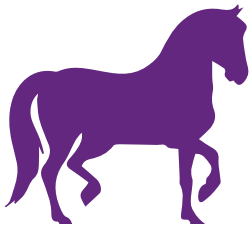




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# New Equine Identification Regulations were introduced in February 2019



What does that mean for you as an equine keeper?

**Here are the top 5 top tips:**

**1**

You must send your foal passport application forms to the Passport Issuing Organisation by 1<sup>st</sup> December on the year of birth.

**2**

The new passport must be in your possession by 31<sup>st</sup> December.

**3**

If you have equines that were registered before 01/07/09, and they don't have a microchip, you must microchip the equine by 12/02/21.

**4**

You must transfer the equine into your own name within 30 days of purchase.

**5**

You must return the passports of all deceased equines to your Passport Issuing Office within 30 days. You can ask for the passport to be returned to you once it has been invalidated.

Any queries please contact your Passport Issuing Organisation or e-mail [equineidceffylau@gov.wales](mailto:equineidceffylau@gov.wales)