

# Biosecurity

## Introduction

Envance follows Defra guidance on biosecurity measures when undertaking surveys.

## Procedure

This process applies when a surveyor enters or exits a land parcel to prevent cross-contamination and spreading of animal disease.

Additional mandatory disinfection is required for all water surveys before entering the water, using a different disinfectant. Obtain further guidance from the Designated Health and Safety Person.

The following steps should be taken:

- Prepare your biosecurity supplies before going to site;
- Read and comply with the COSHH Assessment, Material Safety Data Sheet and Method Statement for the disinfectant;
- All disinfectants are to be carried in tablet form with solutions made up on site;
- Prepare your disinfectant solution outside or in a well-ventilated area;
- Use a 1.5 litre spray bottle (labelled with the disinfectant solution being used);
- Disinfect all footwear before entering land parcel, disinfect vehicles, footwear and/or equipment after exiting land parcel. Use the second type of disinfectant if entering watercourses (contact the Designated Health and Safety Person for further details on this);
- Follow the relevant COSHH assessment for disposal of the disinfectant solutions;
- Prior to eating/drinking/smoking you should follow good hygiene practices – decontaminate hands using soap and water or if this is not available use antibacterial gel or wipes; and
- If you have any queries or require further information, please contact the Designated Health and Safety Person.

Where a notifiable disease has been identified on a land parcel the completion of a Point of Work Risk Assessment and photographic evidence of the disinfection process is mandatory.

If you are informed of the presence of a notifiable disease when you are on site, please contact the Designated Health and Safety Person.