

## "Quality Handling" of farm animals

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Stockpeople play a vital role in the overall productivity, welfare, behaviour and health of the livestock under their care.

Based on scientific evidence. « Quality Handling » is a new multimedia training method to optimise behaviours of (future) professional stockpeople towards their animals.

The « Quality Handling » training package contains: multimedia program on CD-ROM, group discussions, video's, manuals, powerpoint presentation, posters, newsletters





Reduced fear

## **Targeting stockpeople attitudes**

- Understanding animal's relationship to humans and its effects
  - Understanding animal behaviour
  - What determines our behaviour. towards animals?
    - How to overcome habits and maintain behavioural changes?

## **More information**



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