



STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH  
ND Department of Agriculture  
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## RODEO CATTLE

- All need a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).
- All cattle used for exhibition, rodeo or timed events must be officially identified and obtain a permit number prior to entry into ND.
- All testing and identification information must be listed on the CVI.
- Females  $\geq 12$  months must be Official Calftood Vaccinates for Brucellosis (OCV) and inspecting veterinarian must verify and state on CVI that the shield tattoo is visible.
  - Please note: ND does not recognize adult vaccination.
- Non-virgin and non-pregnant female cattle may not be imported, for breeding purposes, into ND, unless they qualify for the exemptions outlined in [North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02](#).
  - Please contact our office if questions.
- All cattle used for rodeo or timed events must have a negative TB test within the last 12 months. Refer to [North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02](#).
- Bulls  $\geq 18$  months of age and older must have a negative Brucellosis test within the last 12 months.
- Trichomonas foetus testing required on non-virgin bulls and all bulls  $\geq 24$  months of age. All must meet Trichomonas foetus testing requirements unless an exhibition waiver is granted. Refer to [North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02](#).
- Calves  $< 4$  months old, including steers and spayed heifers, not accompanying dam, must include statement on the CVI "These calves are not to be resold within 60 days."

### ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF OFFICIAL ID INCLUDE:

- USDA Silver tags
- Official Brucellosis (Bangs) vaccination tags
- USDA Approved Radio Frequency Identification Tags

**\*Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, registration tattoos and registration numbers will no longer be considered official ID for cattle being imported into North Dakota**

Please call (701) 328-2655 to obtain a permit number.  
After hours: (701) 220-5194 or (701) 220-0092 or (701) 202-6251