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# **Assessment Requirements for AHCPRK305 Care for grower and finisher pigs**

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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 growers
- carry out grower and finisher pig operations
- identify and select sale pigs
- 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 grower and finisher 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 grower pig health and welfare
- optimal range of values for ventilation, temperature, humidity and other environmental parameters for grower pigs and methods for measuring these values
- requirements and components of enterprise work routines for grower pigs
- techniques and methods for humane handling and restraint of pigs
- requirements, methods and procedures for formation of viable grower 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 grower pigs
- criteria and methods of assessing optimal stocking densities of grower pigs
- requirements, methods and procedures for removal and disposal of pig carcasses
- types, uses and procedures of relevant veterinary and preventive treatments of grower pigs
- 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
- criteria, methods and procedures for assessing suitability of pigs for transport and loading
- features and requirements of property banding and PigPass
- 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>