

# ***General Requirements***



## **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)**

Must accompany all animals entering the state.

Valid for 30 days.

Animals entering from outside the United States must comply with State and Federal Regulations.

**NO** animals under quarantine are allowed entry into South Dakota.

Refer to [Specific Species](#) for additional information required.

## **Official Identification**

Official Identification must be listed on the CVI.

Unless otherwise exempt – See exceptions under [Specific Species](#).

## **Import Permits**

Import permit must be listed on the CVI

Permits are valid for 15 days.

In most cases, no permit is required when using one of the approved electronic CVI's listed below.

Refer to [Specific Species](#) for additional information required.

## **Approved electronic forms of CVI**

**EquipassID  
Sale Time Systems  
Vet Sentry**

**Global Vet Link  
VET CVI  
VSPS**

To obtain an import permit:

Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm call 605-773-3321

To receive an import permit after hours, call 605-773-3321 and leave information in a voicemail as prompted.

No CVI or Import Permit is required for livestock (except Equine) moving directly

To a slaughter facility.

From a farm/ranch in a neighboring state to an [approved auction market](#).

Afterhours regulatory questions should be directed to:

Dr. Mendel Miller – 605.280.8190 or 605.310.8729

Dr. Chris Parmer – 320.905.4242

Dr. Beth Thompson – 507.272.6254