



**Procedures for Egg Handlers Inspections:**

Staff trained and scheduled to work on this contract do not own birds or reptiles. Staff will be reminded that they must avoid any other poultry facility including aviaries and backyard feeders for at least 7 days prior to visiting a farm.

**Pre Inspection:**

- 1) If you are running a fever you should not visit a facility until 24 hours after the fever has subsided.
- 2) Inspectors shall call IDALS Animal Industry to ask about issues at the facility.
- 3) Inspectors shall call ahead to schedule an inspection appointment, inquire about the firms bio-security policy, where to park the car, and ask, "Have you had any reported illness in your birds". If the answer is yes, do not schedule the inspection and report the finding to your supervisor.
- 4) Wash the car within 24 hours prior to arriving to the inspection site.
- 5) Inspectors will follow all reasonable biosecurity measures that the firm requires.
- 6) Make sure all necessary equipment is cleaned and disinfected and meets firms' bio-security policy prior to arriving to the inspection site.
- 7) All clothing shall be laundered and cleaned before inspection, including footwear, jackets, etc.

**At the Site:**

- 1) Only one vehicle will enter the farm.
- 2) Disinfect tires, wheel wells and undercarriage of car at the end of the driveway.
- 3) Do not park by poultry barn.
- 4) At the car parking zone, sanitize your hands.
- 5) Inspectors will put on disposable gloves, disinfect boots and place on disposable boot covers prior to boots making contact with the ground.

**Starting Inspection:**

- 1) Inspectors shall minimize materials that will be carried into facility. (see pre-inspection #6)
- 2) Inspectors will use plastic bags to carry necessary items and disinfect between laying barns.
- 3) The inspector will once again ask the question "Have you had any reported illness in your birds" If the answer is yes the inspector will leave, stop at the exit of the property and disinfect the tires of the vehicle then wash the entire car before stopping at any another facility. The inspector will then contact his/her supervisor.
- 4) The Inspector entering a laying barn will wear disposable coveralls, disposable gloves, disposable foot covers, disposable hair nets and disposable face masks. All PPEs will be changed between each layer house and disposed of properly.
- 5) For production units with animals of multiple ages, the Department staff will visit laying barns from youngest to oldest.
- 6) During the inspections, staff will avoid direct contact with livestock or wild animals, bodily fluids, and animal byproducts.
- 7) If the egg grading or candling area is adjacent to the laying barn, then the Inspector shall enter wearing disposable foot covers, disposable gloves, disposable hair nets and disposable face masks.
- 8) If the egg grading, candling area is not adjacent to the laying barn, the inspector will wear disposable foot covers and disposable gloves to and from the facility.
- 9) If you enter into a residence for the inspection, you are requested to remove your boots, place foot covers over your socks prior to contact with the floor. When exiting residence, remove foot covers from socks and place foot back into boots with original foot covers still on not letting socks touch the floor. Foot covers used over socks shall be placed into a disposable plastic bag.

- 10) The inspector will not handle the birds, eggs or any equipment during the inspection. If it is necessary to do so, disposable gloves will be used.

**Completion of Inspection;**

- 1) All waste during the inspection will be double-bagged, transported off the farm, and disposed of properly.
- 2) At the car parking zone, sanitize your hands.
- 3) Wash car, vacuum and disinfect floor mats before stopping at any other facility.
- 4) Document that all necessary egg handlers SOPs were properly followed on the report.



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