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CLT
Certified Livestock Transport

Providing Skills Certification and Support for
Canada's Livestock Transport Sector

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Why CLT?



- ✓ Industry indicated need
- ✓ Industry-driven
- ✓ Total system approach for QA
- ✓ CFIA may make proof of competency mandatory

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How

- Plan & industry support - 2004
- CLT Advisory Group
- Discussion papers – Advisory Papers
 - Certification process
 - Skills profile
 - Course content
- 19 month process and still on going

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What

CLT is multi-species

- Core manual & DVD
- Modules: Beef, horse, sheep, swine, poultry (with videos)
- Need bison and elk




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What

CLT focuses on the safe & humane relocation of livestock

- Regulations
- Driver's responsibilities
- Due diligence (e/cbb)
- Handling
- Loading
- Biosecurity
- Risk management




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Content

- Role of the livestock transporter
- Canadian laws & inspection
- US export process
- Humane handling guidelines
- Codes of Practice

Recommended code of practice for the care and handling of farm animals

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Certification

Testing, evaluation & certification

COMMERCIAL DRIVERS / PRODUCER DRIVERS

- **Experienced driver**
more than 2 yrs experience hauling a given species of livestock
 - Affidavit (Commercial or Producer Driver)
 - Classroom Training Session
- **Entry level driver**
less than 2 years experience hauling a given species of livestock
 - Classroom Training Session
 - Practical Evaluation




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Core Manual

How the Livestock Transport Sector Works 2

Understanding the Relocation Process



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Core Manual

Operating the Transport Vehicle 4


Mechanical Aptitude, Pre-trip Inspection
Loading calculation – proper weight & density

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Core Manual

Livestock Handling & Transport 5



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CLT & TQA

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CLT addresses Canadian:

- ✓ laws
- ✓ trucking & weather conditions
- ✓ specific meat plant need
- ✓ compromised (unfit) animal policies

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Benefits

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- ✓ Delivered by experienced livestock handlers / drivers
- ✓ Certification may be recognized by CFIA
- ✓ Feedlots & processors recognize the certification as part of overall QA programs
- ✓ Improved biosecurity
- ✓ Reduced losses, injury & accidents
- ✓ Improved understanding of compliance

✓ Truckers recognize the content, delivery & one-on-one follow up as a service that is a value to their professional development

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Services

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About CLT
Training Program
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Livestock Transport Conference
Thursday, January 29, 2010
SANTITAS HOTEL, Calgary, ALBERTA 116A WEST 3RD STREET S

The Certified Livestock Transport (CLT) Training Program is a comprehensive training course and support service for livestock truckers, shippers and receivers.

The CLT training program offers core modules for all species and breakout modules for **BEEF, HOGS, HORSES, SHEEP and POULTRY.**

- **GENERAL COURSE**
- **SPECIES-SPECIFIC DETAILS**
- **TRADE ISSUES**

UPDATES & NEWS

- **National Cattle Feeders Association endorses CLT.** Rick Pincus, chair of NCFCA, reports his organization passed a resolution at its 2009 AGM that "NCFCA encourage all livestock traders to complete the Certified Livestock Transport Training Program to ensure we have optimal involvement in the transportation of live animals".
- **Commercial livestock trailer loading Canada's Red Meat Production (CRMP) units must be certified under the CLT program.** See the [CRMP Handbook for Beef Producers](#).
- **Producers will receive** letters to consider when loading whether or not to ship off class, B, Range, Alberta Beef (2009)

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400 CLT Drivers

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