

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

Level 2

Credits 2

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to describe piggery cleaning, carry out routine piggery hygiene procedures, and sanitise the piggery facility.

This unit standard is for new industry entrants working under direct supervision.

Subfield Pork Production

Domain Pig Husbandry

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This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place before the expiry date set out below.

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Entry information Open.

Replacement information This unit standard and unit standard 19474 have been replaced by unit standard 26163.

This unit standard and unit standard 19474 replaced unit standard 18470.

Accreditation Evaluation of documentation by NZQA and industry.

Standard setting body (SSB) Agriculture Industry Training Organisation

Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference 0052

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Special notes

- 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.
- 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.

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

Please note

Providers must be accredited by NZQA, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.