



Animal Health Act 1981  
Anthrax Order 1991 (Article 6(4))

## Certificate: Non-existence of Anthrax

The completed document should immediately be scanned and sent to APHA by email as follows:

- in England, to One Health Customer Service Centre on [CSCOneHealthGeneral@apha.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:CSCOneHealthGeneral@apha.gsi.gov.uk)
- in Scotland, to the Head of Field Delivery Scotland (HFDS) on [APHA.Scotland@apha.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:APHA.Scotland@apha.gsi.gov.uk)
- in Wales, to APHA Cymru/Wales on [APHA.CymruWales@APHA.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:APHA.CymruWales@APHA.gsi.gov.uk)

APHA Authorisation Number

Work Schedule Activity (WSA) (England and Wales only)

Delivery Partner (England and Wales)

Name of APHA Veterinary Inspector (VI) authorising the Delivery Partner (DP) or Official Veterinarian (OV) to take actions:

### Please use BLOCK LETTERS

ID/Ear tag number

Description of suspect animal(s) or carcase(s), including identification numbers, age, species (if relevant), breed and sex:

Age

Bovine

Yes  No  Other

If Other state species

Breed

Sex

Details of keeper, including name, address and postcode:

  
Postcode

CPH

Location animal(s)/carcase(s) examined if different to the above

  
Postcode Map Ref:

Is the animal dead? Yes  No

I, the undersigned, have this day, on behalf of the APHA Inspector, named above, where applicable and appropriate:

- taken a history from the keeper or their representative Yes  No
- examined the animal(s) or carcase(s) and where appropriate the immediate surrounding area Yes  No
- concluded without having to take smears or other samples, that the death/illness was caused by something other than anthrax (i.e no smear examined) Yes  No
- examined a blood smear stained with McFadyean's methylene blue stain for the presence of anthrax bacilli, with negative results? Yes  No

Reason for concluding that the death/illness was **not** caused by anthrax.

**Completion is mandatory**

- I certify that in my professional Veterinary opinion, from the findings of this investigation, I can find no evidence to confirm the presence of anthrax in the suspect animal(s) or carcase(s)
- I certify that I hold the necessary Official Controls Qualification (Veterinary) (OCQ(V)) Essential Skills (ES) and Statutory Surveillance (SS) to carry out an Anthrax investigation.

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

Registerable EU/UK Qualifications (required in all cases)

		MRCVS
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Signature of OV		Date	
OV Practice Address			
	Postcode		OV Stamp or OV number

**To be completed by OV (Scotland only)**

OV SP No:		No. of nights on visit	
Mileage travelled:		Engine capacity of vehicle:	
Task		of	

I declare that the visits and mileage recorded in this form were undertaken and incurred by me while on official business. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided is correct.

Signature:			
Name in BLOCK LETTERS		Date:	

**APHA Inspector Following Completion of Investigation**

**Either:**

I, the undersigned APHA VI, close the veterinary inquiry, based on the findings of no evidence to confirm the presence of anthrax in the suspect animal(s) or carcase(s), following the investigation completed by an OV, on behalf of an APHA VI.

**Or:**

I completed the veterinary inquiry and can find no evidence to confirm the presence of anthrax in the suspect animal(s) or carcase(s), following my investigation.

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Signature of APHA VI		Date	
Address			
	Postcode		

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