

Hygiene plan for work units

From 1 April 2014, every business providing animal care and animal healthcare must follow a hygiene plan according to regulation no SJVFS 2013:14, K 112. The aim is to prevent the spread of diseases between animals and between animals and humans. The hygiene regulations include all personnel in contact with animals at work, i.e. veterinarians, advisors, technicians and replacement workers.

1. Each workplace shall have one or two staff members responsible for work with the hygiene plan.
2. A plan regarding further staff training in hygiene matters and how information about the hygiene plan is distributed to employees, including new employees, must exist.
3. Växa Sverige has Basic hygiene routines (Attachment 1) that apply to all employees. The staff responsible for the hygiene work at each workplace shall establish the conditions for application of the routines.
4. A plan for hygiene improvements with deadlines must exist.
5. Routines for self control must exist.
6. The hygiene plan shall be updated yearly.

Templates to facilitate the hygiene work are available.

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