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AHCPRK309 Pregnancy test pigs

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 7.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to prepare for and test pigs for pregnancy and carry out post pregnancy testing procedures.

The unit applies to individuals who pregnancy test 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.

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 pregnancy testing	1.1 Compose pregnancy testing documentation according to workplace procedures 1.2 Select, fit, use and maintain personal protective equipment (PPE) applicable to task 1.3 Identify pigs to be tested according to the breeding program

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
	1.4 Check and prepare testing equipment and resources
2. Carry out pregnancy testing procedures	2.1 Follow workplace hygiene and animal welfare practices, and biosecurity procedures 2.2 Test individual pigs and check breeding records according to workplace procedures 2.3 Apply knowledge of relevant anatomy and physiology to use ultrasound equipment for pregnancy diagnosis 2.4 Identify pigs as pregnant or not pregnant according to workplace procedures 2.5 Complete required 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 Move pigs to designated area according to workplace procedures 3.2 Dispose of waste and debris according to workplace procedures 3.3 Clean work area according to workplace procedures 3.4 Clean, maintain and store equipment according to workplace procedures 3.5 Check pigs post testing regularly for health and condition

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
Reading	Identify and interpret textual information from a range of sources to identify relevant and key information about pig pregnancy testing operations
Writing	Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical structure to prepare pregnancy testing records

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCPRK309 Pregnancy test pigs	AHCPRK301 Pregnancy test pigs	Minor changes to application Minor changes to performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	Equivalent

Links

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