

How do I know if my wash down bay is AQIS compliant?

AQIS wash bays will require specific guidelines to be met that will differ from typical wash down bays based on criteria classification. Contact AQIS (DAFF) to confirm your criteria eligibility.

Does an AQIS wash bay need a roof?

Generally no. This will be determined by your criteria classification. Contact AQIS to confirm.

Does an AQIS wash bay need any walls?

Yes. Generally AQIS wash down bay should have three walls with a minimum height of 2 metres.

What detergents and degreasers should I be using in my wash down?

Use biodegradable detergents and quick-break degreasers for effective oil separation. Quick-break degreasers ensure oil and water separate within minutes, enhancing your oil separation system's efficiency. Non-quick-break compounds keep oil and water suspended longer, potentially bypassing the oil separator.

I have a wash down bay now, what upgrades do I need for AQIS compliance?

This is determined by AQIS. For water treatment this may be as small as installing a 100 micron filter.

I have been told I need a 100 micron filter, do you supply these?

Yes. CleanaWater supply a full range of AQIS compliant equipment.

How do I best retain solids that accumulate in my wash down practices?

Silt traps and baffled pits are effective measures to retain solids for easy scheduled removal. Beach pits/drive in sumps are excellent for high solids wash down environments.

What permits do I need to install a wash down bay?

Typically an AQIS approval and trade waste approval are required if discharge is to sewerage. Inspections will be required by AQIS to approve the wash down area.