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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 for work in the production area
- coordinate work activities
- monitor daily operations
- monitor herd health
- monitor production environment
- complete records and documentation
- 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 legislation, codes of practice, industry standards and guidelines for outdoor pig production
- features and uses of enterprise production plans, enterprise work programs, environmental management plan and nutrient management plan
- requirements, maintenance, mitigation and protection measures for nutrients, soils, ground and surface water
- significance, effects and control measures for chemicals, gaseous emissions and odours that impact on the production environment and surrounding community
- relevant regulatory, industry and enterprise work health and safety requirements, codes of practice and standards
- use and maintenance of personal protective equipment

- types, functions, cleaning and maintenance of relevant tools and equipment
- types, requirements for and methods for determining allocation of enterprise resources
- strategies for communicating with and providing feedback to staff, contractors and management
- effects and impacts of weather elements on enterprise work programs and outdoor production environments, and preparations and adjustments to mitigate such impacts
- types, functions, characteristics, cleaning and maintenance of relevant outdoor pig housing and production installations and equipment, such as fencing, feeders and drinkers
- requirements, methods and procedures for manure and litter removal and treatment
- types, characteristics, functions, operation and maintenance of effluent storage and treatment systems
- requirements, methods and procedures for waste removal and disposal
- common diseases signs of health, signs of ill health, and methods for assessing individual pig and herd health and condition
- requirements, methods and procedures for conducting post mortem examination of pigs
- relevant regulatory, industry and enterprise biosecurity requirements, codes of practice and standards
- relevant regulatory, industry and enterprise environmental and sustainability requirements, codes of practice and standards
- criteria, methods and procedures for monitoring environmental health and condition
- relevant documentation, records and reports that are required
- relevant animal welfare 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>