

FarmSkills Dairy Fertility (DIY AI)

At a glance...

Customised Provision

Duration Notes:	4 days
Delivery Method:	Theory and Practical

Introduction

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The finer details

Learning Outcomes:

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- Carry out safe handling and maintenance of a semen storage flask
- Practice safe and correct semen handling technique
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- Identify key anatomical features outlined in Fertility Module 1 on an abattoir specimen or model
- Prepare and load a 25cc AI gun
- Using correct technique, pass the AI gun through the cervix of the specimen or model and relate this to the AI theory
- Accurately identify anatomical landmarks relevant to AI by manual palpation
- Gain practical experience of the techniques covered in AI theory
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Who should attend?

Anyone wanting to learn how to AI their own herd.

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Other areas of interest

- FarmSkills Lambing
- FarmSkills foot trimming
- FarmSkills Mastering Medicines
- FarmSkills Calf Rearing
- FarmSkill Lameness.

