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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:

- prepare accommodation for weaners
- carry out weaner pig operations
- transition weaners to grower facility
- follow work health and safety policies
- follow biosecurity policies
- follow animal welfare policies
- follow environmental policies

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- types, characteristics, requirements and care of weaner pigs
- types, functions, characteristics, cleaning and maintenance of relevant pig accommodation and production installations and equipment, such as feeders and drinkers
- range, effects and impacts of ventilation, temperature, humidity and other environmental parameters on weaner pig health and welfare
- optimal range of values for ventilation, temperature, humidity and other environmental parameters for weaner pigs and methods for measuring these values
- requirements and components of enterprise work routines for weaner pigs
- techniques and methods for humane handling and restraint of pigs
- requirements, methods and procedures for weaning piglets
- requirements, methods and procedures for formation of viable weaner groups, and the impacts of a viable group on individual pig health and production
- signs of health, signs of ill health, and methods for assessing pig health, welfare and behaviour

- nutritional requirements and methods and procedures for feeding and watering weaner pigs
- criteria and methods of assessing optimal stocking densities of weaner pigs
- criteria for assessing suitability of weaner pigs for transition to grower facilities
- requirements, methods and procedures for removal and disposal of pig carcasses
- types, uses and procedures of relevant veterinary and preventive treatments of weaner pigs
- withholding periods of veterinary chemicals and medicines and rationale for withholding periods
- types, handling, use and disposal of cleaning agents and disinfectants, work health and safety and environmental practices for these chemicals
- types of documentation and records that are required for weaner pig operations
- relevant work health and safety and biosecurity 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>