



Australian Government

AHC30422 Certificate III in Pork Production

Release 1

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 9.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required to work safely and effectively in a range of skilled roles in the pork industry, including piggery attendant and stock person.

Individuals in these roles perform pork production tasks under broad direction which involve discretion and judgement in handling, housing, feeding, routine health care and moving pigs. They take responsibility for their own work, carry out assigned tasks, coordinate processes and tasks, work to schedules, operate equipment, solve problems and comply with animal welfare requirements. Work environments may include indoor and outdoor pork production systems.

Commonwealth and/or state/territory health and safety, animal welfare, environmental protection and biosecurity legislation, regulations and codes of practice apply to keeping and working with pigs. Requirements vary between jurisdictions.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 16 units of competency:
 - 5 core units plus
 - 11 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- at least 2 units must be from elective group A
- at least 5 units must be from elective group B
- the remaining 4 units may be selected from Groups A, B or C

- 1 unit may be selected from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course
- At least 7 of the 11 electives selected must be coded at indicative AQF level 3 or above or reflect AQF level 3 outcomes or above.

Core Units

A hash (#) next to the unit code indicates mandatory workplace requirements which must be met when assessing this unit. Please refer to the individual unit's Assessment Requirements for details.

AHCBIO303	Apply biosecurity measures
AHCLSK331	Comply with industry animal welfare requirements
AHCPRK202 #	Move and handle pigs
AHCPRK311 #	Care for health and welfare of pigs
AHCWHS302	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes

Elective Units

Group A - Pork Production

A hash (#) next to the unit code indicates mandatory workplace requirements which must be met when assessing this unit. Please refer to the individual unit's Assessment Requirements for details.

AHCLSK310	Implement feeding plans for intensive production
AHCPRK307	Mate pigs naturally
AHCPRK308	Monitor dry sow performance
AHCPRK309	Pregnancy test pigs
AHCPRK310	Artificially inseminate pigs
AHCPRK312 #	Care for weaner pigs
AHCPRK313 #	Treat rectal prolapse in pigs
AHCPRK314 #	Care for grower and finisher pigs
AHCPRK315 #	Care for sows prior, during and after farrowing
AHCPRK403 #	Implement a feeding plan for pig production

Group B Livestock Husbandry

AHCLSK301	Administer medication to livestock
AHCLSK304	Carry out post-mortem examination of livestock
AHCLSK307	Euthanase livestock
AHCLSK308	Identify and draft livestock
AHCLSK309	Implement animal health control programs
AHCLSK313	Monitor livestock production growing environments
AHCLSK318	Rear newborn and young livestock
AHCLSK325	Castrate livestock
AHCLSK327	Collect, store and administer colostrum
AHCLSK328	Remove and facilitate reuse of effluent and manure from an intensive production system
AHCWRK317	Coordinate work site activities
AHCWRK320	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices

Group C General

AHCECR302	Collect and preserve biological samples
AHCINF306	Plan and construct an electric fence
AHCLSK219	Carry out birthing duties
AHCLSK303	Carry out feedlot operations
AHCLSK305	Maintain livestock water supplies
AHCLSK306	Coordinate and monitor production performance
AHCLSK319	Slaughter livestock
AHCLSK320	Coordinate and monitor livestock transport
AHCLSK322	Transport farm produce or bulk materials
AHCLSK323	Maintain and monitor feed stocks
AHCLSK326	Mix and mill standard stockfeed

AHCLSK342	Prepare animals for parturition
AHCLSK343	Prepare for and implement natural mating of livestock
AHCMOM201	Operate two wheel motorbikes
AHCMOM202	Operate tractors
AHCMOM203	Operate basic machinery and equipment
AHCMOM205	Operate vehicles
AHCMOM207	Conduct front-end loader operations
AHCMOM216	Operate side by side utility vehicles
AHCMOM217	Operate quad bikes
AHCMOM303	Operate a telehandler
AHCMOM305	Operate specialised machinery and equipment
AHCPMG308	Implement pest management strategies
AHCWRK318	Comply with industry quality assurance requirements
AHCWRK321	Provide on-job training support
BSBXCM301	Engage in workplace communication

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC30422 Certificate III in Pork Production	AHC30416 Certificate III in Pork Production	Qualification description revised Total number of units required to achieve the qualification increased from 15 to 16 Packaging rules, core and elective units changed	Not equivalent

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>