



Rob Quest

City of London/CITES

Obtained his degree from Cardiff University. He did a short spell teaching in Uganda before returning to the U.K. For the past 35 years he has been an enforcement officer for the City of London Corporation. This work involves ensuring compliance with the import and transit of animals at the Heathrow Animal Reception Centre, the Border Inspection Post, (BIP) at Heathrow Airport, which he manages. HARC is also the Traveller's Point of Entry, (TPE) for Pet movements. Currently, most of his work involves the enforcement of Regulation 576/2013 and 1/2005, both personally and through his team of over 45 at Heathrow.

He is also responsible for the City of London Corporation's Animal Health and Welfare team that carry out inspections for the licensing of animal related premises for over 35 local government organisations in London and the South East of England.

Rob is a member of several regional and national government panels dealing with animal health and welfare and the regulations governing them. More recently he has been on government working groups dealing with Brexit.

Rob has been the training co-ordinator for the EU Commission's training for government veterinary officers and customs officers on the movement of Dogs and Cats since its inception in 2012, which has taken him to BIPs and TPE's in several E.U. Member States.

Rob is also employed as a government Wildlife Inspector where most of the work is with CITES regulations and the identification of species for customs and police throughout the United Kingdom.