



Plumpton College

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Centre for Sustainable Food Farming & Forestry
Course Information

Course Name: **Livestock Transport Certificate of Competence** Examination: **Gerry Dean**

Venue: Ivyland Farm
Netherfield
Nr. Battle
East Sussex TN33 9QB

2011
Examinations will take place in the afternoon from 12 noon
Optional tea/coffee hour and also a brief training session
(exam/training times confirmed on your checklist) for those
that feel they would benefit from running through the
content of the regulations before examinations take place.

Designed for: Anyone who transports commercial animals on journeys of more than 65 kilometres (just over 40 miles) and less than 8 hours, as they are expected to have and to carry with them a Certificate of Competence.

Aims: To provide farmers and land owners the opportunity of taking and passing the Certificate of Competence certification to comply with the transport legislation which came into force in January 2007

Typical number of delegates: 3 in each examination

Details:

Under the new rules, everyone transporting animals commercially must comply with:

- Journey times
- Fitness to Travel
- Vehicle and loading facility
- Separation

- Prohibited methods of handling
- Animal transporter Authorisation
- Certificate of Competence
- Animal Transport Certificate

Guidelines are available for download and to print on the following website:

<http://www.nptc.org.uk/qualifications/default.asp?area=187>

Certification

Certification is species based, with an exam for each of the following categories:

- Cattle
- Sheep
- Pigs
- Poultry
- Horses
- Game Birds
- Goats

Course Outcome: NPTC Certificate of Competence in Animal Transport

Follow on course suggestions:

Starting a Pig Herd, Starting a Sheep Flock, Starting a Beef Herd, Stock Fencing, Post & Rail Fencing, Water Troughs, Gate Hanging, Stile Building, Hedgelaying, Pork Butchery, Beef Butchery, Lamb Butchery, Bacon & Gammon Curing, Sausage Making, Hoof To Hook, Salami Making...

To book this course, for further information, or in case of an emergency on the day of the course please contact:

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