

RED TRACTOR VERSION 5 STANDARDS PIGS

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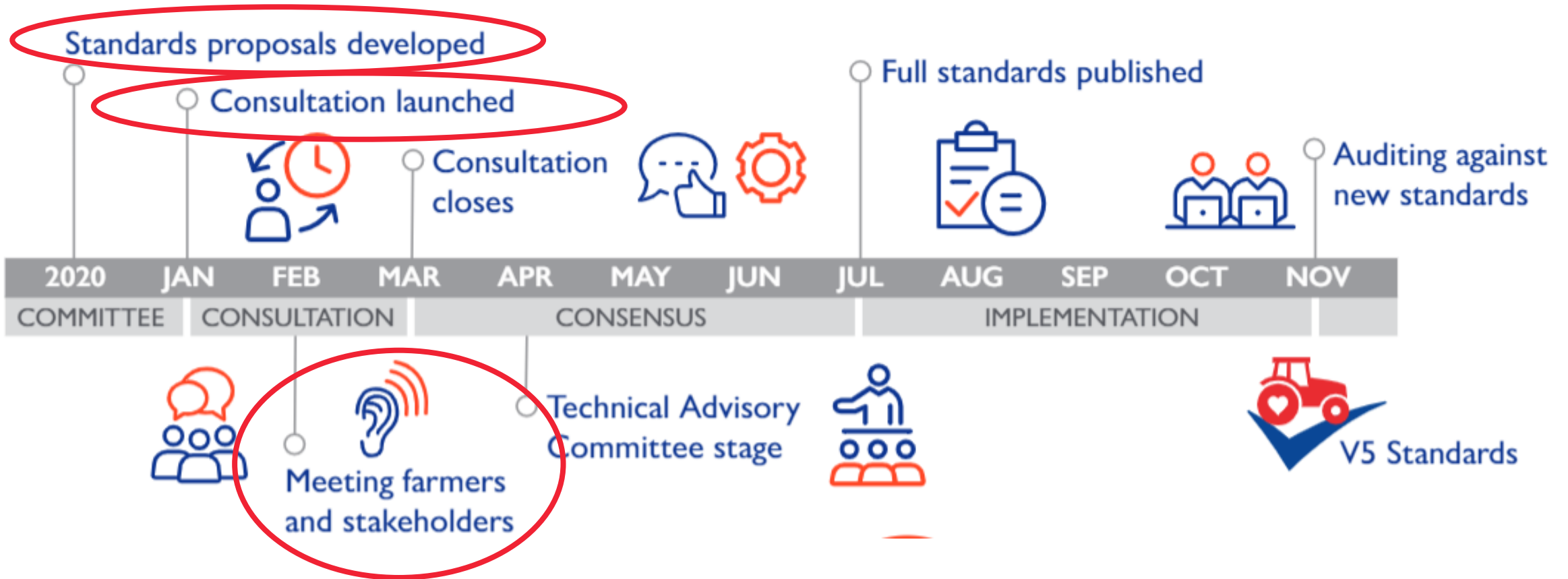




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Consultation
analysis



Proposed next steps

- Proceed as per consultation
- Proceed with amendments
 - **Remove**
- **Discuss at TAC**



TAC
meetings



Sector
Board sign-
off





WHAT HAS CHANGED?



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FORMAT

- Middle column split into individual audit points
 - No real change for members
 - More granular data for RT
- Coding not always consecutive
- Guidance boxes added

Documents and Procedures (DP)

