

# Feed Quality Assurance

The feed quality assurance manager is a management role responsible for the policy, strategy, and testing methodology to meet regulatory authority compliance.

## *What responsibilities will I have?*

- Must be knowledgeable of all state and federal regulations for the product being produced
- Responsible for the quality control aspects of raw materials and finished products
- Assist in setting quality standards and ensure that production is maintained at such standards
- Develop, implement, and maintain the co-ops quality management systems and ensure continuing compliance to relevant quality standards
- Ensure weekly samples are taken and sent for testing
- Take action for samples that come back with noncompliance levels; work with feed department management in order to correct and avoid incidents in the future
- Maintain the corporate quality manual and quality records
- Review and report the principle causes of quality loss and non-conformance
- Ensure all check sheets are correctly completed and all non-compliance found have had the correct action taken and signed off
- Arrange, coordinate, and participate in external quality audits
- Supervise quality control aspects of raw materials and finished products
- Implement and maintain the quality management systems and ensure continuing compliance to relevant quality standards are implemented and maintained
- Review and report the principle causes of quality loss and non-conformance

## *What education and training is necessary?*

Someone who works in feed quality assurance should have a bachelor's degree in animal science or food science.

## *What high school courses are recommended?*

Agriculture education, animal science, biology, chemistry, mathematics, business, and computer courses

## *Who are typical employers in agriculture?*

Cooperatives, small to large scale agricultural companies, pet food companies

## *Other Titles and Roles:*

HACCP supervisor, quality control manager, feed regulatory compliance