



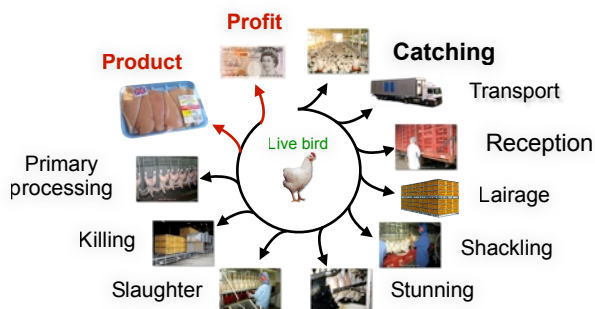
Poultry Welfare Officer Course Schedule

Day 1

Day 2

09:00 - **Registration - tea/coffee**

09:30 - **PWO course Introduction -**
Course outline & Assessment structure



09:45 - **EC Regulation 1099/2009 and the PWO**
Concern for poultry welfare why/justification?
Link between welfare and quality

10:15 **Catching Poultry**
Effect on downgrading
Record keeping - by flock, by farm, by catching team, by haulier?

10:45 - **Coffee/tea**



11:00 - **Transport / hygiene / offloading**
Transport & Thermal stress
Monitoring ventilation (Hot & Cold Spots)
Discussion groups questions

13:00 - **Lunch**



14:00 - **The lairage environment & reception**
DOAs - cause, prevention
Thermal stress in the lairage
Procedure for escaped birds

15:00 - **Tea/Coffee**



15:30 - **Hang-on to Stun**
Introduction to stunning
Discussion groups questions

17:00 - **End day 1**

19:00 **Course Dinner**



08:30 - **What do I understand by Electricity?**
Water bath Electrical stunning (low frequ)

Pre-stun Shocks
How does a water bath stunner work?
Depth of immersion?
Variation in resistance between birds?
Leg/shackle interface
Discussion groups questions

10:15 - **Coffee/tea**



10:30 - **Checking for effective waterbath stunning**
How are birds stunned
Stun-to-stun or Stun-to-kill
Calibration/Effect on Quality
Discussion groups questions

12:30 - **Lunch**



13:30 - **Effect of frequency on quality**
Backup/Killing (manual/automatic)
Modified atmosphere killing
Anoxia vs CO₂
Poultry Slaughter
How to measure blood loss
Discussion groups questions

15:00 - **Coffee/tea**



15:30 - **Casualty Slaughter**
Neck dislocation/Decapitation
Mechanical stunning
Poultry percussive gun
Head-only electrical stunning
Discussion groups questions



16:30 - **End day 2**

Course manual (on memory stick)

16:00 **Delegates depart**