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| Title | Prepare and operate a feeding system for pigs | | |
| Level | 3 | Credits | 5 |

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| Purpose | People credited with this unit standard are able to: check feed supplies and identify feed quality problems; carry out maintenance checks on a feeding system for pigs; and operate a feeding system for pigs. |
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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
 - Pigs 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

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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Check feed supplies and identify feed quality problems.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Check feed supplies for quantity and quality in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 1.2 Check delivery docket for accuracy in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 1.3 Report any problems with feed quality in accordance with workplace procedures.

- 1.4 Keep records of feed quality and quantity in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcome 2

Carry out maintenance checks on a feeding system for pigs.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Lubricate greasing points on a feeding system in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- 2.2 Check and calibrate drive belt tensions, cable tensions and adjustments in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- 2.3 Check feed dispensing gear or valves are working in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- 2.4 Identify and report any feeding system problems in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcome 3

Operate a feeding system for pigs.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Ensure feed hoppers are filled with feed prior to activating the system in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- 3.2 Activate the feeding system in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- 3.3 Check to ensure pigs are fed the specified ration in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 3.4 Ensure that all feed dispensers or valves close after feed has been dispensed, and that the system switches off in accordance with workplace procedures.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

| Process | Version | Date | Last Date for Assessment |
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| Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference | 0052 |
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Comments on this unit standard

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