



# Practical Calf Management

## At a glance...

### Customised Provision

Delivery Method: Theory and Practical

### Introduction

This course has been designed to deliver, practical useful information to help you care for your calf in its early months. Calf rearers are very important because they raise the cattle for the future herd.

### Overview in brief

The aims of the course are to enhance the calf rearers current knowledge of management, welfare, and disease awareness to realise the potential in producing quality reared calves for both the dairy and beef industry.

### The finer details

With the knowledge and practical skills gained, you will be able to provide appropriate management care to produce strong, healthy, well grown calves.

All aspects of calf management are covered in this course. Mainly focusing on the husbandry of the calf from birth to weaning. Including how to conduct basic first aid on neonatal calves and provide appropriate management to ensure maximum survival rates. You will be able to describe basic physiological development in calves and outline the key management steps required to produce a healthy well grown calf which is in an optimum condition to be weaned.

### Who should attend?

Anyone wishing to gain knowledge in the management of calf rearing

### What will be covered?

All major aspects of calf health and rearing from birth to twelve weeks will be covered including:

- Feeding
- Calving
- Neonatal calf care
- Colostrum Management



- Housing
- Weaning and post weaning feeding to maximise potential
- Health and Disease control
- Vaccinations
- Practical handling, disbudding, and castrating



## Other areas of interest

Three Day Herdsman Foot Trimming Course

Professional Cattle Foot Trimming Course

Cattle Foot Trimming Validation – CPD Check Day

Do It Yourself (DIY) Artificial Insemination Course

Mobility Scoring RoMS

Safe Use of Vet Medicines

Layscanning

Sheep Scanning

Lambing Techniques



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