

On Farm Semen Collection Check List

- Complete initial Semen Collection Licence application
 - The RAFT Solutions Ltd breeding team are happy to complete this process for you as we already have the contacts in place (contact us on 01765 645 893 and speak to Katie or Nicola). Alternatively your own vet can complete this on your behalf. If your vet requires any assistance with this RAFT are happy to go through the process with them.
- Semen Collection testing paperwork is sent by APHA to the veterinary practice you have nominated on your application form. They should then arrange to carry this out.
 - This can be done by RAFT Solutions breeding team or your own vet
 - **The vet collecting the bloods and performing the TB test for the application process should not carry out any testing before this paperwork has been received**
 - RAFT Solutions breeding team are happy to discuss what is required for testing
- Once your vet has sent the results from the above testing to APHA – if your licence is approved - you will receive your licence by email within 7 working days of the results being received by APHA
- Call RAFT Solutions Ltd to book in your semen collection appointment
 - We aim to begin a collection at 1pm – this lets us get any collection into the post in good time to be sent to the stud for freezing
- RAFT Solutions Ltd will contact you with the results of your collection (# straws frozen, post thaw results etc.) when we receive these from the stud
 - Post thaw is usually carried out on a Friday and reported to RAFT on a Monday/Tuesday.
- Book additional collections



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