

TRAILER CLEAN-OUT GUIDE



Trailer hygiene is an essential part of assurance scheme compliance to maintain food and feed safety.

This document gives guidance (in conjunction with operators own safe system of work policy) for all stakeholders to work together allowing the safe and legal discharge of vehicles at delivery sites.

DRIVERS

HYGIENE



- Remove previous loads and clean appropriately
- Trailers must be presented clean at the collection and delivery point to control the contamination of the loaded goods
- Vehicles must be kept sheeted/covered at all times including when empty
- Operators/Drivers must also adhere to the DVSA Load securing/sheeting requirements

HEALTH & SAFETY



- Obey site rules
- Follow safe working practices

CLEANING PROCEDURE

- Park on level, firm ground in designated area
- Hold tailgate open with a secure mechanism

Ladders:

- Provide a secure base on the ground
- Ladder securely connected to the trailer and ensure three points of contact are maintained
- Provide a point of contact at least 1m above the height of the trailer bed

Cleanings:

- Dispose responsibly and in-line with site rules
- Never leave on the ground



HAULIERS

- Provide all necessary cleaning equipment
- Have a written safe working practice for cleaning trailers
- Train drivers in safe working practices and keep a training record
- Provide PPE as required by site

SITE OPERATORS

- Provide designated area
- Provide a suitable receptacle for the cleaned-out residue

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STEP BY STEP GUIDE



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Follow site rules

- Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as requested
- Follow safe working practices
- Be aware of moving vehicles



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Park vehicle in the designated area

- Park on firm and level ground



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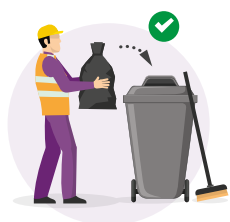
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Connect ladder securely

- Maintain three points of contact
- Trailer in lowered position



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Sweep out/remove residues and dispose of where instructed