

APIQ<sup>✓</sup>® Table of Changes – Standards take effect on 1 July 2019

Standard	Current APIQ <sup>✓</sup> ® Standard Version 4.4 10/2018	Revised to APIQ <sup>✓</sup> ® Standard Version 4.5 5/2019
<b>Proposed Effective date</b>	Current until 30 June 2019	Effective 1 July 2019
<b>Standards Manual Provision</b>	*New paragraph inserted to the Introduction Page.	APIQ <sup>✓</sup> ® certification is a valuable status conferred on producers who comply with the relevant prescribed Standards. The APIQ <sup>✓</sup> ® system is critical to ensuring confidence in industry standards and quality and the industry’s reputation more broadly. Producers who fail to comply with the APIQ <sup>✓</sup> ® Standards or applicable laws at all times can expect their certification status to be reviewed and, if appropriate, suspended or cancelled.
<b>Module 1</b>	<b>Management Standards</b>	
Standard 1.1	<p>Version 4.4 10/2018 standard 1.1 reads</p> <p>“The management system ensures that the enterprise demonstrates commitment to the QA principles provided in APIQ<sup>✓</sup>®.</p> <p>APIQM is notified within 10 business days when there is a change of piggery ownership and/or a change in the nominated person responsible for the on-farm management of the APIQ<sup>✓</sup>® program.</p> <p>Staff are trained to ensure that they are competent in their specific tasks and are familiar with the requirements of their role and the APIQ<sup>✓</sup>® system.</p> <p>All APIQ<sup>✓</sup>® certified piggeries must have a client relationship with a registered veterinary practitioner.”</p>	<p>Version 4.5 5/2019 would read</p> <p>The management system ensures that the enterprise demonstrates commitment to the QA principles provided in APIQ<sup>✓</sup>® at all times.</p> <p>APIQM is notified within 10 business days when there is a change of piggery ownership and/or a change in the nominated person responsible for the on-farm management of the APIQ<sup>✓</sup>® program.</p> <p>Staff are trained to ensure that they are competent in their specific tasks and are familiar with the requirements of their role and the APIQ<sup>✓</sup>® system.</p> <p>All APIQ<sup>✓</sup>® certified piggeries must have a client relationship with a registered veterinary practitioner.</p>
<b>Module 4</b>	<b>4.2 The Risk of Disease Introduction from New Stock and Semen is controlled</b>	
Standard 4.2	“New diseases or disease-causing agents of significant importance are prevented from establishing in the herd through the introduction of new stock or semen.”	The risk of introducing diseases or disease-causing agents of significant importance through stock and semen is minimised and stock and semen are sourced in compliance with biosecurity requirements and Australian law.

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4.2 Performance Indicator A:	Policies and procedures are in place to ensure that introduced stock and semen comply with biosecurity requirements as outlined in the requirements of the <i>National Farm Biosecurity Manual for Pork Production</i> , version 2.1.	Policies and procedures are in place to ensure that introduced stock and semen comply with biosecurity requirements <b>under Australian law and</b> as outlined in the requirements of the <i>National Farm Biosecurity Manual for Pork Production</i> , version 2.1. and; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>records substantiate the origin of pigs and genetic material used for breeding purposes.</b></li> </ul>
4.2 Performance Indicator C:	Introduced breeding stock of unknown health status, or with a health status less than that of the herd, are quarantined and observed for any signs of disease before being introduced to the breeding herd. The quarantine period should be the minimum period specified in the piggery's on-farm Biosecurity Plan and/or Herd Health Plan, developed in consultation with the farm's veterinarian, or at least 21 days if no veterinary direction to the contrary has been obtained.	Introduced breeding stock of unknown health status, or with a health status less than that of the herd, <b>even if sourced in compliance with the APIQ<sup>✓</sup>® standards</b> are quarantined and observed for any signs of disease before being introduced to the breeding herd. The quarantine period should be the minimum period specified in the piggery's on-farm Biosecurity Plan and/or Herd Health Plan, developed in consultation with the farm's veterinarian, or at least 21 days if no veterinary direction to the contrary has been obtained.
4.2 Performance Indicator E:	*New Standard	<b>If, for any reason pigs are suspected of carrying genetics from introduced stock or semen that did not comply with Australian Law and Biosecurity Requirements, you must;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>not select or supply those pigs or their genetic material for breeding until it has been proven that those pigs and/or genetic material are not carrying genetics which are not compliant with the APIQ<sup>✓</sup>® Standards, and;</b></li> <li>• <b>ensure replacement stock and semen sourced externally for breeding purposes are compliant with the APIQ<sup>✓</sup>® Standards, and;</b></li> <li>• <b>document your procedures, have record keeping systems in place and be able to substantiate the origin of all pigs and genetic</b></li> </ul>

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		material used for breeding purposes.