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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 7.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has mated pigs on at least two occasions and has:

- followed relevant workplace health and safety and environmental and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures
- followed workplace animal welfare practices
- facilitated mating
- completed mating procedures.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices relevant to mating pigs
- workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for mating pigs, including appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- principles and practices of mating pigs, including:
 - nutritional requirements for boars
 - husbandry and management practices for pregnant and non-pregnant sows
 - anatomy and physiology of sows and boars
 - tools and equipment used during methods and procedures
 - 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
 - animal welfare legislation, codes of practice and procedures relevant to mating of pigs
 - documentation and record keeping requirements.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - work instructions and workplace procedures applicable to mating pigs
 - live pigs
 - materials, tools and equipment applicable to mating pigs
 - PPE applicable to mating pigs
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for mating pigs
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to mating pigs
 - industry standards, legislation and codes of practice and procedures for animal welfare applicable to mating pigs
- timeframes:
 - according to job requirements.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>