

Sheep Entry Requirements

All Sheep 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

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

- Issued by an Accredited II Veterinarian
- Valid for 30 days
- Copies of CVI must have an original signature
- All Official IDs are required and must be listed on the CVI or as an attachment
- The CVI must have the statement "The sheep listed on this CVI are not infected with Bluetongue, nor exposed to Scrapie or originate from a Scrapie-Infected source flock."
- For Rams the CVI must state "The rams listed on this CVI have been individually examined and found free of gross lesions of epididymitis."

For more information call or email the State

Veterinarian's Office: 602-542-4293

cvi@azda.gov

Specific Disease Testing Requirements

Rams -- 6 months of age and older.

- Must test negative for Brucella Ovis within 30 days prior to entry into Arizona.
- If Rams originate from a certified Brucellosisfree flock the CVI must state "The Rams listed on this CVI originated from a Certified Brucellosis-Free flock. The certified free flock number is _____(note flock number)."

No other pre-entry disease requirements at this time.

Official Identification (Ref CFR 9 79.2)

- Electronic Implants (must document on the CVI, the manufacturer and implant number)
- Official Ear Tags (i.e. Scrapie Tags)
- USDA Backtags or Official Premise ID backtags on sheep going direct to slaughter
- Official registry Tattoos if recorded in book of record on sheep registry. Certificate must accompany CVI with shipment.

