

Title	Care for newly weaned pigs		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: carry out daily routine husbandry checks of weaners; check feeding and watering equipment, and feed weaners; and move weaners to the grower facility.
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Classification	Pork Production > Pig Husbandry
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with:
 - Manufacturer's instructions
 - Animal Welfare (Care and Procedures) Regulations
 - Animal Welfare (Pigs) Code of Welfare 2010
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999
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 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition
Workplace procedures refer to the policies and procedures set by the employer or organisation on workplace safety, procedures, and conduct.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Carry out daily routine husbandry checks of weaners.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Check, report and adjust environmental conditions in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 1.2 Check water supply for flow rate in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 1.3 Take remedial action in the event of low water flow rate in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 1.4 Check weaners for behavioural and physical signs of ill health in accordance with workplace procedures.

- 1.5 Identify and report signs of ill health in weaners in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 1.6 Take remedial action in the event of ill health in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 1.7 Keep records of routine husbandry checks of weaners in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcome 2

Check feeding and watering equipment, and feed weaners.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Identify, report and remedy water supply problems in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2.2 Check feed storage bins for adequate supply of feed in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2.3 Report feed supply shortages in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2.4 Check hoppers have feed and troughs are clean in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2.5 Remove stale and/or contaminated feed prior to dispensing fresh feed in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2.6 Calibrate feeding equipment to dispense accurate feed levels in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2.7 Feed weaners in accordance with the feed schedule.
- 2.8 Identify and take remedial actions for weaners that are not eating in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcome 3

Move weaners to the grower facility.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Check receiving pen feeders have fresh feed and drinkers are working in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 3.2 Check route over which pigs are to be moved to ensure barriers are in required position and there are no obstacles.
- 3.3 Move weaner pigs with minimal stress and injury in accordance with workplace procedures.

3.4 Record transfer details in accordance with workplace procedures.

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

Comments on this unit standard

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