



Australian Government

AHCPRK310 Artificially inseminate 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 artificially inseminate pigs, record data and complete work.

The unit applies to individuals who artificially inseminate 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 artificial insemination	1.1 Follow workplace hygiene and animal welfare practices, and biosecurity procedures 1.2 Identify potential hazards and risks, and implement safe working practices to address risks 1.3 Select, fit, use and maintain personal protective equipment (PPE)

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	applicable to task 1.4 Obtain semen supplies and resources 1.5 Follow artificial insemination program and procedures
2. Inseminate pigs and record data	2.1 Identify sows for insemination and ensure they are at correct stage of their oestrus cycles 2.2 Handle pigs humanely according to workplace animal welfare practices 2.3 Prepare pigs for artificial insemination 2.4 Conduct insemination hygienically applying relevant animal anatomy and physiology 2.5 Complete required documentation and records according to workplace procedures
3. Complete work	3.1 Return pigs to designated area 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

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 artificial insemination operations
Writing	Use clear language, accurate industry terminology and logical structure to prepare artificial insemination documents and records

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCPRK310 Artificially inseminate pigs	AHCPRK303 Artificially inseminate pigs	Minor changes to application Minor changes to performance criteria Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	Equivalent

Links

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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>