

<b>Title</b>	<b>Carry out husbandry procedures, reproductive procedures, and selection of breeding stock on a pig farm</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: carry out routine husbandry procedures in the mating and dry sow area; detect oestrus; carry out mating or artificial insemination; and assist with the identification and selection of breeding stock for culling on a pig farm.
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<b>Classification</b>	Pork Production > Pig Husbandry
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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:
  - Animal Welfare (Pigs) Code of Welfare 2010
  - Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997
  - Biosecurity Act 1993
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definitions
 

*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.

*Mating* – refers to natural mating and artificial insemination

*Workplace procedures* refer to the policies and procedures set by the employer or organisation on workplace safety, procedures, and conduct.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Carry out routine husbandry procedures in the mating and dry sow area.

### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify breeding stock showing signs of returning to oestrus or emptiness in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 1.2 Identify non-pregnant sows by scanning or visual assessment in accordance with workplace procedures.

- 1.3 Keep records of routine husbandry procedures carried out in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 1.4 Administer vaccinations in accordance with workplace procedures.

## **Outcome 2**

Detect oestrus.

### **Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Check and identify sows and gilts for oestrus in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2.2 Record in oestrus sows and gilts in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2.3 Move and handle stock safely in accordance with workplace procedures.

## **Outcome 3**

Carry out mating or artificial insemination.

### **Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Move and handle stock safely in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 3.2 Artificially inseminate an in-oestrus sow in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 3.3 Supervise natural mating in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 3.4 Keep records of mating or artificial insemination in accordance with workplace procedures.

## **Outcome 4**

Assist with the identification and selection of breeding stock for culling on a pig farm.

### **Performance criteria**

- 4.1 Check pig breeding stock performance records for culling related factors.  
Range evidence of two factors is required.
- 4.2 Identify and report breeding stock for culling in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 4.3 Keep records of identification and selection of breeding stock for culling in accordance with workplace procedures.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 22083 and unit standard 22096.
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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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