

## 2.1.4 Delivery contamination prevention – Water Damage.

### Standard

2.1.4 Can raw materials and finished feeds be unloaded and/or loaded without significant water damage resulting?  
*Damage in terms of subsequent mould growth which may present a hazard to animals.*

### Purpose

To ensure site has been designed and maintained to prevent cross-contamination from water damage during operation.

### Reason

Prevention of cross-contamination ensures there is less risk to feed safety (including Biosecurity) and therefore the health of animals.

### What is Acceptable?

Receiving and dispatch areas must be maintained in a clean manner, free of rubbish, mud, dust, weeds, feed spills, animal matter (including bird and rodent faeces), and water/moisture. It must be possible to receive materials and dispatch materials without contamination including risk of weather damage and subsequent mould growth. When intake bins are not in use, openings are managed to prevent contamination.

It is expected that the following should be achievable:

1. Covered intake and dispatch areas to prevent weather ingress during loading/unloading.
2. Intake pits covered when not in use to prevent water (& other contaminants) pooling into pits.

### **Recommended Reading:**

Biosecurity Manual for Feed Mills v1 2021.

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