STANDARDS	HOW YOU WILL BE MEASURED
Aim: Plans and procedures in place to ensure safe and legal food production	
DP.1 Key The farm, as a whole, must present an acceptable and tidy appearance to the general public. The site management must not present a food safety, animal welfare or environmental risk (Upgraded)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ DP.1.a The external areas around buildings and farm entrances are kept clear of rubbish, non-essential equipment, and other debris ■ DP.1.b Loose wire, net and silage wrap, scrap machinery, scrap metal and disused tyres are managed
DP.1.1 A farm map must be present and areas of specific risk are identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ DP.1.1.a Farm map shows where applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – all buildings – all fields, including area (hectares/acres) – watercourses including ditches and ponds – boreholes, springs and wells, including any one neighbouring land within 50m of the boundary – any areas of high pollution risk
GUIDANCE One or more maps may be used and this may be held as a hard copy or as an electronic document	
DP.2 A documented plan for the effective management of serious incidents and potential emergency situations that threaten the welfare of livestock, food safety or the environment must be in place and known to those involved in farm tasks (Revised)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ DP.2.a You have considered the risks to your farm and documented the actions to be taken in the event of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – interruptions to pig movements, e.g. suspension or withdrawal from the scheme – feed and/or water supply or equipment failing – fire – power cuts – disease outbreaks which have the potential to affect other farms/ the general public – activist activity – pollution incident, e.g. slurry spillages or leaks – other site-specific risks (where applicable) ■ DP.2.b Up-to-date relevant contact details are displayed (including out of hours phone numbers) e.g. vet, electricity supplier, Environment Agency hotline, feed and water supplier ■ DP.2.c Plan is accessible and known to those involved with tasks on the farm
DP.3 Systems must be in place for recording, investigating and resolution of any complaints that are relevant to the requirements of the Red Tractor Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ DP.3.a System includes recording the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – complaint – investigation result – action taken to prevent the issue happening again
WHERE TO FIND HELP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ AHDB contingency planning for pig keepers: https://ahdb.org.uk/knowledge-library/contingency-planning-for-pig-keepers ■ Government guidance on farm fires and protecting farm animal welfare: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/farm-fires-protecting-farm-animal-welfare ■ NPA advice on notifiable disease – movement controls, culling and cleaning: http://www.npa-uk.org.uk/hres/Notifiable%20disease%20outbreak%20plan 	

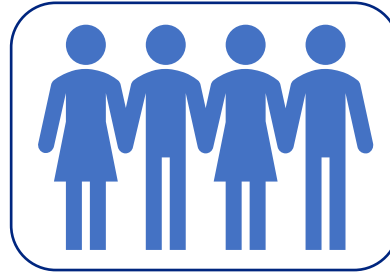


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KEY AREAS



Environment



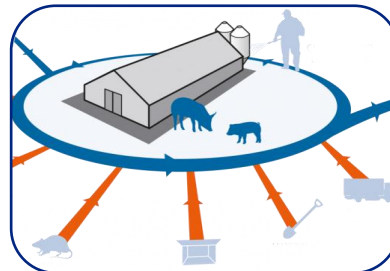
Worker Welfare



Defra Code



Training & competency



Biosecurity



Recommendations

CLARITY
&
CONSISTENCY



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KEY AREAS



Environment

- Environmental protection has always been within RT's remit

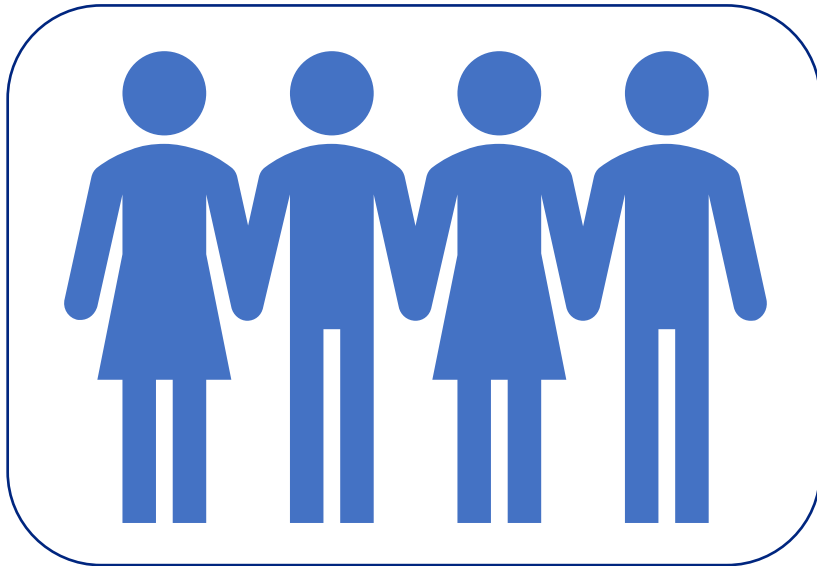
Environmental Protection & Contamination Control

- N/A for many, or assessed as part of RT Crops assessment
- Some cover specific activities related to the pig unit
- V5 proposals – many not adopted
 - Liquid feed stored so spillages are contained
 - Documented slurry storage capacity calculation



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Worker Welfare

- Health & Safety Policy in place
- Details in Service Level Agreement with labour providers



