

Title	Describe farrowing and post-farrowing care of the sow and litter		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe: farrowing; and post-farrowing care of the sow and litter.
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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:
 - Animal Welfare (Pigs) Code of Welfare 2010
 - Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999
 - Biosecurity Act 1993
 - Food safety Act (2014)
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definitions

Industry guidelines refer to literature received from veterinarians or nutritionists or to industry recognised publications.

Workplace procedures refer to the policies and procedures set by the employer or organisation on workplace safety, procedures, and conduct. This includes standard operating procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe farrowing.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the process of farrowing in terms of industry guidelines.
- 1.2 Describe ideal farrowing facilities in terms of industry guidelines.
- 1.3 Describe management and care of the sow and litter during farrowing in terms of industry guidelines and workplace procedures.
- 1.4 Describe farrowing problems and how to assist the sow and litter in terms of industry guidelines.

Range evidence of three problems is required.

- 1.5 Describe farrowing in terms of the factors which contribute to, and their effect on, expected production targets.

Outcome 2

Describe post-farrowing care of the sow and litter.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe routine post-farrowing procedures for care of the sow and litter in terms of workplace procedures.
- 2.2 Describe husbandry procedures that are carried out following piglets' birth.

Range must include – large litter management, fostering; and a minimum of two other procedures.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 22086 replaced unit standard 15584.
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Review	3	24 January 2019	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0052
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Comments on this unit standard

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