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AHCPRK301 Pregnancy test pigs

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to test pigs for pregnancy.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity legislation and codes, and sustainability practices.

This unit applies to individuals who work under broad direction and use discretion and judgement in the selection and use of available resources.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

Unit Sector

Pork (PRK)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Prepare for pregnancy testing	1.1 Prepare pregnancy testing work site and relevant documentation 1.2 Select, use and maintain personal protective equipment 1.3 Identify pigs to be tested according to the breeding program 1.4 Assemble required resources and manpower 1.5 Isolate individual pigs for testing or marking as required
2. Carry out pregnancy testing procedures	2.1 Handle individual pigs safely and humanely while testing and check breeding records

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	2.2 Use ultra sound equipment for pregnancy diagnosis 2.3 Apply knowledge of relevant anatomy and physiology 2.4 Use strict hygiene procedures between individual pigs in line with enterprise biosecurity policies 2.5 Complete records and report outcomes 2.6 Assess and record individual pig health and condition for input to herd health management
3. Carry out post pregnancy testing procedures	3.1 Identify pigs as pregnant or not pregnant 3.2 Return pigs to their appropriate destination 3.3 Clean work site, remove and dispose of waste and debris appropriately in line with enterprise environmental policies 3.4 Check pigs post testing regularly for health and condition

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to AHCPRK301A Pregnancy test pigs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>