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**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

| Release   | Comments                                                                                                                    |
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| Release 1 | This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 7.0. |

## Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to manage the mating of pigs, including preparing for and facilitating mating.

The unit applies to individuals who mate pigs under broad direction, and take responsibility for their own work.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, health and safety in the workplace requirements, animal welfare legislative, regulatory and codes of practice requirements, and sustainability and biosecurity practices.

In addition to legal responsibilities, all units of competency dealing with animals in the AHC Training Package have the requirements for animals to be handled humanely to minimise stress and discomfort.

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

## Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

## Unit Sector

Pork (PRK)

## Elements and Performance Criteria

| Elements                                         | Performance Criteria                                                                                                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i> | <i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>                 |
| 1. Prepare for mating                            | 1.1 Apply knowledge of relevant animal anatomy and physiology to carry out oestrus inducement and detection procedures |

| Elements                                         | Performance Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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|                                                  | 1.2 Follow workplace health and safety and biosecurity procedures<br>1.3 Select, fit, use and maintain personal protective equipment (PPE), and select tools and other equipment applicable to task<br>1.4 Ensure mating areas are secure and provide for access during joining |
| 2. Facilitate mating                             | 2.1 Use mating procedures and handling techniques that maximise welfare of pigs according to animal welfare practices<br>2.2 Supervise mating and intervene when required to maximise conception rates<br>2.3 Complete mating records according to workplace procedures         |

## Foundation Skills

*This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.*

| Skill   | Description                                                                                                                                         |
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| Writing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical structure to prepare mating records</li> </ul> |

## Unit Mapping Information

| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version                     | Comments                                                                                                                                                             | Equivalence status |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| AHCPRK307 Mate pigs naturally  | AHCPRK304 Mate pigs and monitor dry sow performance | Content of AHCPRK304 Mate pigs and monitor dry sow performance split into two units<br><br>Major changes to application<br><br>Major changes to performance criteria | Not equivalent     |

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|  |  | Split unit into two separate units<br>Foundation skills added<br>Assessment requirements updated |  |
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## Links

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