

Animal Welfare at the Abattoir



It is very important that animals are treated humanely, irrespective of their purpose. Abattoirs and Veterinary Public Health Officers ensure this by making sure that the following guidelines are strictly adhered to:

- Immediate, humane offloading of animals on arrival at the abattoir.
- Humane and calm handling of animals at all times.
- Immediate slaughter of any injured animal.
- Ensure that the animals have access to clean, cool water at all times and rest before slaughter.
- Kept in safe and protected pens.
- Correct pre-slaughter stunning of animals to ensure that they feel no pain or consciousness.
- Correct use of well-maintained equipment.

In cases where animal welfare is not being appropriately implemented, corrective action is taken and appropriate legal steps implemented.

If you are concerned regarding the welfare of any animal, please contact Veterinary Public Health (www.elsenburg.com) or your local NSPCA (<https://nspca.co.za/>).



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Dierewelsyn by die abattoir



Dit is baie belangrik dat diere met respek en waardigheid behandel word, ongeag hul doel. Slagplase en Veterinäre Openbare Gesondheidsbeamptes verseker dit deur seker te maak dat die volgende riglyne streng nagekom word:

- Onmiddellike, menslike aflaai van diere met aankoms by die abattoir.
- Menslike en kalm hantering van diere te alle tye.
- Onmiddellike slag van enige besoerde diere.
- Diere moet te alle tye toegang het tot skoon, koel water en rus voor hulle geslag word.
- In veilige en beskermde kampe gehou word.
- Korrekte voorslagverdowing van diere om te verseker dat hulle geen pyn of bewussyn voel nie.
- Korrekte gebruik van goed instandgehoudene toerusting.

In gevalle waar dierewelsyn nie toepaslik geïmplementeer word nie, word regstellende stappe geneem en toepaslike regstappe geïmplementeer.

Indien u bekommern is oor die welsyn van enige dier, kontak asseblief Veterinäre Openbare Gesondheid (www.elsenburg.com) of jou plaaslike NDBV (<https://nspca.co.za/>)



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