



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 farm scheme	No	Red Tractor for Farms - Beef & Lamb 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 transport scheme	No	Red Tractor Livestock Transport Scheme (or Farm Scheme if farmer transporting his own livestock) or QMS Transport Scheme
Markets/Collection Centres	Member of a recognised markets/collection centre scheme	No	Red Tractor Market and/or Collection Centre Scheme or QMS Markets Scheme
Abattoir	Beef slaughtered and split down into sides, forequarters and hindquarters only. Lamb slaughtered and split down into whole/half carcasses only	No Yes: if producing offal with a RT Claim	Red Tractor Assurance for Meat and Poultry Processing (RTMPP) Scheme (with Certification scope for slaughter of beef/lamb) or QMS Processing Scheme

Abattoir with Cutting plant	Beef/lamb slaughtered then split/deboned/cut, packed and labelled for sale to processors, retailers and food service	Yes	Red Tractor Assurance for Meat and Poultry Processing Scheme (with Certification scope for slaughter and cutting of beef/ lamb; must have RTMPP for slaughter, but can have BRCGS Food Safety Standard or FSSC 22000 or IFS Food for cutting/packing instead of RTMPP Food Safety module) or QMS Processing Scheme
Cutting Plant only	Brings in beef/lamb carcasses/primals to further prepare/cut/pack for sale to processors retailers/food service	Yes	Red Tractor Assurance for Meat and Poultry Processing Scheme or QMS Processing Scheme or BRCGS Food Safety Standard or FSSC 22000 or IFS Food
Catering Butchers	Brings in beef/lamb primals to further prepare/cut/pack for sale to food service	Yes	Red Tractor Assurance for Meat and Poultry Processing Scheme or BRCGS Food Safety Standard or FSSC 22000 or IFS Food
Further Processing	Producing goods with meat as the main ingredient, which is packed/labelled for sale to retailers and food service Excludes cooking	Yes	Red Tractor Assurance for Meat and Poultry Processing Scheme or BRCGS Food Safety Standard or FSSC 22000 or IFS Food
Cooking	Cooking of beef/lamb products to pack for	Yes	BRCGS Food Safety Standard or

	sale to retailers and food service		FSSC 22000 or IFS Food
Wholesaler	Takes delivery of Red Tractor claimed product and does not process the product in an open environment. Product arrives and leaves in the same state	Yes	N/A unless where tempering, date coding and/or sleeving: BRCGS Storage & Distribution (RT Wholesaler Licence Agreement under derogation) All Red Tractor products sourced and sold with a Red Tractor Claim have been supplied by a Red Tractor licensee
Trader	Products sourced from Red Tractor licensed businesses. Does not take physical ownership/handle the product/s, arranges distribution and storage	Yes	N/A All Red Tractor products sourced and sold with a Red Tractor Claim have been supplied by a Red Tractor licensee
Food Service	Purchases and promotes Red Tractor beef/lamb product/s using a Red Tractor Claim on menus, websites etc.	Yes	N/A All Red Tractor products sourced and sold with a Red Tractor Claim have been supplied by a Red Tractor licensee. The Red Tractor Claim must be specific to the Red Tractor product being promoted and not misleading to the consumer in any way