

APIQ[✓]® Standards Amendment Table - Version 4.4 10/2018 (Compliance effective as of 1 January 2018).

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APIQ[✓]® Version Number	Change from Version 4.3 7/2017	Revised to Version 4.4 10/2018 • effective 1 January 2019	Version control
Module I	Management Standards		
Standard 1.2 Production System Definitions Performance Indicator 1.2C	1.2C Outdoor Bred, Raised Indoors on Straw Piggeries Variation to following dash point within the Performance Indicator <i>“Do not have weaners or growers housed on concrete or slatted floors (this type of housing is classified under APIQ[✓]® as indoor housing).”</i>	1.2C Outdoor Bred, Raised Indoors on Straw Piggeries Revised dash point reads: “Do not have weaners or growers housed directly on concrete or slatted floors (this type of housing is classified under APIQ [✓] ® as conventional housing).”	Clarifies that concrete may be used but must have bedding.

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Standard 1.3 APIQ[✓]® Free Range (FR) Standards, Performance Indicator 1.3 A	<p>Revision of the following Performance Indicator</p> <p><i>“1.3A All pigs⁸ live outdoors with free access to shelter at all times; except where temporarily confined⁹ for protection from predators and/or the elements, and/or for vaccinations, mating, or under veterinary advice:</i></p> <p><i>— A record must be kept for any pig(s) temporarily confined.”</i></p>	<p>Revised Performance Indicator</p> <p><i>“1.3A All pigs⁸ live outdoors with free access to shelter at all times; except where approved temporary confinement applies. Approved temporary confinement includes but is not limited to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>keeping piglets in huts or shelters after birth using fenders for up to 14 days for protection;</i> • <i>keeping weaners in weaner areas post weaning until piglets are a maximum of 8 weeks of age, outdoor areas for weaners must be a minimum 150% of the shelter space provided;</i> • <i>holding sows in pens for mating during daylight hours, but not overnight;</i> • <i>holding finishers in pens prior to load out for up to 48 hours.</i> <p><i>(Note: These practices must be described in the piggery Standard Operating Procedures and/or Work Instructions).</i></p> <p><i>holding pigs in pens for approved veterinary treatments with a record of confinement kept.”</i></p>	<p>Ensure;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sows are not confined overnight after mating, • fenders (if used) are sized appropriately so that piglets can exit the farrowing, accommodation from 14 days of age. • Weaner areas used until pigs are 8 weeks of age must comprise of at least 150% outdoor space v shelter space. Example: 100m² shelter space requires 150m² outdoor space. • weaner/grower pigs have full access to paddocks from 8 weeks of age. • finisher pigs are not confined in pens for more than 48 hours prior to loading. <p>Note: The above confinement practices must be written into your SOPs and/or WIs.</p> <p>Confinement records must be kept when pigs are confined to pens for approved veterinary treatments.</p>
Standard 1.3 APIQ[✓]® Free Range (FR) Standards Performance Indicator 1.3F		<p>New Standard</p> <p><i>“1.3F Nose ringing, teeth clipping, tusk trimming, tail docking and surgical castration are not permitted.”</i></p>	<p>These husbandry practices are not allowed under APIQ[✓]® Free Range Certification.</p>

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Standard 1.4 APIQ[✓]® Outdoor Bred, Raised Indoors on Straw (OB) Standards Performance Indicator 1.4A	Revision of the following Performance Indicator <i>“1.4A. Breeding stock have free access to paddocks at all times and piglets have free access to paddocks at all times, until weaning; except where temporarily confined for protection from predators or the elements, and/or for vaccinations, mating, or under veterinary advice:</i> <i>— A record is kept for any pigs temporarily confined¹¹.”</i>	Revised Performance Indicator <i>“1.4A Breeding stock have free access to paddocks at all times and piglets have free access to paddocks at all times, until weaning; except where approved temporary confinement applies.</i> <i>Approved temporary confinement includes but is not limited to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>keeping piglets in huts or shelters after birth using fenders for up to 14 days for protection;</i> • <i>holding sows in pens for mating for up to 5 days;</i> <i>(Note: These practices are described in the Standard Operating Procedures and/or Work Instructions).</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>holding pigs in pens for approved veterinary treatments with a record of confinement kept.</i> <i>Note: OB sows may be sold as FR ONLY when temporary confinement for mating is restricted to daylight hours as specified in FR Standard 1.3 A; and after completing one full reproductive cycle.”</i>	Ensure; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>fenders (if used) are sized appropriately to allow piglets to exit the farrowing accommodation from 14 days of age.</i> • <i>sows may be confined to a pen for up to five days after mating. However, where sows are confined overnight after mating they cannot be sold as Free Range when culled.</i> Note: The confinement practices listed above must be written into SOPs and/or WIs. Confinement records must be kept when pigs are confined to pens for approved veterinary treatments.
Standard 1.4 APIQ[✓]® Outdoor Bred, Raised Indoors on Straw (OB) Standards Performance Indicator 1.4G	Revision of the following Performance Indicator <i>“1.4G At weaning, piglets move to group housing that is furnished with bedding for the duration of their growing/finishing life.”</i>	Revised Performance Indicator <i>“1.4G At weaning, piglets move to group housing that is furnished with suitable bedding for the duration of their growing/finishing life.”</i> Add footnote <i>“Suitable bedding may include but is not limited to straw, rice hulls or sawdust.”</i>	Clarification of suitable bedding added as footnote.

