



# Sheep Scanning

## At a glance...

### Customised Provision

Delivery Method: Theory and Practical

Recognised by: Lantra Awards

### Introduction

The course will equip you with the knowledge and method to pregnancy scan sheep, it covers all aspects of ovine pregnancy diagnosis including identifying the choices of equipment (scanners) which are available and suitable for ovine pregnancy diagnosis.

### Overview in brief

***This Lantra-accredited Customised Award is exclusively developed and delivered by a Lantra-approved Training Provider, who meets our quality standards. The course is specifically tailored to meet learners' needs. For further details about the course content and delivery locations, please contact the Training Provider using the details provided below.***

The minimum age to undertake this course is 16.

The aim of this two-day course is to develop your understanding of the principles of scanning and to gain knowledge of a sound ovine scanning technique. With a combination of both theory and extensive hands-on practical training.

### The finer details

Knowing if your ewes are in lamb and if they are carrying single or multiple lambs plays a very important part in flock management. Identifying the ewes carrying multiple lambs allows management groups to be formed and fed accordingly.

Identifying the choices of equipment (scanners) which are available and suitable for ovine pregnancy diagnosis.

Know the importance of Biosecurity: having adequate working practices in place to prevent the introduction and or spread of infections.





## Who should attend?

It is suitable for new users and for those that have scanned before but would like to refresh their knowledge and skills

## What will be covered?

By the end of the course, you'll be able to

- Identify and purchase the correct equipment
- Know the correct preparation of ewes to give effective identification of pregnancies and identify any embryo problems
- Identify ewes carrying multiple lambs which, allows management groups to be formed to allow correct feed management.
- Know the importance of Biosecurity: having adequate working practices in place to prevent the introduction and or spread of infections. Ensure what hygiene precautions need to be adhered to between farms.
- Recognize notifiable diseases within your flock
- Scan ewes in a consistent manner

## Other areas of interest

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