

Pork Production Technician POA (2013) Subtask to Unit Comparison

POA Subtask		Manitoba Unit(s)
Task 1 – Follows bio-security protocol.		
1.01	Follows barn entry procedure.	B1 Basic Stockmanship C1 Biosecurity
1.02	Follows transportation protocol.	B1 Basic Stockmanship C1 Biosecurity
1.03	Follows quarantine procedures.	B1 Basic Stockmanship B5 Pig Health Care C1 Biosecurity
1.04	Maintains disease barrier.	A1 Structure and Scope of Pork Production Technician C1 Biosecurity
Task 2 – Works co-operatively in team environment.		
2.01	Shares in housekeeping chores.	A1 Structure and Scope of Pork Production Technician A5 Communication C1 Biosecurity
2.02	Prioritizes work tasks.	A1 Structure and Scope of Pork Production Technician A5 Communication
2.03	Assists where needed.	A1 Structure and Scope of Pork Production Technician A5 Communication
2.04	Communicates with co-workers and supervisors.	A1 Structure and Scope of Pork Production Technician A5 Communication
Task 3 – Follows basic safety practices.		
3.01	Performs CPR.	A3 Trade Safety Awareness
3.02	Performs basic first aid.	A3 Trade Safety Awareness
3.03	Follows WHMIS regulations	A3 Trade Safety Awareness
3.04	Follows barn's confined spaces protocol.	A4 Health and Safety in the Pork Production Unit
3.05	Follows emergency response plan.	A4 Health and Safety in the Pork Production Unit
3.06	Follows barn's safety protocol.	A4 Health and Safety in the Pork Production Unit
3.07	Practices safe work practices.	A4 Health and Safety in the Pork Production Unit
Task 4 – Follows quality assurance requirements.		
4.01	Demonstrates knowledge of the Canadian Quality Assurance program	A1 Structure and Scope of Pork Production Technician A6 Recommendations and Regulations of Pork Production Industry
4.02	Follows barn's policy for quality assurance.	A6 Recommendations and Regulations of Pork Production Industry B5 Pig Health Care
Task 5 – Maintains records.		
5.01	Records pig events.	A7 Production Record Keeping
5.02	Records pig inventory.	A7 Production Record Keeping
5.03	Records inventory of supplies.	A6 Recommendations and Regulations of Pork Production Industry A7 Production Record Keeping B5 Pig Health Care

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Task 6 – Assists in improving production performance.		
6.01	Compares actual performance with production targets	A1 Structure and Scope of Pork Production Technician
		A7 Production Record Keeping
		B3 Breeding/Gestation
		B4 Farrowing
		B6 Nursery
		B7 Grow/Finish
6.02	Assists in determining improvements.	A5 Communication
		A7 Production Record Keeping
6.03	Implements revised procedures.	A5 Communication
		A7 Production Record Keeping
Task 7 – Follows health protocol.		
7.01	Sanitizes health and treatment equipment.	B5 Pig Health Care
		C1 Biosecurity
7.02	Follows pig health care procedures.	B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
		B5 Pig Health Care
7.03	Euthanizes pig following employer's policy.	B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
		B5 Pig Health Care
Task 8 – Assesses animal health.		
8.01	Identifies characteristics and behaviour of healthy pig.	B1 Basic Stockmanship
		B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
		B5 Pig Health Care
8.02	Identifies characteristics and behaviour of unhealthy or injured pig.	B1 Basic Stockmanship
		B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
8.03	Monitors pig's physical condition.	B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
		B5 Pig Health Care
8.04	Determines when intervention is required.	B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
		B4 Farrowing
		B5 Pig Health Care
Task 9 – Administers and handles animal health products.		
9.01	Uses appropriate animal health production administration technique.	A6 Recommendations and Regulations of Pork Production Industry
		B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
		B5 Pig Health Care
9.02	Adheres to drug withdrawal times.	A1 Structure and Scope of Pork Production Technician
		A6 Recommendations and Regulations of Pork Production Industry
		B5 Pig Health Care
9.03	Stores and handles animal health products.	A4 Health and Safety in the Pork Production Unit
		B5 Pig Health Care
Task 10 – Disposes of mortalities.		
10.01	Follows carcass disposal policy.	A6 Recommendations and Regulations of Pork Production Industry
10.02	Removes carcass from barn.	A4 Health and Safety in the Pork Production Unit
Task 11 – Performs basic maintenance.		
11.01	Performs regular barn inspections.	A4 Health and Safety in the Pork Production Unit

