

Title	Perform on-farm husbandry procedures on sows and boars		
Level	3	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: trim hooves and apply an animal husbandry device to a pig, and carry out selection of replacement pig breeding stock.
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Classification	Pork Production > Pig Husbandry
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with:
 - Industry guidelines
 - Manufacturer's instructions
 - Workplace procedures
 - Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997
 - Biosecurity Act 1993
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
- Definitions

Industry guidelines refer to literature received from veterinarians or nutritionists or to industry recognised publications. This includes the Pork Industry nose ringing guidelines, available from NZ Pork, www.NZPork.co.nz.

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

Trim hooves and apply an animal husbandry device to a pig.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Move, handle and restrain a sow or boar safely in preparation for husbandry procedures, with minimal stress to the animal.

- 1.2 Attach an animal husbandry device to a pig with minimum distress to the animal.
- Range evidence must include either applying a nose ring or ear tag.
- 1.3 Trim and treat hooves of sows and boars in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 1.4 Identify and treat any animals with complications following on farm husbandry procedures.

Outcome 2

Carry out selection of replacement pig breeding stock.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Identify and check physical conformation and health of breeding stock.
- Range must include – legs, feet, genetic conditions, external genitalia, teats.
- 2.2 Record and report results of checks.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 4460.
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Primary Industry Training Organisation standards@primaryito.ac.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.