



CRSB SUSTAINABLE BEEF PROCESSING STANDARD
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Comments Received and CRSB Responses

NATURAL RESOURCES

Indicator	Feedback	Proposed Solution	Commenter	Organization	Response
NR 2	Air quality, if of concern to the environment, should be a concern for those working in that environment.	<p><u>Entry:</u> N/A <u>Achieved:</u> Awareness of areas that must be monitored. Applicable regulations that require monitoring. Worker have awareness. Risk has been assessed. <u>Innovation:</u> Air is monitored in accordance with regulatory requirements using approved monitoring devices and recorded.</p> <p>Risk has been assessed And mitigation strategies for poor air quality in place for worker safety.</p> <p><u>Excellence:</u> A respiratory awareness, fit test and program are in place. Safe work practices are in place.</p> <p>Air is monitored in accordance with regulatory requirements using approved monitoring devices and recorded.</p> <p>Risk has been assessed And mitigation strategies for poor air quality in place for worker safety.</p>	Robin Anderson	Canadian Agricultural Safety Association	The People and the Community (PC) Principle of the Framework addresses the critical role that all human participants play within the beef value chain. The language for this indicator will not be changed in response to this feedback, but the points made will be considered for inclusion/expansion in the relevant PC sections of the CRSB Sustainable Beef Processing Standard Interpretative Guide.

ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

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AHW 2	<p>While the term low stress is used frequently and, no one argues with the value of this or says they favor “high stress”. It can mean different things to different people. All parties using what they understand to be low stress but not communicating with each other is of reduced value and is stressful to the stock transmitted through the people. Low stress application needs to be considered for the people as well. Failure to have workers, no matter how well trained, communicate, work in harmony and be valued, negates the positive impact of low stress handling.</p>	<p><u>Entry:</u> N/A <u>Achieved:</u> Workers exposed to extreme weather are aware of precautions, and safe work in those conditions. Conditions are monitored. Low stress handling has been discussed by all workers and all are understanding of the same principals of LSCH. Facilities have been inspected and the inspections recorded <u>Innovation:</u> Workers exposed to extreme weather are aware of precautions, and safe work in those conditions. Conditions are monitored. Low stress handling has been discussed by all workers and all are understanding of the same principals of LSCH. Facilities have been inspected and the inspections recorded Workers understand the flow of the facility. <u>Excellence:</u> Workers exposed to extreme weather are aware of precautions, and safe work in those conditions. Conditions are monitored. Low stress handling has been discussed by all workers and all are understanding of the same principals of LSCH. Facilities have been inspected and the inspections recorded Workers understand the flow of the facility The facility is designed and works to support low stress handling and ease of flow, adjustments are made when there are problem areas</p>	Robin Anderson	Canadian Agricultural Safety Association	<p>The People and the Community (PC) Principle of the Framework addresses the critical role that all human participants play within the beef value chain. The language for this indicator will not be changed in response to this feedback, but the points made will be considered for inclusion/expansion in the relevant PC sections of the CRSB Sustainable Beef Processing Standard Interpretative Guide.</p>