

PEDv Biosecurity Procedures for Processing Plants and Transporters

The transporter is a key figure in breaking the contamination cycle.

1. Driver should place disposable boot covers on prior to exiting the cab of their truck.
Driver should not go to the office/scale house unless he is wearing disposable boot covers or a dedicated set of boots that will not enter the trailer and will be washed and disinfected separately.
2. Driver should use one pair of disposable boot covers to walk from the cab of the truck to the back of their trailer or the unloading dock.
3. Driver will handle hogs on the trailer up to the unloading dock. Plant personnel will handle hogs from the unloading dock into the barn.
4. Once the driver gets the okay to begin unloading, he should step out of his shoes with plastic boot covers on and put on trailer specific boots. Alternatively, he could put a 2nd pair of plastic boot covers on as he enters the trailer.
5. Once the driver enters the trailer, he should not leave the trailer unless he puts on boot covers or removes the previously placed boot covers.
6. After unloading, the driver should step down and remove his dirty boots and coveralls before putting his plastic boot-covered cab shoes on. Dirty boots and coverall should go into a tote for washing and disinfection.
7. Driver needs to inform plant employee of DOA's and/or animals to be euthanized.
8. At the dead pile, or manure clean out, the driver may again wear disposable boot covers while outside his cab or trailer. While in the cab or on the trailer, the boot covers must be removed.
9. If handling tools are borrowed by the driver, plant employee must disinfect tools before re-entering the plant.
10. Drivers utilizing this protocol would dispose of all boot covers in a designated trash can before leaving the property. Plant should designate a garbage bin for disposal of boot covers.
11. Plant employee will deliver paperwork to the truck if required.
12. Driver should leave the premises as soon as possible.

This procedure, if utilized, is intended to minimize the contamination of trailers leaving the plant. Walking in the trailer with dirty contaminated boots will potentially contaminate the trailer.

Upon departure, it is the driver's responsibility to ensure that his trailer is thoroughly cleaned and disinfected prior to returning to the farm or traveling to another farm for reloading.

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Biosecurity Protocol

Additional Biosecurity tips for Provincial Plants:

- 1. Scraping, washing and disinfecting loading docks:**
 - a. Once a day on days hogs are delivered.
 - b. At least once a week is recommended.

- 2. Driver must NOT walk through the holding pens or docks.**

- 3. If possible, create new parking space for visitors.**