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AHCPRK303 Artificially inseminate pigs

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to artificially inseminate pigs.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity legislation and codes, and sustainability practices.

This unit applies to individuals who work under broad direction and use discretion and judgement in the selection and use of available resources.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

Unit Sector

Pork (PRK)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Prepare for artificial insemination	1.1 Follow appropriate hygiene and biosecurity procedures 1.2 Follow enterprise work health and safety policies 1.3 Obtain semen supplies and resources 1.4 Follow artificial insemination program and procedures
2. Inseminate pigs and record data	2.1 Identify sows for insemination and ensure they are at the correct stage of their oestrus cycles 2.2 Handle pigs humanely in line with enterprise animal welfare

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	policies 2.3 Prepare pigs for artificial insemination 2.4 Apply knowledge of relevant animal anatomy and physiology 2.5 Conduct insemination using appropriate hygiene procedures 2.6 Complete required documentation and records promptly and accurately
3. Clean work area and equipment	3.1 Return pigs to designated area 3.2 Dispose of waste and debris appropriately in line with enterprise environmental policies 3.3 Clean work area appropriately 3.4 Clean, maintain and store equipment appropriately

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to AHCPRK303A Artificially inseminate pigs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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