

<b>Title</b>	<b>Identify signs of health and ill health in pigs, and perform preventative health procedures</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify, record and report signs of health and ill health in pigs; and perform preventative health procedures for pigs.
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<b>Classification</b>	Pork Production > Pig Health and Nutrition
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with:
  - Industry guidelines
  - Manufacturer's instructions
  - 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.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Identify, report and record signs of health and ill health in pigs.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify physical and behavioural signs of good health and ill health.
- 1.2 Report signs of ill health in accordance with workplace procedures.

- 1.3 Keep records of signs of health and ill health in pigs in accordance with workplace procedures.

## Outcome 2

Perform preventative health procedures for pigs.

### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Prepare and use equipment in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2.2 Handle and treat pigs with minimal stress and without injury to pigs or handlers.
- 2.3 Perform injections and treatments in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2.4 Keep records of preventative health procedures carried out in accordance with workplace procedures.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard and unit standard 22091 replaced unit standard 4461.
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### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0052
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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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