

**NPI Name:** Outrigger electric fence for stock fence

**NPI Code:** OEF

**NPI Payment:** Year 1: £0.85 per m

**NPI Aim(s):** To protect newly established EFS Options and facilitate remedial management of EFS(H) sites.

**Scheme Applicability:** Wider – EFS(W)  Higher – EFS(H)  Group – EFS(G)

**This NPI is:** Permanent  Rotational

**NPI Description and Outcome:** 'Outrigger electric fence for stock fence' is eligible where it will maintain and enhance the biodiversity value of EFS(H) sites and is included in the site specific Remedial Management Plan (ssRMP). 'Outrigger electric fence for stock fence' will help control livestock and protect environmental features. It will also help manage habitats.

**Length Permitted:** **Minimum** 1 m **Maximum** Not Applicable\*

\*DAERA reserves the right to limit a Higher Level agreement value where it considers appropriate to ensure value for money.

## Requirements and Controls:

Code	Non-productive investment requirements (capital works)	Control type <sup>1</sup>		
		Admin	CwRS	OTSC
OEF1C	All 'Outrigger electric fence for stock fence' must be completed by the end of Year 1.	✓		✓
OEF2C	The claimed length of 'Outrigger electric fence for stock fence' must be erected in the correct location in the field(s) where it has been approved.	✓		✓
OEF3C	New materials for 'Outrigger electric fence for stock fence' must be used.	✓		✓
OEF4C	The newly erected 'Outrigger electric fence for stock fence' must comply with the Specification outlined below.			✓
OEF5C	Conducting wires must be effectively isolated from the ground.			✓
OEF6C	Field records must be kept detailing location, length and date(s) erected for the 'Outrigger electric fence for stock fence'.	✓		✓

<sup>1</sup> The possible control types for each requirement may be:  
'Admin' – administrative checks, 'CwRS' – Control with Remote Sensing, 'OTSC' – On-the-Spot Check

### Specification:

- 'Outrigger electric fence for stock fence' energisers must comply with the appropriate British Standards;
- 'Outrigger electric fence for stock fence' equipment must be installed as detailed in the manufacturer's instructions and associated standards;
- outrigger offsets must be securely fitted to each post except where otherwise stated in the manufacturer's instructions; and
- 'Outrigger electric fence for stock fence' must be erected as detailed in the ssRMP for EFS(H) sites.

### Further Advice:

If you intend to complete this NPI on a march boundary, you should ensure that you have fully discussed and agreed that you can carry out the NPI requirements and controls on the march boundary with the person who has control of the neighbouring land.

Regular inspections are required to ensure that vegetation is not touching the outrigger electric fence and that the voltage is at the required level.

Approval should be sought from DFI TransportNI before 'Outrigger electric fence for stock fence' is erected along a roadway or from the Local Council if the fence is in the vicinity of a Public Right of Way.

'Outrigger electric fence for stock fence' should not be attached to trees, hedgerows or electricity poles. Do not block or restrict rights of way.