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Assessment Requirements for AHCPRK309 Pregnancy test pigs

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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 successfully pregnancy tested at least ten pigs, and has:

- prepared for pregnancy testing
- followed relevant workplace health and safety and environmental and biosecurity legislation, regulations and workplace procedures, including selected, fitted and used personal protective equipment (PPE) applicable to the task
- followed workplace hygiene and animal welfare practices
- execute pregnancy testing procedures using ultrasound equipment
- perform post pregnancy testing 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 pregnancy testing pigs
- workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for pregnancy testing of pigs, including appropriate use of PPE
- principles and practices of pig pregnancy testing, including:
 - animal welfare legislation, codes of practice and procedures relevant to pregnancy testing of pigs
 - techniques and methods for humane handling and restraint of pigs
 - requirements, methods and procedures for pregnancy testing of pigs
 - documentation and record requirements
 - information required from breeding records for pregnancy testing
 - reproductive anatomy, reproductive physiology, pregnancy development and embryological/foetal development in pigs

- types, methods and procedures for pregnancy diagnosis of pigs using ultrasound equipment
- workplace hygiene practices during pregnancy diagnosis
- signs of health, signs of ill health, and methods for assessing pig health, welfare and behaviour
- effects and impacts of individual pig health and welfare on herd health status and vice versa
- types and methods of identifying pigs.

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 pregnancy testing pigs
 - PPE applicable to pregnancy testing pigs
 - mated gilts and sows
 - ultrasound equipment
 - materials, tools and equipment applicable to pregnancy testing pigs
- specifications:
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for pregnancy testing pigs
 - environment and biosecurity legislation and regulations and workplace practices applicable to pregnancy testing pigs
 - industry standards, legislation and codes of practice and procedures for animal welfare applicable to pregnancy testing pigs
 - workplace hygiene practices applicable to pregnancy testing 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>