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Accredited Tick Control Personnel Scheme

The Accredited Tick Control Personnel (ATCP) Scheme is open to any organisation that is a recognised club, association or society under the Associations Incorporation Act ("Organisation") 1981 (Qld).

The Scheme permits manageable and groomed stock from Queensland's cattle tick free and control zones to travel to and from scheduled competition events in the cattle tick infected zone.

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Approved scheme agreements

A recognised organisation may nominate one of its members to be trained and approved to treat stock competing at the organisation's scheduled competition events. Approval must be sought from the Chief Inspector of Stock. To apply, the organisation must:

- complete an ['Application and agreement by an organisation accreditation \(tick control\)' form \(PDF, 63 kB\)](#).

The nominated member must:

- complete the required training course
- complete the agreement ['Accredited tick control personnel' form \(PDF, 56 kB\)](#).

Movement and treatment requirements

All movements must be direct between properties in Queensland's free or control zones either to and returning from scheduled competition events held at venues in the infected zone.

Secondary host species must return to the property of origin within five days after the original forward movement; and after being treated by the ATCP person at the competition venue with an approved chemical (acaricide).

Primary host species must return to the property of origin within 72 hours of the original forward movement; and after being treated by the ATCP person at the competition venue with an approved chemical (acaricide).

Note: Those who fail to comply with the approved scheme's or travel permit's conditions must present the stock to an inspector or approved person at a clearing facility as if the stock originated from the infected zone.

Travel permits

A Queensland travel permit is required. The ATCP Scheme applies to both primary (cattle, deer and buffalo) and secondary host stock species (camels, donkeys, goats, horses, mules, alpacas, llamas, vicunas, guanacos and sheep). Under the Scheme an authorised person cannot treat nor provide any certification for the treatment of stock that does not have a Queensland travel permit and waybill for the movement.

Download the [Queensland travel permit application form \(PDF, 117 kB\)](#).

Ensure you understand and comply with all travel permit conditions.

Waybills

An accurately completed waybill (Move Easy waybill or an alternative waybill) is required and must accompany the stock for the whole movement.

The ATCP must endorse the waybill with relevant treatment details performed on the stock.

Checklist

1. You've confirmed with the event organiser that an ATCP will be at the venue to treat your stock.
2. You've arranged for your primary host species attending the event to return home within 72 hours.
3. You've arranged for your secondary host species attending the event to return home within five days.
4. Your animals are manageable and groomed; you've groomed the stock daily for at least seven days immediately prior to the movement and their coats are free of loose hair and scurf.
5. You've obtained a travel permit.
6. You've read the permit, understand its conditions and you are able to comply with those conditions.
7. You've accurately completed a waybill for the entire journey; it includes the travel permit details.

At the event, the ATCP must endorse the waybill when they treat your stock.

If you cannot comply with the travel permit conditions, you are required to make arrangements to use a clearing facility where stock will be treated. You must pre-book 48 hours in advance.

Find a [clearing facility](#).

Further information

- [Guide to Queensland's livestock movement system flyer \(PDF, 72 kB\)](#)
- [Move Easy poster \(PDF, 199 kB\)](#)
- [Biosecurity contacts](#)
- [DPI&F Business Information Centre](#)
- [Cattle tick overview](#) (includes identification information)

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