _____

Please tick which workshop you wish to attend:

- Narrogin WA 26-27 May 2014
- I understand and acknowledge the conditions of registration including the new cancellation policy

Signed

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