G.A.P.'s Animal Welfare Standards
Audit Prep Tool
Pig Collection Points v1.1

When Should I Use the Audit Prep Tool?

The purpose of this tool is to provide pig collection points with a simple checklist to help identify where they may have issues with compliance to G.A.P.'s Animal Welfare Standards for Pig Collection Points v1.1. While this Audit Prep Tool covers many of the key requirements in our Pig Collection Point Standards, it does not cover every standard. Using this tool does not guarantee that you will pass an audit, but should help you prepare for one. This tool can be used if you are preparing for a new audit or if you are getting ready for a renewal audit. Being prepared for the audit helps to identify and resolve issues before the auditor visits your collection point, which in turn, helps the certification process go more smoothly.

Who Should Complete It?

Since this Audit Prep Tool was designed to help you get organized for your audit, it would be most beneficial if it were completed by the person(s) responsible for managing the collection point and/or an animal caretaker.

How Do I Know if My Collection Point Might Have Issues with Compliance?

This tool covers the core requirements through a series of yes/no questions. If you tick the shaded green boxes, then there is a good chance that you are in compliance with the Standard. In certain circumstances, a specific standard may not apply to your system, in which case you will also have the option to tick the 'NA' box. If you tick any non-shaded boxes, or are uncertain about any of the questions, we recommend reviewing our resources in the Pig area of the G.A.P. website or checking in with your certifier for additional help before scheduling the audit.

Where Can I Get More Help?

You can find additional information, including additional resources and templates, on the Pig area of the G.A.P. website. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to your certifier or the Farm Animal Welfare team (standards@globalanimalpartnership.org) at G.A.P.

Requirements

		Yes	No	NA
COLLECTION POINT STANDARDS				
C1.1	Certification			
C1.1.2	Do you have a way to segregate G.A.P. and non-G.A.P. pigs?	O	O	O
	Do you have a way to segregate G.A.P. pigs with different Step-levels?	O	O	O
	Is your segregation plan written down?	O	O	O
C1.2	Employees			
C1.2.1	Do you have a training program for all employees that:			
	a. Is written and/or hands-on	O	O	
	b. Is presented in employees' language	O	O	
	c. Covers individual's responsibilities	O	O	
	d. Describes normal and abnormal pig behavior	O	O	
	e. Covers emergency procedures	O	O	
	f. Is provided before the individual handles pigs	O	O	
	g. Is on-going	O	O	
C1.2.2	Do you check pigs at least twice a day?	O	O	
C1.3	Condition of Animals			
C1.3.1	If a pig arrives with one of the following conditions, is it immediately euthanized on the truck?			
	a. Sick, injured, weak, disabled or fatigued	O	O	
	b. Lame	O	O	
	c. A body condition score <2**	O	O	
C1.3.2	If a pig develops one of the following conditions on site, are they either euthanized or given additional care?			
	a. Sick, injured, weak, disabled or fatigued	O	O	
	b. Lame	O	O	
	c. A body condition score <2**	O	O	
	see Appendix I of the Pig Collection Point Standards ** see *Appendix II of the Pig Collection Point Standards*			
C1.4	Feed and Water			
C1.4.1	If pigs are held at your Collection Point for more than 4 hours, do you:			
	a. Give them continuous access to water after 4 hours	O	O	O
	b. Keep records of arrival and departure times	O	O	O
	c. Keep records of time water was provided	O	O	O
C1.4.2	If you keep pigs overnight, are they fed?	O	O	O
C1.5	Shelter			
C1.5.1	Do you give pigs shade, fans, or other ways to stay cool in hot weather?	O	O	O
	Do you give pigs bedding, windbreaks, other ways to stay warm in cold weather?	O	O	O
C1.6	Handling			
C1.6.3	Do you use electric prods?	O	O	
C1.7	Loading/Unloading			
C1.7.2	Do ramp slopes for the first trailer deck have more than a 20-degree incline?	O	O	O

		Yes	No	NA
C1.7.3	Are ramps designed to minimize slips and falls? (e.g., made with cleats, treads, or stair steps)	O	O	O
C1.8	**Records**			
C1.8.1	Do you keep records of each shipment of pigs that includes:			
	a. The name of the source operation	O	O	
	b. Number of pigs	O	O	
	c. Step-level	O	O	
C1.9	**Euthanasia**			
C1.9.1	Are the people who perform euthanasia trained?	O	O	
C1.9.4	Does the person pigs remain with them until they are sure the it is dead?	O	O	
C1.9.5	When you find a pig that needs to be euthanized, do you do it within 24 hours?	O	O	
C1.9.6	Do you euthanize pigs using:			
	a. Gunshot to the head	O	O	O
	b. Penetrating captive bolt (followed by exsanguination or pithing)	O	O	O
	c. Anesthetic overdose	O	O	O
	d. Blunt force trauma	O	O	
	e. Non-penetrating captive bolt	O	O	
	f. Other	O	O	
C1.9.8	Once you've euthanized a pig, do you take it out of the pen right away?	O	O	