1. PURPOSE

To reduce the risks of introducing existing and emerging animal diseases to the Cattle Complex, and to improve the overall health of the herd as well as farm productivity.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

2.1 Farm personnel
2.2 Herd Manager
2.3 Veterinarian
2.4 Service personnel (Lactanet, Artificial Insemination Center of Québec (CIAQ))

3. MATERIALS

3.1 Dedicated uniform (overalls)
3.2 Steel toe boots
3.3 Disinfectant soap
3.4 Hand sanitizers
3.5 Disposable plastic boot covers.

4. PROCEDURES

4.1 Only authorized staff have access to the dairy barn via card reader.

4.2 Visitors are required to notify their point of contact of their arrival to access the building.

4.3 All staff working in the Cattle Complex MUST wear barn uniform and CSA approved steel toe boots at all times while working.

4.4 Clothes and boots MUST remain on the premises for the duration of employment. Dedicated clothing is laundered on site.

4.5 Visitors entering and leaving the facility are required to:

   4.5.1 Sanitize hands using the dispenser.

   4.5.2 Service personnel (Valacta, CIAQ) provide their own boots and disinfectant.

   4.5.3 Students / Visitors coming from a farm must cover their shoes/boots with disposable plastic boot covers.

4.6 Exterior doors leading into the Cattle Complex MUST be kept locked at all times to prevent entry to unauthorized personnel.
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