

2.1.2. Suitable drainage.

Standard

Does the site have suitable drainage?

Reference should be made to poor drainage which presents a hazard to animal health and feed safety.

Purpose

To ensure the site has been designed and maintained to prevent cross-contamination.

Reason

Areas of water accumulation can cause a feed safety risk as it encourages growth of microbials, increases risk of pest presence, and increases the chance of mud and other debris spreading into production areas.

What is Acceptable?

Production and storage facilities should be designed so that water drains away from buildings, roadways and equipment (including mobile equipment). This includes when there are severe and sudden downfalls.

Any areas that are identified to accumulate water after rain or washing of equipment/facilities, these should be addressed immediately with added drainage solutions. If capital works are required, then intermediate measures should be put in place to ensure no materials, equipment, or products will be affected.

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