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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- check and assess pig health and welfare
- provide an optimal environment for pigs
- establish and maintain hygiene
- administer medication to pigs
- remove dead or non-viable pigs
- report and complete records
- follow work health and safety policies
- follow biosecurity policies
- follow animal welfare policies
- follow environmental policies

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- relevant regulatory requirements, codes of practice, industry standards and enterprise procedures for biosecurity
- relevant regulatory requirements, codes of practice, industry standards and enterprise procedures for animal welfare of pigs
- signs of health, signs of ill health, and methods for assessing pig health and welfare
- techniques and methods for humane handling and restraint of pigs
- common diseases of pigs, treatment regimes, prevention and management strategies
- criteria for handling compromised pigs
- relevant documentation, records and reports that are required

- types, functions and characteristics of housing, housing infrastructure and housing equipment for pigs, and the criteria and methods for determining that they are in working condition
- types, uses, handling, storage and routes of administration of commonly used vaccines, veterinary medicines and chemicals
- requirements, methods and procedures for removing and disposing of waste and debris
- procedures for conducting post-mortem examinations
- effects and impacts of individual pig health and welfare on herd health status and vice versa
- relevant work health and safety requirements and environmental practices

Assessment Conditions

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace or workplace and simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting.

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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