

Quick Reference to the Regulatory Requirements of 9 CFR 313

(Please read the complete section of the regulation to ensure proper citation that exactly addresses the non-compliance event)

(1) - Facility: 9 CFR 313.1: (unloading ramp/holding pens/floors/Suspect & disabled/Sharp corners..)

§ 313.1(a) Pens & Driveways free from sharp objects.

§ 313.1(b) Floors of pens, ramps and driveways to provide good footing.

§ 313.1(c) Suspect & disabled provided with covered pens.

§ 313.1(d) Pens and driveways- minimize sharp corners and direction reversal

(2) - Handling & Driving of Livestock 9 CFR 313.2: (unloading/truck to holding pens/To stunning area/feed & water; ...)

§ 313.2(a) Driving with min. excitement & discomfort-at walking speed.

§ 313.2(b) Electric prod used as little as possible to min. excitement & injury.

§ 313.2(c) Pipes & sharp objects shall not be used to drive animals.

§ 313.2(d)(1) Disabled & unable to move animals shall be separated.

§313.2(d)(2) Dragging of conscious disabled & unable to move is prohibited.

§ 313.2(d)(3) Disabled & unable to move may move - conscious - on equipment

§ 313.2(e) Access to water & feed(if 24 hrs)- rooms for held overnight to lie.

(3) - Stunning Effectiveness: (Include elements that affect accuracy of stunning..i.e. stunning area, floor, hole & sharp objects; restrain animals from free movement, etc.)

Mechanical Captive Bolt: 9 CFR 313.15

§ 313.15 (a) Captive B requires effect handling.

§ 313.15 (a)(1) 1st - Immediate unconsciousness

§ 313.15 (a)(2) Driving of the animals-calm.

§ 313.15 (a)(3) Remain unconscious

§ 313.15(b)(1)(i) Acceptable Captive bolt

§ 313.15(b)(1)(ii) Air-pressure gauge/location.

§ 313.15 (b)(1)(iii) Stunning area-no free movement/Floor/Overhead gate covered.

§ 313.15 (b)(1)(iv) Trained accurately place & stun

§ 313.15 (b)(2)(i) Choice of instrument- animal age, size, sex.

§ 313.15 (b)(2)(ii) deliberately inject air not be used on cattle.

Mechanical: Gunshot 9 CFR 313.16

(a) i § 313.16(a) Firearms require effect handling.

§ 313.16 (a)(1) 1st - Immediate unconsciousness

§ 313.16 (a)(2) Driving of the animals-calm

§ 313.16 (a)(3) Remain unconscious

§ 313.16 (b)(1)(i) Caliber of firearms

313.16 (b)(1)(ii) Type of projectile, maintenance, safety, aim away from ops area.

§ 313.16 (b)(1)(iii) – Apply, as in 313.15(b)(1)(iii).

§ 313.16 (b)(1)(iv) Trained, correct caliber & ammo.

§ 313.16 (b)(2) Choice of firearms and ammunition (animal age, size, sex, etc).

Electric Stunning: 9 CFR 313.30

§ 313.30 (a) Admin. requires effect handling

§ 313.30 (a)(1) Insensible to pain with min. of excitement and discomfort.

§ 313.30 (a)(2) Driving of the animals-calm

§ 313.30 (a)(3) Immediate insensibility

§ 313.30 (a)(4) Surgical anesthesia throughout

§ 313.30 (b)(1) Operator skilled and attentive

§ 313.30 (b)(2) Elect. equipment design/free from pain/injury/measurement/reading devices.

§ 313.30 (b)(3) Sufficient electrical current

§ 313.2(f) *Stunning methods in 313.30**

Chemical: Carbon Dioxide CO₂: 9 CFR 313.5

§ 313.5 (a) CO₂ effect handling

§ 313.5 (a)(1) Gas in chamber- surgical anesthesia/induce death in swine.

§ 313.5 (a)(2) Driving of animals – calm/w speed.

§ 313.5 (a)(3) Emerging from CO₂ insensible/dead

§ 313.5 (b)(1)(i) CO₂ admin. U and straight tunnel.

§ 313.5 (b)(1)(ii) Operator skilled and attentive.

§ 313.5 (b)(2) Gas chamber design.

§ 313.5 (b)(3) Gas conc. & exposure time graphically recorded during operation.

(4) - Conscious on the Rail through bleeding

§ 313.15 (a)(3) Remain unconscious

§ 313.16 (a)(3) Remain unconscious

§ 313.30 (a)(4) Surgical anesthesia through bleeding

§ 313.5 (a)(4) Emerging from CO₂ insensible or dead (swine)

** Tag:313.50(a) facility/(b) handling/(C) stun*

**Tag knock box & stop ops in any Egregious event.*