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AHCPRK402 Maintain outdoor pig production environment

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to maintain outdoor pig production environment.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity legislation and codes, and sustainability practices.

This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision and exercise limited autonomy with some accountability for own work. They undertake defined activities and work in a structured context.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

Unit Sector

Pork (PRK)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Identify components of production environment and work required	1.1 Identify relevant legislation, codes of practice, industry standards and guidelines for outdoor pig production environments 1.2 Access enterprise environment management plan and nutrient management plan where available 1.3 Apply biosecurity requirements, guidelines and enterprise policies 1.4 Identify components of the production environment relevant to the enterprise and confirm with management on the work required

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	for these components 1.5 Identify and assess work health and safety risks, and carry out suitable controls 1.6 Select, use and maintain suitable personal protective equipment
2. Check and maintain outdoor pig housing and infrastructure	2.1 Check pig housing, sheds or shelters and carry out maintenance or repair as required 2.2 Check outdoor facilities and infrastructure such as fencing, feeders and drinkers, and carry out maintenance or repair as required
3. Carry out manure, effluent and waste operations	3.1 Carry out removal, storage, treatment or spreading of manure and effluent appropriately 3.2 Remove waste and debris from production environment, and dispose of appropriately in line with enterprise environmental policies
4. Check and maintain production environmental conditions	4.1 Confirm nutrient, soil and water monitoring/test results with supervisor where applicable 4.2 Carry out maintenance work or mitigation measures to maintain or improve production environment 4.3 Carry out control measures for chemicals, gaseous emissions and odours where required
5. Complete records	5.1 Complete required documentation and records accurately and promptly as required 5.2 Report and provide feedback to management as required

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

New unit - No equivalent.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>

