

Set a time to do annual mastitis control activities and review achievements

- Set time aside
- Involve everyone



Working Together

Highly productive workplaces are like successful sporting teams. While the performance of individuals is important, success requires that those individuals also work well together. Whether your farming business is a small or large concern, family or corporate structure, you will benefit from improving team work on your farm.

Refer to Guideline 25

Test, service and upgrade milking machines.

Refer to Guideline 6

Maintain and monitor milking machine function.



Organise 'to do' lists

Make a list of tasks to be completed. Make sure that these tasks are allocated to someone and they set a regular time to do them, for example whenever liners are changed, check the teat sprayers too.

22.1 Mark 'a day in the office' on your calendar or diary. Set time aside well in advance

22.2 Involve all members of staff and family working on the farm in developing and reviewing mastitis control activities and achievements

Consider involving your CellCheck advisor.

22.3 Make an appointment with your milking machine technician for testing, servicing and (where necessary) upgrading your milking system

Make the appointment well in advance. The technician should be qualified to IMQCS standard.

Your milking machine should be fully tested and serviced twice a year, and you should receive a written report.

In addition, it should be monitored, tested and adjusted as often as necessary during lactation.