



ICFA 1001

Crocodilian farming - Requirements

Fields of implementation

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BLP/SOP01	Preparation, approval and updating Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification and description (e.g. a title, date, author, or reference number); • Format (e.g. language, software version, graphics) and media (e.g. paper, electronic); and • Review and approval for suitability and adequacy.
BPL/LAB01	Employment and human resource management practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good labour practices • Personnel health and safety • Working conditions • Training
HUS/HOU02	Housing and management of captive breeder stock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stocking densities and space allowance • Enclosure type • Cleaning practices • Measurement of water quality • Management of disturbances e.g. Noise and vision • Maintenance schedule • Security measures and escaped crocodilians • Monitoring and adaptation practices
HOU/EGG01	Nest identification, preparation and observation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nest identification, preparation and observation process • Risks and precautions
HUS/EGG02	Egg collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method of collection • Risks and precautions
HUS/EGG03	Transport and processing of eggs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method of transport • Processing conditions
HUS/EGG04	Incubation and hatching of eggs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective control of incubation • Monitoring incubation conditions
HUS/HOU01	Housing and management of reared crocodilians (hatchlings and growers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stocking densities and space allowance • Enclosure type • Cleaning practices • Measurement of water quality • Management of disturbances e.g. Noise and vision • Maintenance schedule • Security measures and escaped crocodilians • Monitoring and adaptation practices
HUS/HOU03	Housing and management of crocodilians in unitised pens (finishing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stocking densities and space allowance • Enclosure type • Cleaning practices • Measurement of water quality • Management of disturbances e.g. Noise and vision • Maintenance schedule

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security measures and escaped crocodilians • Monitoring and adaptation practices
HUS/NUT01	Feeding crocodilians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage of production – hatchlings, growers and breeding stock • Quality and hygiene • Frequency of feeding
HEAL/BX01	Biosecurity and hygiene management programme for crocodilian farms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biosecurity • Hygiene practices • Visitor and personnel procedures
HEAL/RX03	Veterinary treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment practices and recoding of treatment • Storage of medicines
HEAL/HEALTH01	Crocodilian health management programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disease prevention • Health practices • Hygiene practices
MAN/CUL01	Culling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criteria for deciding to cull • Options for culled crocodilians
MAN/CUL02	Euthanasia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale and criteria for euthanasia • Method(s) of euthanasia used • Verification of death • Monitoring procedures • Disposal of carcasses • Record keeping
MAN/CAP01	Capture and restraint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate techniques for the type and size of crocodilian • Handler safety procedures and equipment • Monitoring crocodilians after capture and restraint
MAN/IMM01	Electrical stunning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment type • Application • Electrical stunning parameters • Identification of effective electrical stunning • Monitoring • Maintenance and calibration
MAN/IMM02	Chemical immobilisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access to chemical immobilisation drugs • administration of drugs • withdrawal periods • storage of drugs • record keeping - Drug usage, including crocodilian or enclosure (pen) details, dose, route of administration, weight/size of crocodilian, withdrawal period applied (if applicable) and adverse or side effects noted
MAN/TRANS01	Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved transporters • Fitness to travel • Transport conditions
HAR/SEL01	Harvesting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspection

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection • Identification
HAR/ABA02	Slaughter facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QA systems • Staff • Construction, facilities and equipment • Meat inspection and processing
HAR/ABA01	Slaughter process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods • Identification of effective killing • Back-up procedures
ENV/MAN01	Implementation of an environmental management plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and training staff
ENV/MAN02	Water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • local water access, usage and effluent
ENV/CHEM01	Chemical management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handling, management, storage and disposal of chemicals, fuels and oils • Managing leaks and spillages
ENV/WAS01	Waste management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing waste • Disposal • Staff training in waste management
ENV/MAN03	Energy management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy budget • Building design
ENV/ATM01	Atmospheric emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of atmospheric emissions • Methods of reducing atmospheric emissions
ENV/BIO01	Biodiversity conservation management plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of conserving biodiversity • Biodiversity conservation process
BPL/SOC02	Reintroduction of captive crocodilians into the wild	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release into the wild • Reintroduction
BPL/ID01	Identification and traceability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock identification system(s) to be followed • The acquiring, keeping, recording, auditing and reconciliation of CITES skin tag stock and tagging of crocodilian skins • The identification system of crocodilian meat produced for human consumption and for export • The identification system of any other crocodilian parts presented for trade
ENV/DIS01	Disaster response and environmental protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster management • Risks and precautions
MAN/ESC01	Handling of escaped crocodilians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures to take when entering a crocodilian enclosure • Detail of any necessary handling procedures. • Actions and first-aid to be taken in the event of a crocodilian attack and injury

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifying and reducing the risk of crocodilian escapes on and from commercial crocodilian farms
HAR/SKIN02	Skinning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Methods• Avoiding skin damage• Avoiding contamination
HAR/SKIN03	Curing and storage of skins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salting• Packing
