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# **Assessment Requirements for AHCPRK304 Mate pigs and monitor dry sow performance**

**Release: 1**

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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:

- determine condition of pigs and adjust nutrition for mating
- facilitate mating
- complete mating procedures
- determine and provide adequate nutrition for pregnant sows
- follow work health and safety policies
- follow biosecurity policies
- follow animal welfare policies

### Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- criteria and methods for body condition scoring of pigs
- nutritional requirements, types of feed and feeding methods for pregnant and non-pregnant sows
- methods and procedures for determining nutritional requirements of pregnant and non-pregnant sows
- relevant husbandry and management practices for pregnant and non-pregnant sows
- relevant anatomy and physiology of sows
- reproductive physiology and pregnancy development of sows
- methods and procedures for oestrus detection in sows
- requirements, methods, procedures and management of mating in pigs
- methods and management of conception rates in pigs
- relevant animal welfare practices for mating of pigs
- methods and procedures for pregnancy diagnosis in sows
- relevant documentation and records that are required

- relevant work health and safety and biosecurity requirements

## **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>