

Title	Maintain pork production unit hygiene		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: clean the pork production unit facility; sanitise a pork production unit facility; and operate the pork production unit manure management system.
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Classification	Pork Production > Pig Health and Nutrition
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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:

- Industry guidelines
 - Manufacturer's instructions
 - Local body requirements
 - 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
 - Resource Management Act 1991;
- and any subsequent amendments.

2 Definitions

Facility – a part of the pork production unit which is routinely cleaned and sanitised between batches of pigs. For example, a farrowing hut or weaner room.

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

Local body requirements Resource Consent conditions as per the Regional and/or District Council and environmental management plan.

Pork production unit – collective term for several pork production sections. For example, a farrowing section, a grower section, and a dry sow section together make up a pork production unit.

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

Clean the pork production unit facility.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Clean pig pens, raceways and yards removing all dung, urine, organic matter and bedding material as applicable to the farming system in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 1.2 Dispose of dead pigs and afterbirth material in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcome 2

Sanitise a pork production unit facility.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Check the facility is clean in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2.2 Apply sanitising materials or add new bedding materials in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcome 3

Operate the pork production unit manure management system.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Remove effluent or spent bedding in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 3.2 Maintain the manure handling system in accordance with workplace procedures.

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Review	3	24 January 2019	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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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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