Dairy Cattle Entry Requirements

All Cattle Entering Arizona need:

Entry Permit Number
- Issued by calling **602-542-4293**
- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon to Fri  AZ Time
- Valid for 30 days
- Contains a “D ” and includes month, year, and an assigned series of numbers

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
- Issued by an Accredited II Veterinarian
- Valid for 30 days
- Copies of CVI must have an original veterinarian signature
- All Official IDs must be listed on CVI or as an attachment

Official Identification
- **Dairy Steers**: Federal Ear Tag all ages
- **Cows/Heifers**: Orange Bangs Tag or Federal Ear Tag with Brucellosis Vaccination Tattoo
- **Bulls**: Federal Ear Tag if older than 18 months
- **Calves**: Federal Ear Tag all ages

Specific Disease Testing Requirements

**Tuberculosis:**
- All Intact Dairy Cattle over 3 months of age must be tested for Tuberculosis prior to entry into Arizona
- They must test negative within 60 days prior to entry into Arizona
- Tuberculosis Accredited Free herds are exempt from testing (Accredited number must be listed on CVI)

**Brucellosis**
- All Dairy Females 4-12 months of age MUST be official calfhood vaccinates for Brucellosis
- The Brucellosis Vaccination Tattoo must be listed on the CVI
- All Female Dairy Cattle over 18 months of age must test negative for Brucellosis within 30 days prior to entry

**Trichomonas**
- All Dairy Bulls 12 months of age and older and NOT consigned to a Dairy must test negative for Trichomonas
- Sample to be collected by an Accredited Veterinarian and submitted at an approved lab: One negative P.C.R. test (or 3 negative cultures no less than 7 days apart) within **30** days prior to shipment
- The bulls must have no breeding activity from test date until arrival

For more information call or email the State Veterinarian’s Office: **602-542-4293  cvi@azda.gov**