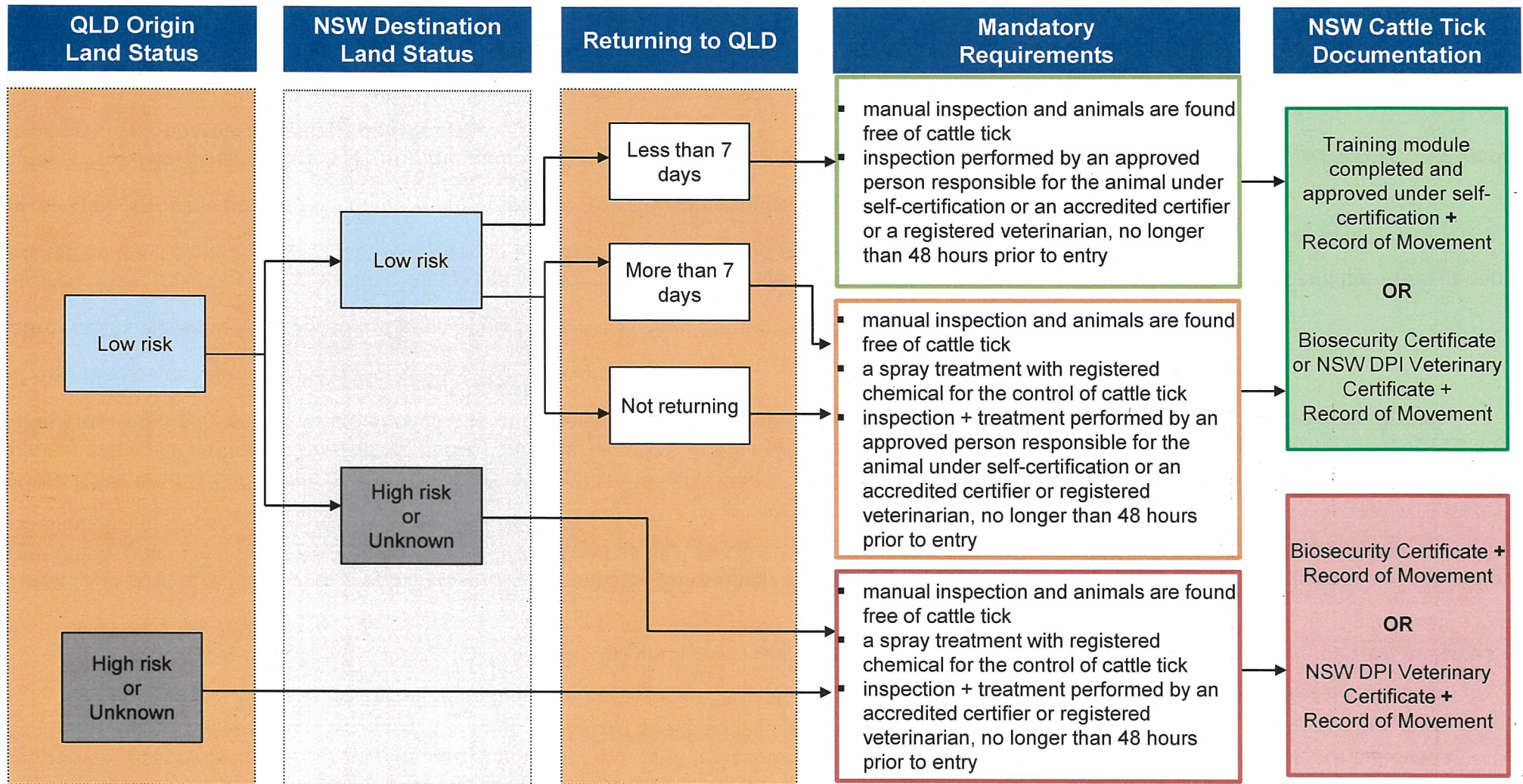


NSW Entry Requirements – Secondary Cattle Tick Carriers

Originating from the QLD (cattle tick) infested zone or a restricted property in the tick free zone

Primary cattle tick carriers – cattle, bison, buffalo, deer

Secondary cattle tick carriers - horse, donkey, mule, goat, sheep, camel, llama, alpaca, guanaco, vicuña



SELF-CERTIFICATION

The status of the land must be verified by the person responsible for the land. By definition, **low-risk land status** can ONLY be verified by the owner/person responsible for managing the use of that land. Low-risk land status cannot be verified by horse owners, unless they are the owner/person responsible for managing the use of that land. NSW DPI audits all Record of Movement submissions.

- Verification of Low-risk land status is required for ALL LOCATIONS and EVENTS associated with a movement under Self-certification.
- Declaring a low-risk movement on a ROM without this verification is a false declaration and subject to penalties and enforcement action as stated on the ROM.

Low-risk QLD land is defined as any land in the QLD Tick Infested Zone which has not been grazed by primary cattle tick carriers (cattle, bison, buffalo and deer) at any time in the last 12 months. The land is defined as high-risk if it does not meet these requirements. If the past & current grazing use of the land is unknown or uncertain the land is considered high-risk.

Low-risk NSW land is defined as any land in NSW where the animal(s) are being moved to which does not contain pasture and/or will not be grazed by primary cattle tick carriers (cattle, bison, buffalo and deer) anytime in the next 12 months. The land is defined as high-risk if it does not meet these requirements. If the current and future grazing use of the land is unknown or uncertain, the land is considered high-risk until its use is confirmed.

Land may also be defined as community venues e.g. showgrounds.

Grazing means where cattle tick carriers have been present on pasture areas for any period of time.

Endurance rides, trail rides or events involving primary cattle tick carriers (cattle, bison, buffalo, deer) are not considered low-risk and therefore cannot be located on low-risk land. Any exceptions must be approved in writing by an authorised NSW DPI manager.

NSW land is not eligible for low-risk status when subject to restrictions for cattle tick.

Livestock Transport Depots are NOT eligible as a valid property of origin or destination. All premises associated with Commercial Transport Businesses are considered transit points only.

There are legal controls on cattle tick entry requirements into NSW. It is an offence under section 308 of the *Biosecurity Act 2015* for a person to furnish information that the person knows to be false or misleading in a material particular. Significant penalties apply for offences including fines and legal action, with fines ranging from \$1,000 up to \$440,000.

For more information:

Cattle tick – NSW Entry Requirements Primefact https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0011/723296/Cattle-tick-NSW-entry-requirements-updated-May-2022.pdf

Cattle tick zones in QLD <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/farms-fishing-forestry/agriculture/animal/move/tick-zones/qld>

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