

6.1.3, 6.1.4 & 6.1.5 Raw Material Purchasing Standard.

Standard

6.1.3. Is a copy of raw material purchasing standards kept on site; these may be GTA, other recognised industry standards or individual site acceptance standards?

6.1.4. Does the purchasing standard or purchase contract include reference to grain treatment withholding periods?

6.1.5. Are suppliers made aware of the quality standard in use and are they supplied with copies of the purchasing standard where appropriate?

Refer to [GTA Grain Commodity Vendor Declaration](#) or equivalent where in use.

Refer to FeedSafe requirements for [Supply Chain QA](#).

Purpose

The purpose of these standards is to ensure the operator has implemented an acceptable level of Quality Assurance (QA) tailored to minimise the risks throughout the supply chain.

Reason

By instilling a culture of Safe Feed, combined with a robust Supply Chain QA - will minimise the risks associated with the manufacture of animal feeds. Purchasing standard or contracts offer industry guidelines to ensure the safety and quality of supplied raw material.

What is Acceptable?

For a detailed explanation of relevant standards, view this fact sheet in conjunction with [Supply Chain QA](#) resource.

Purchasing standard

The following standards are independently audited by third parties as meeting the relevant Code of Practice. These are acceptable for FeedSafe certified mills.

- FeedSafe
- FAMI-QS
- APVMA GMP
- Equivalent standard shall include a HACCP and GMP Program

For rendered products and oils, the following standards are acceptable:

- AS5008:2007 Hygienic rendering of animal products, or
- National Standard for Recycling of Used Cooking Fats and Oils Intended for Animal Feeds.

Confirm scope of certification

Suppliers evaluated according to Fact Sheet 6.1.2 and who provide the required certification or license (as listed above) shall be confirmed. Operators must exercise due diligence by verifying that the purchased material falls within the scope of the certification.

Grain Commodity Vendor Declarations

Where the operator uses GTA as an acceptable standard, these shall be communicated with the supplier prior to approving and purchasing raw material.

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