

Cattle Handling Competency



Check List

Commodity: **BEEF** or **DAIRY** (circle one)

Worker: _____

Farm/
Ranch: _____

Date: _____

Observable skill	Yes, No or N/A
Demonstrates use and has understanding of flight zone	
Positions self-outside of the kick zone	
Properly positions self at gates	
Indicates, demonstrates or can verbalize an awareness of escape routes prior to entering pen	
Reads cattle moods, stress levels & disposition	
Communicates position to other workers, aware of work alone rules	
Checks facilities to ensure ease of flow, working chutes squeezes and gates	
Utilizes appropriate PPE	
Approaches sick or downed animal from the spine side with caution	
Does not reach through bars of "head lockers" when removing collars	
Demonstrates awareness and is conscious of distractions in the handling area	
Is calm, patient and deliberate around the cattle, aware of noise as a stressor	
Is aware that if in doubt the worker is to get out	
Checks behind self when movement through cattle is required	

Supervisor: _____

Please use the following **Checklist** as a guideline to building your own checklist.

