



Checklist - action plan

Before you start the killing operation, there are a few things to consider.

The situation of the plant

- Size of the facility
- Location
- Distance to neighbouring establishments
- Number and type of buildings
- Weather conditions
- The quantity and quality of roads to get there
- Details of placement and management options
- Home of the rogue (if relevant)
- Identification of the producer (pet animals)

Buildings for housing animals

- Size of buildings
- Natural or mechanical ventilation
- Doors
- The material of the buildings
- Solid or (semi) open walls
- Animals kept outdoors or indoors
- Barriers in the building
- Feeders, drinkers, water heaters (radiators)
- Where to install the clean-up point, where the boundary between clean and contaminated area is

Killing method

- Number of animals to be slaughtered
- Species and size of animals
- What are the limiting factors for applying the method
- What capacity will be needed (number of staff, equipment...)
- What will be the implications for the rest of the contingency plan (safety, animal welfare, cost, removal of bodies, biosecurity)

Control of the operation, critical control points

- The plant is closed
- The tools are ready and tested
- All people on the site are localised
- Everyone involved knows what they are doing
- The communication tool works
- The measuring instrument k/units are working (gas concentration meter, temperature sensors)
- An appropriate substitute stunning method is available
- Clean, intermediate and contaminated area