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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.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has safely treated at least two different pigs for a rectal prolapse. In treating each pig, the individual must have:

- identified at least two health and safety hazards, and assessed and controlled associated risks
- selected, checked and correctly fitted appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)
- used safe manual handling, and safe and low stress animal handling techniques
- identified and applied enterprise health and safety, infection control, biosecurity and environmental protection procedures
- identified severity of prolapse in relationship to pig's age, general health and condition
- isolated pig from other pigs if required
- treated pig according to Farm Treatment Plan and/or Approved Medication List
- completed health treatment records according to enterprise requirements.

Mandatory workplace requirements

All performance evidence specified above must be demonstrated in a pork production site.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- key features of state/territory legislation, regulations and codes of practice for worker health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity that apply to caring for pigs with rectal prolapse and rectal strictures
- enterprise procedures and requirements for worker health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity that apply to caring for pigs with rectal prolapse and rectal strictures
- hazard identification, risk assessment and controls to minimise risks when caring for pigs with rectal prolapse and rectal strictures

- factors associated with rectal prolapse and/or stricture causation
- common management strategies and treatments for rectal prolapse and/or strictures
- anatomy and physiology of pig organs and tissues related to rectal prolapse and strictures
- safe manual handling, and safe and low stress animal techniques and methods for handling and restraint of pigs with rectal prolapse or rectal strictures
- when, where and how to seek expert advice related to treatment of rectal prolapses in pigs
- enterprise requirements, resources and materials for treatment of rectal prolapse, including Farm Treatment Plan
- characteristics, signs, management and control of abnormal increase in incidence of rectal prolapse and/stricture
- requirements, functions and procedures for set-up and operation of pig hospital or recovery pens
- zoonoses, including erysipelas, leptospirosis, Japanese encephalitis, worms and influenza
- regulatory and enterprise documentation, records and reports required for pig health care.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
  - *a pork production site*
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - *live pigs specified in performance evidence*
  - *safety data sheets*
  - *materials, resources, tools and equipment, including PPE specifications:*
  - *enterprise procedures for pig care, health and welfare, worker health and safety, and biosecurity activities.*

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Mandatory workplace requirements

Mandatory workplace requirements are shown in *italic text*. Refer to the Companion Volume Implementation Guide for further information.

Links

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