

External soap cleaning - Technical appendix

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An external soap cleaning addresses only SPF-approved vehicles coming from areas that generate a black cleaning certificate.

After exterior soap cleaning and the following cleaning and disinfecting on a DANISH-approved cleaning and disinfecting station, SPF-approved vehicles with a black cleaning certificate are issued a red cleaning certificate. Consequently, a 48 hours' quarantine applies from the time of cleaning prior to that vehicles are permitted to drive to a Danish herd.

Procedure for external soap cleaning

The cleaning station must be approved by SEGES to perform external soap cleaning.

The personnel must be instructed by SEGES in how to perform an external soap cleaning.

- The wash lance used during the procedure described below must be equipped with a bent tip (approx. 45 degrees)
- The body of the carriage is lifted by air
- Both doors of the driver's cab are opened and all foot boards on both sides are cleaned with soap
- The clogs or footwear of the truck driver has to be cleaned on the outside and underneath in hot water and soap, afterwards washed off and disinfected. It is not allowed to do the washing in the usual washing tubs for rubber boots. This has to be done separately in a washing tub containing fresh soap solution.
The disinfection is made with the usual equipment.
- Should there be a lot of dirt in the box casing, it must be hosed down prior to soap cleaning is begun. In case of insufficient lighting on the cleaning station, additional lighting must be used to inspect the box casing
- Cleaning (soap + water) of the wheel arches, tires and mudguards with a high-pressure washer is performed by the personnel on DANISH-approved cleaning and disinfecting stations
- External automatic machine cleaning and disinfecting
- Manual disinfection of foot boards at the doors of the driver's cabin, wheel arches, tires and mudguards is performed by the personnel on DANISH-approved cleaning and disinfecting stations
- Internal disinfection by the vehicle's own unit. The body of the carriage is not opened on DANISH-approved cleaning and disinfecting stations
- Issuance of certificate = red

- After completed cleaning and before a new vehicle drives on to the station, the area on which the external soap cleaning has taken place is rinsed and disinfected

According to SPF Rules of Transport, it is a requirement that the body of the carriage receives a normal cleaning performed by the SPF-approved driver of the vehicle and an internal disinfection by the vehicle's own unit at least 12 hours prior to expiry of the 48 hours' quarantine. This must take place on neutral ground and may not be performed on DANISH-approved cleaning and disinfecting stations.