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**PIG HUSBANDRY**  
**Describe piggery cleaning, and clean  
and sanitise the piggery facility under  
direct supervision**

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<b>level:</b>	2
<b>credit:</b>	2
<b>final date for comment:</b>	May 2006
<b>expiry date:</b>	December 2007
<b>sub-field:</b>	Pork Production
<b>replacement information:</b>	This unit standard and unit standard 19474 replace unit standard 18470.
<b>purpose:</b>	<p>People credited with this unit standard are able to describe piggery cleaning, carry out routine piggery hygiene procedures, and sanitise the piggery facility.</p> <p>This unit standard is for new industry entrants working under direct supervision.</p>
<b>entry information:</b>	Open.
<b>accreditation option:</b>	Evaluation of documentation by NZQA and industry.
<b>moderation option:</b>	A centrally established and directed moderation system has been set up by the Agriculture Industry Training Organisation.
<b>special notes:</b>	1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the - Animals Protection Act 1960, Animal Welfare Act 1999, Animal Welfare Amendment Acts 2000 and 2001, Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, and their subsequent amendments.

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- 2 Codes of practice relevant to this unit standard include the Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for the Welfare of Pigs 1999, and the Code of Practice - Pig Farming, and their subsequent amendments.  
These documents are available from the New Zealand Pork Industry Board, PO Box 4048, Wellington.  
The Code of Practice - Pig Farming can also be found on the internet at:  
<http://food.massey.ac.nz/mrc/webroot/extension/cop/index.htm>
- 3 In-house policy and procedures refer to the documented policies and procedures for workplace practices and safety, and must meet the requirements of current legislation and codes of practice.

## **Elements and Performance Criteria**

### **element 1**

Describe piggery cleaning.

### **performance criteria**

- 1.1 Piggery cleaning is described in terms of the impact on health and welfare of pigs.
- 1.2 Piggery cleaning is described in terms of the prevention of the introduction and spread of disease.
- 1.3 Disease and ill health in pigs are described in terms of the economic significance to the producer.

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**element 2**

Carry out routine piggery hygiene procedures under direct supervision.

**performance criteria**

- 2.1 Pig pens are cleaned removing all dung and urine without wetting sleeping and feeding areas in accordance with in-house policy and procedures, and as directed.
- 2.2 Fouled sleeping and feeding areas are cleaned using driest method available in accordance with in-house policy and procedures, and as directed.
- Range: cleaning equipment - broom, squeegee, scraper;  
bedding material.
- 2.3 Raceways and yards are cleaned removing all dung, urine, and organic matter in accordance with in-house policy and procedures, and as directed.
- 2.4 Effluent races, channels, and drains are cleaned and/or flushed daily ensuring they are clear in accordance with in-house policy and procedures, and as directed.
- 2.5 Dead pigs and offal are disposed of in accordance with in-house policy and procedures, and as directed.

**element 3**

Sanitise the piggery facility under direct supervision.

**performance criteria**

- 3.1 Facility is sanitised in accordance with in-house policy and procedures.

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- 3.2 Safety procedures for handling sanitising materials are carried out in accordance with in-house policy and procedures.

**Comments to:**

Agriculture Industry Training Organisation  
Unit Standard Revision  
PO Box 160  
WELLINGTON

*by* May 2006.

**Please Note:** Providers must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority before they can offer programmes of education and training assessed against unit standards.

Accredited providers assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those unit standards. [Please refer to relevant Plan ref: 0052]