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		B1 Basic Stockmanship
		C2 Barn Systems and Maintenance
11.02	Follows preventative maintenance schedule.	A4 Health and Safety in the Pork Production Unit
		C2 Barn Systems and Maintenance
11.03	Identifies facility hazards.	A4 Health and Safety in the Pork Production Unit
		C2 Barn Systems and Maintenance
11.04	Performs minor repairs.	A4 Health and Safety in the Pork Production Unit
		C2 Barn Systems and Maintenance
11.05	Organizes tools and equipment.	A4 Health and Safety in the Pork Production Unit
11.06	Uses power and hand tools.	A4 Health and Safety in the Pork Production Unit
Task 12 – Maintains and monitors heating/cooling and ventilation systems.		
12.01	Sets the heating/cooling and ventilation program.	C2 Barn Systems and Maintenance
12.02	Monitors temperature and air quality.	A6 Recommendations and Regulations of Pork Production Industry
		B1 Basic Stockmanship
		C2 Barn Systems and Maintenance
12.03	Checks system components.	C2 Barn Systems and Maintenance
12.04	Identifies system malfunctions.	A4 Health and Safety in the Pork Production Unit
		C2 Barn Systems and Maintenance
12.05	Reports/repairs malfunctions according to employer's policy.	C2 Barn Systems and Maintenance
Task 13 – Maintains sanitation standards for the facility.		
13.01	Performs general cleaning.	C1 Biosecurity
13.02	Prepares for the arrival of new pigs.	B4 Farrowing
		B6 Nursery
		B7 Grow/Finish
		C1 Biosecurity
13.03	Performs a clean-out routine and operates the manure handling system.	A6 Recommendations and Regulations of Pork Production Industry
		C2 Barn Systems and Maintenance
Task 14 – Handles stock.		
14.01	Establishes pig groups	A1 Structure and Scope of Pork Production Technician
		B1 Basic Stockmanship
		B6 Nursery
		B7 Grow/Finish
14.02	Moves animals.	B1 Basic Stockmanship
Task 15 – Breeds sow and monitors pregnancy.		
15.01	Detects estrus.	B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
		B3 Breeding/Gestation
15.02	Selects breeding group.	A1 Structure and Scope of Pork Production Technician
		A7 Production Record Keeping
		B3 Breeding/Gestation
15.03	Co-ordinates breeding.	B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
		B3 Breeding/Gestation
15.04	Performs breeding.	B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
		B3 Breeding/Gestation
15.05	Assesses breeding success.	B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
		B3 Breeding/Gestation
Task 16 – Cares for sows in farrowing barn.		
16.01	Cares for sows through the farrowing process.	B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
		B3 Breeding/Gestation

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		B4 Farrowing
16.02	Weans sows.	A1 Structure and Scope of Pork Production Technician
		B1 Basic Stockmanship
		B4 Farrowing
Task 17 – Cares for boars.		
17.01	Uses boars for breeding.	B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
		B3 Breeding/Gestation
17.02	Performs boar specific husbandry.	B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
		B3 Breeding/Gestation
Task 18 – Cares for piglets in farrowing barn.		
18.01	Cares for piglet immediately after birth.	B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
		B4 Farrowing
18.02	Processes piglets.	B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
		B4 Farrowing
		B5 Pig Health Care
18.03	Fosters piglets.	B4 Farrowing
18.04	Weans piglets.	A1 Structure and Scope of Pork Production Technician
		B4 Farrowing
Task 19 – Cares for the growing pig.		
19.01	Sorts pigs.	B6 Nursery
		B7 Grow/Finish
19.02	Monitors pig growth.	B1 Basic Stockmanship
		B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
		B6 Nursery
		B7 Grow/Finish
Task 20 – Markets pigs.		
20.01	Selects pigs to market standards.	B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
		B6 Nursery
		B7 Grow/Finish
20.02	Ships pigs.	B1 Basic Stockmanship
		B6 Nursery
		B7 Grow/Finish
		C1 Biosecurity
Task 21 – Condition scores stock.		
21.01	Determines stock's body condition score.	B2 Pig Anatomy and Physiology
		B3 Breeding/Gestation
		B4 Farrowing
		B5 Pig Health Care
21.02	Adjusts feed allowance.	B3 Breeding/Gestation
		B4 Farrowing
Task 22 – Feeds according to strategy.		
22.01	Feeds gilts.	B3 Breeding/Gestation
		B4 Farrowing
22.02	Feeds sows.	B3 Breeding/Gestation
		B4 Farrowing
22.03	Feeds boars.	B3 Breeding/Gestation
22.04	Feeds piglets.	B4 Farrowing
22.05	Feeds growing pigs.	B6 Nursery
		B7 Grow/Finish
Task 23 – Operates the feed and water delivery system.		

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23.01	Monitors water flow rates.	B1 Basic Stockmanship
		B3 Breeding/Gestation
		B4 Farrowing
		B6 Nursery
		B7 Grow/Finish
23.02	Checks wet and dry feeders.	B3 Breeding/Gestation
		B4 Farrowing
		B6 Nursery
		B7 Grow/Finish
		C2 Barn Systems and Maintenance