Goat Entry Requirements

Interstate Livestock Entry Permit
(3 CCR §760.5)

California requires an **Interstate Livestock Entry Permit** for all goats moving into the state.

**Exemptions:**
- Goats less than 18 months of age that are moving within an approved slaughter channel

To obtain an Interstate Livestock Entry Permit, please contact the **Animal Health Branch (AHB) permit line at (916) 900-5052** before moving goats into the state. Permits are valid for 15 days after being issued.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
(3 CCR §760.5)

California requires a **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)** for sexually intact goats issued within 30 days before movement into the state with the statement, “The animals are not scrapie-positive or suspect or from a scrapie non-compliant flock.”

**Exemptions:**
- Goats moving within an approved slaughter channel
- Goats moving for grazing without change of ownership

Acceptable forms of official ID for goats include:
- Official eartags
- Breed registration tattoos
- USDA (ISO) compliant microchip

See CDFA’s Fact Sheet “Sheep & Goats - Official Identification Options” for detailed information on options for official ID for sheep and goats.

**Note:** California’s entry requirements will change in the future based on recent changes in federal regulations. Please contact the AHB permit line at (916) 900-5052 for more information.

If you are transporting livestock into California with an electronic CVI, please print and present a hard copy to the Inspector at the Border Protection Station.

For California entry requirements of other livestock and animals, please visit the following:
- Information About Livestock and Pet Movement or Animal Health Entry Requirement Interactive Website

For information on Scrapie, please visit:
- Animal Health Branch Scrapie Information
- Eradicate Scrapie!
- USDA Scrapie Disease Information

For more information on the Animal Health Branch, please visit: www.cdfa.ca.gov/ah