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Standard 1.4 APIQ[✓]® Outdoor Bred, Raised Indoors on Straw (OB) Standards Performance Indicator 1.4 J	<p>Deletion of Performance Indicator 1.4J as the Revised Performance Indicator 1.4A incorporates temporary confinement performance indicators.</p> <p><i>“1.4J Weaners, growers and finishers may be confined temporarily for vaccinations, treatments, protection from predators, protection from elements, or under veterinary advice.</i></p> <p><i>A record is kept where weaners, growers and finishers are confined temporarily.”</i></p>	<p>Deleted.</p> <p>Refer above to Performance Indicator 1.4A.</p>	
		<p>New Performance Indicator</p> <p><i>“1.4J Nose ringing, teeth clipping, tusk trimming, tail docking and surgical castration are not permitted.</i></p> <p><i>However, where tail docking is deemed necessary by a veterinarian for welfare purposes, it can be carried out by a suitably qualified person before seven (7) days of age.”</i></p>	<p>Where deemed necessary by a veterinarian for welfare purposes tail docking can be performed by a suitably qualified person before seven (7) days of age.</p> <p>The other husbandry practices listed are no longer allowed.</p>

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Module 6	Environmental Standards		
Standard 6.3 Management of Environmental Impact for Pigs Outdoors	Revision of the definition of the standard, changing from: “Where pigs are kept outdoors, environmental management is undertaken according to the requirements of the APL National Environmental Guidelines for Piggeries (NEGP) and the National Environmental Guidelines for Rotational Outdoor Piggeries (NEGROP), as contained in the current version of the APIQ [✓] ® Standards (numbers 6.3.1-6.3.4 inclusive).”	New Definition “Where pigs are kept outdoors, environmental management is undertaken to meet the APIQ [✓] ® Environmental Standards as outlined in the current APIQ [✓] ® Standards Manual and in the APL National Environmental Guidelines for indoor Piggeries (NEGIP) and the National Environmental Guidelines for Rotational Outdoor Piggeries (NEGROP).”	
Standard: 6.3.2 Nutrient Management Standard Performance Indicator 6.3.2C		New Performance Indicator “6.3.2C: Soil test results and rotation plans are reported in a Soil Testing and Nutrient Management Plan, which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • map/s showing where soil samples were collected; • descriptions of soils present; • the length of the pig phase at the time of soil testing; • soil test results for each paddock as specified in 6.3.1; • rotation plans and expected nutrient loading; and remedial work required, completed and planned and the timeframe for completion.” 	Create a Soil Testing and Nutrient Management Plan. Example Template “SOP 22: Soil Testing and Nutrient Management Plan” is available from the Resources section of the APIQ website www.apiq.com.au . If you create your own Soil Testing and Nutrient Management Plan, make sure that it covers all the detail listed in the Standard.
Standard: 6.3.4 Land and Water Protection Standard Performance Indicator 6.3.4E	Revision of the following Performance Indicator “6.3.4E Sites selected for wallows have loam to clay soils or the base of the wallow is lined with compacted clay.”	Revised Performance Indicator “6.3.4E Sites selected for wallows have loam to clay soils or the base of the wallow is lined with compacted clay or an impermeable liner.”	Addition of ‘impermeable liner’ to the standard because producers have identified and are using impermeable liners which is in keeping with the desired outcome of the Standard.