

Standard Risk Assessment Worksheet

Name of Farm:

Workplace Location:

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Date:

Feeding a Newborn Calf Colostrum

Sequence of Steps	Hazard(s)	Level of Risk	Control
Thaw stored quality colostrum or collect from calf's Dam.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Milking Hazards - Burns from water/ thawing device 	Low	Maximum temp of thawing water should be set at 70 c. Temperatures above this can be A) Hazardous to worker B) Denature antibodies in colostrum
Transfer colostrum to approved colostrum container and apply nipple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zoonotic risk handling unpasteurized milk 	Low	Ensure rubber gloves and appropriate hand washing facilities available to workers.
Check new born calf for suck reflex with index and middle finger.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bite /Finger cut hazard from lower incisor teeth 	Low	Demonstrate to new trainee correct method
Insert appropriate colostrum nipple into calf's mouth. Check it's at an appropriate body temp with skin contact.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Back injury due to prolonged awkward posture retention. 	Low	Tool box talk demonstrating optimum feeding technique. Tool box talk. Educate worker on appropriate feeder posture and stretches following.
Allow calf to drink a minimum of 2 liters if possible			

Other Recommendations:

Please use the following ***Standard Risk Assessment Worksheet*** as a guideline to building your own standard risk assessments, unless it is a direct link to the manufacturer's website.