

UKASTA Code of Practice for Road Haulage (Bulk only) – Drivers' Check List

Coverage:	The Check List covers loads of combinable crops, animal feed materials/ingredients, feed additives, compound animal feedingstuffs and as-grown seeds carried by bulk tipping, bulk blowing, and bulk tanker vehicles (including Walking Floor Trailers).
Identification:	Trailers to be numbered or lettered for identification purposes and linked to chassis number. Bulk vehicle and trailer compartments to be individually identified.
Safety:	Observe safety precautions, including UKASTA Code of Practice for Safe Operation of Tipping Vehicles and mechanised sheeting system; don't walk on loads (unless suitably clothed and safety procedures are observed).
Salmonella:	Observe DEFRA Code of Practice: vehicles, sheets and raw materials to be clean and dry before and during transport.
Previous Loads	You should provide evidence of the three previous loads and any cleaning.
Sheeting	Bulk Vehicles should be sheeted at all times when operating under the Code (except for loading, unloading and sampling).
Haulage Exclusion List	Do not transport Code of Practice goods in vehicles/trailers which have carried Haulage Exclusion List goods (see overleaf).
Haulage Contaminant Sensitive List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pressure clean/sanitise after transporting: Tallows; Strong Smelling Materials, excluding fish meals (see below); Animal-derived Dicalcium Phosphate and Hydrolysed Protein from authorised plants; any Product known to be Salmonella Positive; Foodstuffs of vegetable origin unsuitable for human consumption; Packaging and Parts of Packaging from Products used in Agriculture or the Food Industry; Silage. • Wash/brush/vacuum after transporting: Aggregates; Coal/Fly Ash/Coal By-Products; Fertiliser; Medicated Feed Products; Root Crops and fruit; Salt; Untreated Wood, Sawdust or other Materials derived from Wood. • Clean/sanitise after transporting moist co-products • Steam clean after transporting infested products • Clean (for animal feed) and clean/sanitise (for other goods) before and after transporting fishmeal produced in authorised plants. • Nuts, Nut products and sesame seeds – check customer policy.
Collection/Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present valid collection/consignment note. • Check goods and weights. • Obtain copy of weighbridge ticket or farmer's signature on receipt note/delivery ticket. • Obtain completed passport and sign cleanliness declaration only.
Environmental Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispose of sweepings at collection/delivery site only with consent of supervisor. • Grain hatch to be fitted with sock.

NB1 This Drivers' Check List does not in itself provide all the information necessary to ensure compliance with the UKASTA Code of Practice for Road Haulage and is not a substitute for the Code's training requirement.

NB2 In addition to the vehicles listed in "Coverage" above, the Code of Practice for Road Haulage covers flat bed vehicles. This Check List does **NOT** include the requirements relating specifically to flat bed vehicles.