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Tail docking

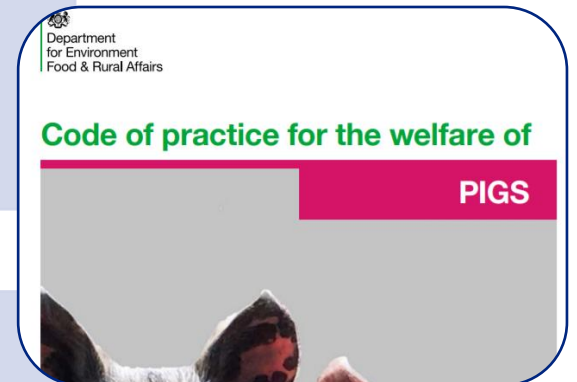
- Records of tail biting & possible causes
- Quarterly veterinary review justifying need to dock
- Annual risk assessment and action plan of measures to reduce tail biting

Lighting

- Pigs have access to area(s) lit to 40 lux
- Minimum 8 hours light; 6 hours dark

Accommodation

- Extreme Weather Contingency Plan
- Flooring & access to dry lying area
- Evidence of measures to prevent pigs persistently lying dirty



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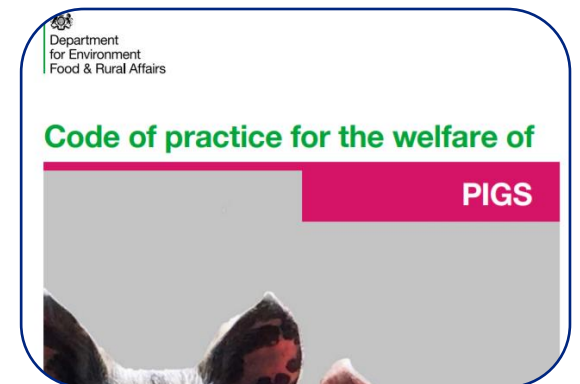
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Enrichment

- Available to *all* pigs
- Requirements around combinations and types of enrichment



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*Recommendation
for opening of
temporary crating
systems*

Nesting material
for all 24 hrs
before farrowing

Basic features
of indoor
loose
farrowing

Max 5 weeks post-
farrowing
(8 weeks if nurse sow
in good condition)



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➤ Medicines training

- At least one person
- Undertaken since Jan 2018
- Approved course

➤ Welfare training

- All involved with care of pigs
- Online

➤ Euthanasia

- Initial training – vet or HSA course
- Re-assessment of competency – every 2 years by vet

➤ Documented annual performance review

- Of employees

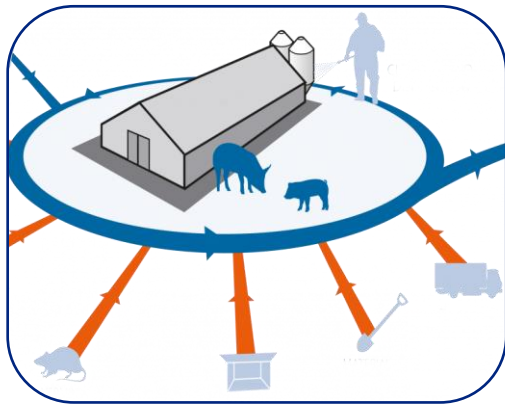


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competency



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Biosecurity

- Vehicles collecting fallen stock must not enter site biosecure area
- Sign-up to AHDB Significant Diseases Charter
- *Recommendation that livestock vehicles do not enter site biosecure area*



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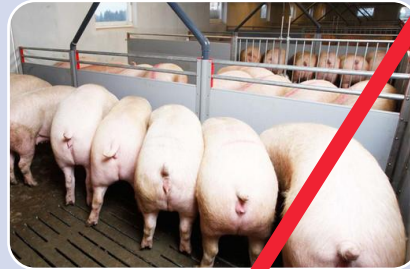
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Recommendations



Increased space
for finishers



Increased trough
space for pigs
not fed ad lib



Mechanical non-
penetrating
device for piglet
euthanasia



Temporary
confinement
farrowing
systems opened
after 4 days



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Recommendations



Temporary
confinement
farrowing systems
opened as soon as
practicable

Username

Password

Log In

Remember me next time



Mark fallen stock
with indelible dye





GETTING READY



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WHAT NEXT?



Check out the Red Tractor Assurance website:

<https://assurance.redtractor.org.uk/>





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