



## proAction: Biosecurity

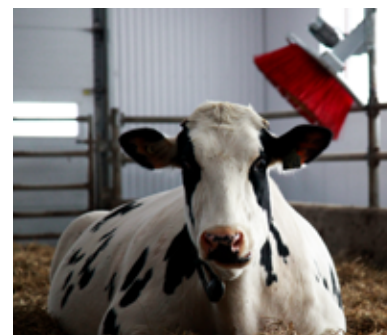
Under the proAction® program, Canadian dairy farmers produce high-quality, nutritious food in accordance with some of the world's most stringent standards. proAction builds on robust federal and provincial regulations, instilling confidence that every drop of Canadian milk was produced with care.

They say that *'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.'* That's why, under this module, farmers focus on managing risks and preventing disease introduction and spread within a herd. Every aspect of the biosecurity module is designed to protect cattle health, maintain farm efficiency and ensure the high quality of Canadian milk.

### Biosecurity Standards on the Farm



The proAction Biosecurity module is based on national standards set by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). Farmers must meet seven requirements to prevent, reduce or eliminate the introduction of infectious diseases among cattle.



proAction's Biosecurity module builds on the requirements and accountability measures in the Food Safety, Animal Care and Traceability modules.



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## Meeting proAction's biosecurity standards means:



- Implementing clearly documented procedures related to biosecurity – this means keeping meticulous records; developing vaccination protocols; and requiring that all persons on the farm wear protective equipment like clean boots or boot covers, follow biosecurity signs and use sanitation stations.



- Identifying points of entry and spread of disease on the farm, using science-based best practices to safeguard animal health.



- Conducting a biosecurity risk assessment with a veterinarian every two years.



The comprehensive biosecurity standards implemented by Canadian dairy farmers help protect cattle health, maintain farm efficiency and ensure the high quality and safety of Canadian milk.



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