



# PORK QUALITY ASSURANCE PLUS® VERSION 4 SITE ASSESSMENT CHANGES/UPDATES

PQA Plus Version 3	Change/Update	PQA Plus Version 4
<p><b>Question 10:</b> Does the site have a biosecurity SOP?</p> <p><b>Question 11:</b> Does the site have an SOP for rodent control?</p>	Combined two questions; SOP needed	<p><b>Question 10:</b> Does the site have a written biosecurity SOP that contains information covering barn sanitation, rodent control, worker &amp; visitor entry policies and general farm security measures?</p>
<p><b>Question 15:</b> Is there a written record of emergency backup equipment being <u>periodically tested</u>? <i>NA if the site is outdoors or non-mechanically ventilated.</i></p>	<p><b>Wording change:</b> V4 “tested at least twice per year” from V3 “periodic testing”.</p>	<p><b>Question 14:</b> Is there a written record of emergency backup equipment being <u>tested at least twice per year</u>? <i>NA if the site is outdoors or non-mechanically ventilated.</i></p>
<p><b>No question</b> referencing special labor training</p>	New Question	<p><b>Question 28:</b> If observed on the site, is specialized labor able to articulate or demonstrate the training they received specific to their duties? <i>N.O. if not observed during the assessment.</i></p>
<p><b>No question</b> referencing euthanasia equipment records</p>	New Question	<p><b>Question 34:</b> Does the site have 12 months of records demonstrating routine maintenance of euthanasia equipment?</p>
<p><b>Question 33:</b> Does the site have a written euthanasia plan that is consistent with the current AASV guidelines?</p> <p><b>Question 34:</b> Is the written euthanasia plan readily accessible to all caretakers in the facility?</p>	Combined two questions	<p><b>Question 35:</b> Does the site have a written euthanasia plan that is consistent with the current AASV guidelines and is accessible to all caretakers in the facility?</p>
<p><b>Question 35:</b> Does the site have a written emergency action plan and are <u>emergency contact numbers posted</u>?</p>	<p><b>Added language:</b> Site address should be posted in addition to the emergency contact numbers</p>	<p><b>Question 36:</b> Does the site have a written emergency action plan and are <u>emergency contact and site address numbers posted</u>?</p>
<p><b>No question</b> comparing observed euthanasia to site euthanasia SOP</p>	New Question	<p><b>Question 46:</b> If euthanasia is observed, are caretakers following the site’s SOP for euthanasia? <i>N.O. if euthanasia is not observed during the assessment.</i></p>
<p><b>Question 52:</b> Do the pigs have access to feed and water according to the site’s written SOP?</p>	<p><b>Wording change:</b> V4 remove the word “written”</p>	<p><b>Question 53:</b> Do the pigs have access to feed and water according to the site’s SOP</p>
<p><b>Question 62 :</b> Do 1% or less of the pigs observed have <u>deep</u> wounds?</p>	<p><b>Wording change:</b> V4 “open” wounds from V3 “deep” wounds</p>	<p><b>Question 63:</b> Do 1% or less of the pigs observed have <u>open</u> wounds?</p>
<p><b>Question 63:</b> Have these pigs observed with <u>deep</u> wounds been identified by caretakers and received attention? <i>NA if zero pigs observed with open wounds.</i></p>	<p><b>Wording change:</b> V4 “open” wounds from V3 “deep” wounds</p>	<p><b>Question 64:</b> Have these pigs observed with <u>open</u> wounds been identified by caretakers and receiving attention? <i>NA if zero pigs observed with open wounds.</i></p>