CLT NEWSLETTER

CANADIAN LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT TRAINING: A smart and easy way to access training for Livestock and Poultry Transportation in Canada.



WELCOME MESSAGE

Hello to all as we share with you our first CLT newsletter! You are receiving this newsletter because you have accessed one of our CLT courses in the past. Amongst you there are privately owned transporters of livestock or poultry, processor owned fleets, producers, and poultry catching workers. We want to thank all of you for your support!

UPDATED TRAINING AVAILABLE

The CLT training program was brought under the guidance of the National Farmed Animal Health and Welfare Council (now Animal Health Canada) in July 2020. Both courses Transport of Livestock and Transport of Poultry, available online in English and French and also with Spanish exams, have been updated to align with the current best practices and evolving legislative requirements. As you may know, the amendments to Part XII of the Health of Animal Regulations, the Transport of Animals, were published in February 2019 and came into force in February 2020.



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DAIRY CALVES AND CULLED CATTLE

A complimentary online course and support resource developed for those with roles and responsibilities in the transportation of dairy calves and cull cattle is available on-line and is free of charge. The course explains the transportation regulations in three parts: cattle behaviour and handling, transportation steps and preparation, and risk management. This training was created by Les Producteurs de bovins du Québec, Gestbeau in partnership with Dairy Farmers of Ontario, Veal Farmers of Ontario, Beef farmers of Ontario, Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia, Dairy Farmers of Prince Edward Island, and Agri-**Commodity Management Association (including** Prince Edward Island Cattle Producers, New Brunswick Cattle Producers, Nova Scotia Cattle Producers).



CLT ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

The CLT advisory committee held a virtual planning session this past February. Invitations were extended to many people involved in the livestock and poultry transport industry. More than 40 people participated in the two-part consultation consisting of a survey and breakout sessions. Thank you to all the participants! The information and discussions were a useful event and will help shape the improvement of the CLT training program. If you would like to participate with the CLT and become a member of the CLT advisory committee, please let us know at info@livestocktransport.ca.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Transport Code: The livestock and poultry transport sector may not have a national organization, but many of you are involved in a collaborative effort to review the 2001 recommended Code of Practice for the care and handling of farm animals: Transportation. A lot has changed since 2001. The work is being done under the guidance of the National Farm Animal Care Council (NFACC). To learn more, check the NFACC website and register to receive their newsletter for updates.

Health of Animals Regulations: As of February 20, 2022, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) temporary 2-year compliance promotion period, provided for the prescribed FWR interval provisions, ended. In their release, the CFIA is indicating that it will continue to use its discretionary power to enforce all humane transport requirements and to prevent and act on animal welfare situations. For further details on this, please refer to the Health of Animals Regulations Part XII: Transport of Animals Operational Compliance and Enforcement Approach.

WHILE WAITING.... IN YOUR TRUCK, CHECK OUT SOME OF THESE ALL CANADIAN RESOURCES!

CFIA regulatory guidance: interpretative guidance for regulated parties on regulatory amendment for the transportation of animals.

> Unfit, compromised animal, are you confused? Check out **Livestock Transport**.

For swine specific information, access this link from the **CPC**.

Great national research on **transportation** is done in Canada at the Beef Cattle Research Council.

Do you have any questions for CLT? Need assistance to access your training? Contact : info@livestocktransport.ca in English or French.



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