

Red Tractor Licensing Eligibility Criteria

Every step in each sector assurance chain must be a current member of the required third-party accreditation scheme/s

Red Tractor Assured Beef and Lamb

STAKEHOLDER	SUPPLY ROUTES	Does the site need a Red Tractor Licence?	Third-party accreditation requirements
Farm	Member of a recognised	No	Red Tractor for Farms - Beef & Lamb Scheme
	farm scheme		or
			Quality Meat Scotland (QMS) Beef & Lamb Farm Standards
			or
			Farm Assured Welsh Livestock (FAWL) Standards for Farms
			or
			Northern Ireland Beef & Lamb Farm Quality Assurance Scheme for Farms
			(NIBL FQAS)
Transport	Member of a recognised	No	Red Tractor Livestock Transport Scheme (or Farm Scheme if farmer
	transport scheme		transporting his own livestock)
			or
			QMS Transport Scheme
Markets/Collection	Member of a recognised	No	Red Tractor Market and/or Collection Centre Scheme
Centres	markets/collection centre		or
	scheme		QMS Markets Scheme
Abattoir	Beef/Lamb slaughtered and	No	Red Tractor Assurance for Meat and Poultry Processing (RTMPP) Scheme
	split down into carcasses/		(with Certification scope for slaughter of beef/lamb)
	fores/quarters only	Yes: if producing offal	or
		with a RT claim	QMS Processing Scheme



Abattoir with Cutting	Beef/lamb slaughtered then	Yes	Red Tractor Assurance for Meat and Poultry Processing Scheme (with
plant	split/deboned/cut, packed		Certification scope for slaughter and cutting of beef/ lamb; must have RTMPP
	and labelled (with or		for slaughter, but can have BRCGS Food Safety Standard or FSSC 22000 or
	without the logo) for sale		IFS Food for cutting/packing instead of RTMPP Food Safety module)
	to processors, retailers and		or
	food service		QMS Processing Scheme
Cutting Plant only	Brings in beef/lamb	Yes	Red Tractor Assurance for Meat and Poultry Processing Scheme
	carcass/primals to further		or
	prepare/cut/pack for sale		QMS Processing Scheme
	to processors		or
	retailers/food service		BRCGS Food Safety Standard
			or
			FSSC 22000
			or
			IFS Food
Catering Butchers	Brings in beef/lamb primals	Yes	Red Tractor Assurance for Meat and Poultry Processing Scheme
	to further		or
	prepare/cut/pack for sale		BRCGS Food Safety Standard
	to food service		or
			FSSC 22000
			or
			IFS Food
Further Processing	Producing goods with	Yes	Red Tractor Assurance for Meat and Poultry Processing Scheme
	meat as the main		or
	ingredient, which is		BRCGS Food Safety Standard
	packed/labelled for sale to		or
	retailers and food service		FSSC 22000
			or
	Excludes Cooking		IFS Food



Cooking	Cooking of beef/lamb	Yes	BRCGS Food Safety Standard
	products to pack for sale		or
	to retailers and Food		FSSC 22000
	Service		or
			IFS Food
Wholesaler	Takes delivery from RT	Yes	N/A
	Licensed site/s and/or		All Red Tractor products sourced and sold with a Red Tractor Claim have
	distributes the product.		been supplied by a Red Tractor Licensed company
	Product arrives and leaves		
	in the same state (no		
	splitting of packs or		
	repacking)		
Trader	Products sourced from	Yes	N/A
	licensed packers. Does not		All Red Tractor products sourced and sold with a Red Tractor Claim have
	take physical		been supplied by a Red Tractor Licensed company
	ownership/handle the		
	product/s, arranges		
	distribution and storage		
Food Service	Purchases and promotes	Yes	N/A
	RT beef/lamb product/s		All Red Tractor products sourced and sold with a Red Tractor Claim have
	using the RT Logo or		been supplied by a Red Tractor Licensed company. The RT Claim must be
	Claim on menus, websites,		specific to the Red Tractor product being promoted and not misleading to
	magazines etc.		the consumer in any way